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March 26, 2021

To: All Department Chair of Pediatrics:

The PPS HAB Committee on Education (ComEd) will conduct the **Online 2021 Written In-Service Examination (WISE)** for residents and board-eligible graduates this October 2021. The details and guidelines of the WISE will be provided.:

A. WISE 2021:

- 1. The Written In-Service Exam (WISE) will be held on separate days per year level, October 11, 2021, October 13, 2021, October 15, 2021 for First Year, Second Year, Third Year and Board Eligible respectively.
- 2. Aside from the Actual WISE, two (2) Mock WISE per year level will be held on the following dates:

First Mock WISE: September 27, 2021, September 29, 2021, October 1, 2021 Second Mock WISE: October 4, 2021, October 6, 2021, October 8, 2021 Failure to take the MOCK WISE will forfeit the ACTUAL WISE

- 3. Specific Instructions will be provided for both the proctors and the examinees.
- 4. Please submit the names of three (3) proctors (Consultants) from your institution preferably with The Chair and Training Officer
- B. Coverage competencies enumerated in the 2019 Accreditation & Curriculum Manual of the Pediatric Residency Program of the Hospital Accreditation Board (HAB) and will be similar to the test blueprint of the Specialty Board (SB).

A. References:

- 1. Fundamentals of Pediatrics: Competency-Based
- 2. Nelson Textbook of Pediatrics (21st Edition)
- 3. PPS Clinical Practice Guidelines
- 4. 2018 Preventive Pediatric Health Care Handbook
- 5. Tuberculosis in Infancy & Childhood 4th Edition
- 6. 2017 2nd Edition Medical Home Initiatives Manual
- 7. PPS Dengue Consensus
- 8. PNSP Consensus on Urinary Tract Infection in Children 2nd Edition

C. Mechanics:

- 1. A resident must have completed at least 6 months of training in their current year level to qualify for the specific year level examination.
 - a. 1ST year residents < 6 months in training need not take the examination.
 - b. 2ND year resident must be at least on his 6TH month of training to take the WISE for 2ND b. year residents. If he is on his 2ND year for < 6 months, he should take the examination for 1ST year residents.
 - c. The same rule will apply to 3^{RD} year residents.
 - d. Board-eligible graduates will take the examination for 3RD year residents'.

Please send the following information to thess_victoria@ymail.com (PPS personnel in charge of the WISE) on or before **31 August 2021**:

Names of examinees per year level . Please use the following EXCEL format (Not PDF):

Hospital	Surname	First	Middle	Year	PRC	Birthdate	Email	Contact
		Name	Name	Level 1 st	Number		Add	Number
				year 2 nd				
				year 3 rd				
				year Board				
				Eligible				

ONLY REGISTERED EXAMINEES WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION.



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D. Number of items & duration of examination

Year Level	Number of Items	Duration of Examination
1 ST Year	100	120 minutes
2nd Year	125	150 minutes
3 RD Year & board-eligibles	150	180 minutes

E. As far as the PPS is concerned, the examination is formative in nature.

F. A fee of PHP **500.00** will be charged to each participant.

For those who paid for the **2020 WISE**, you only need to pay an additional **P250.00**.

The amount can be paid directly to the PPS Cashier or thru the bank UCPB

- 1. Go to the nearest UCPB branch.
- 2. Fill up the UCPB payment slip.

For Name of Institution: 0950-PPS HAB IN SERVICE For Subscriber's Account number: Write the PRC number

3. Secure the acknowledgement receipt from the teller as proof of payment

Kindly email the list of names of paid participants, name of your hospital, and proof of payment or receipts to both these emails:

thess victoria@ymail.com carpio joycamille@yahoo.com

Should you have any question, you can reach me at +639175806455 or virbengie@yahoo.com.

Thank you very much!

Very truly yours,

VIRGINIA P. CRISOSTOMO, MD

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