



ANNOUNCEMENT – 06 – 19 – 20 - 01

June 19, 2020

ATTENTION: All Department Chairs of PPS HAB hospitals
FROM: HAB Committee on Education
SUBJECT: 2020 Written In-Service Examination (WISE)

The Philippine Pediatric Society will conduct the 2020 Written In-Service Examination (WISE) for residents and board-eligible graduates on **8 October 2020, Thursday**. The details are as follows:

A. Coverage – competencies enumerated in the 2019 Accreditation & Curriculum Manual of the Pediatric Residency Program of the Hospital Accreditation Board (HAB) and will be aligned with the test blueprint of the Specialty Board (SB).

B. 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 3RD Edition
6. 2017 2nd Edition Medical Home Initiatives Manual
7. PPS Dengue Consensus

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 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 3RD year residents.
 - d. Board-eligible graduates will take the examination for 3RD year residents.
2. The Committee on Education (COE) will prepare the examination.
3. The Chairs and Training officers will administer the WISE in their respective hospital.
4. The COE will send the WISE questionnaire via email to the Chairs.

As such, may we request for an email address dedicated to the WISE to which the residents do not have access to ensure the integrity of the WISE, as well as, the contact number of the Chair to facilitate communications.

5. The Chairs and Training Officers will be responsible for the reproduction and integrity of the WISE.
6. To address the problem of manpower, the examination may be given per year level
7. The properly labeled scantrons with their answers should be forwarded to the COE on or before 5:00 pm of 9th October 2020.

D. Number of items & duration of examination

Year Level	Number of Items	Duration of Examination
1 ST Year	100	8:00 AM – 10:30 AM
2 ND Year	125	11:00AM - 1:00 PM
3 RD Year & Board-Eligibles	150	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

E. Please send the following information to hess_victoria@ymail.com (PPS personnel in charge of the WISE) on or before **31 August 2020:**

- Names of examinees per year level – to enable us to determine the number of questionnaires to be sent to the Chairs. Please use the following **EXCEL format** (Not PDF):

1 ST Year	2 ND Year	3 RD Year	Board Eligible

ONLY REGISTERED EXAMINEES WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION.

- **Department’s official email address (NOT personal addresses), dedicated only to WISE to maintain its integrity and to facilitate subsequent communications.**

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

G. A fee of Php 250.00 will be charged to each participant.

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. Please see attached sample of UCPB payment slip
3. Secure the acknowledgement receipt from the teller as proof of payment

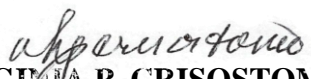
Kindly email the list of names of paid participants, name of your hospital, and proof of payment or receipts to both these emails: thess_victoria@ymail.com and carpio_joycammille@yahoo.com

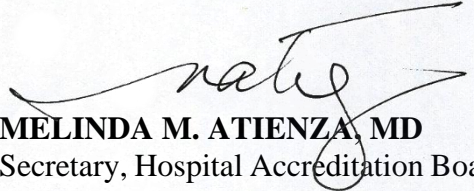
To follow will be further details and guidelines for the 2020 WISE.

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

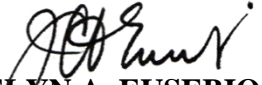
Thank you very much!

Very truly yours,


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