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31 May 2021

To: All Department Chair of Pediatrics,

**Please disregard the previous memos on Online WISE and Guidelines dated March 26, 2021 and May 3, 2021.**

In the recent virtual meeting held last May 26, 2021 by the Committee on Education (ComEd), appropriate modifications regarding the execution of the Written In Service Exam (WISE) for 2021 vis-à-vis COVID-19 challenges had been discussed thoroughly and agreed upon.

Therefore, the following will be the conduct of the WISE on **October 14, 2021, Thursday**:

**1. The WISE will be held on the same day for all year levels and will start promptly at 9:00 am on October 14, 2021 for all examinees.**

The following is the number of items and duration of exam per year level:

Year Level	Number of Items	Duration of Examination
1 <sup>ST</sup> Year	100	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM 2 HOURS
2 <sup>ND</sup> Year	125	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM 2 1/2 HOURS
3 <sup>RD</sup> Year & Board-Eligibles	150	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM 3 HOURS

2. The Chairs, together with their designated proctors will administer the WISE. Please follow strictly the schedule and the standard precautions for COVID 19 (e.g. mask, social distancing).

3. On **October 14, 2021 7:00 AM**, two (2) hours before the scheduled exam the WISE questionnaire will be **emailed** to the Chair for printing and distribution. It is expected by this time that all Chairs have submitted their official email address to Ms.Thess Victoria. A functional computer and printer for this purpose should already be in place.

4. The **WISE answer sheet** will be sent by courier to the Chairs five (5) days prior to the exam. Once received the Examinees are required to immediately fill up correctly the data on the answer sheet which will be used on the day of the exam.

5. **After completing the WISE, the answer sheet should be returned by courier to the Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) not later than October 15, 2021**



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6. Coverage – competencies as enumerated in the 2019 Accreditation & Curriculum Manual of the Pediatric Residency Program of the Hospital Accreditation Board (HAB). The test blueprint will be patterned on the Specialty Board (SB).

### 7. References: Latest Edition

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

### 9. 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. 1<sup>ST</sup> year residents < 6 months in training need not take the examination.
  - b. 2<sup>ND</sup> year resident must be at least on his 6<sup>TH</sup> month of training to take the WISE for 2<sup>ND</sup> b. year residents. If he is on his 2<sup>ND</sup> year for < 6 months, he should take the examination for 1<sup>ST</sup> year residents.
  - c. The same rule will apply to 3<sup>RD</sup> year residents.
  - d. Board-eligible graduates will take the examination for 3<sup>RD</sup> year residents

Please send the following information to [thess\\_victoria@ymail.com](mailto:thess_victoria@ymail.com) (PPS personnel in charge of the WISE) on or before **June 30, 2021**:

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

Hospital	Surname	First Name	Middle Name	Year Level 1 <sup>st</sup> year 2 <sup>nd</sup> year 3 <sup>rd</sup> year Board Eligible	PRC Number	Birthdate

**ONLY REGISTERED EXAMINEES WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION.**



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

10. A fee of **PHP 500.00** will be charged to each participant. Those who paid for the 2020 WISE, you only need to pay an additional PHP 250.00. Deadline for payment will be **on or before June 30, 2021.**

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

1. Go to the nearest UCPB branch.  
Fill up the UCPB payment slip.  
For Name of Institution: 0950-PPS HAB IN SERVICE  
For Subscriber's Account number: Write the PRC number  
Secure the acknowledgement receipt from the teller as proof of payment

2. For Online payment:

Bank: China Banking Corporation  
Account Name: Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.  
Account No.: 121800000442

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

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Should you have any question, you can reach me at +639175806455 or [virbengie@yahoo.com](mailto:virbengie@yahoo.com).

Stay safe as we face the challenges of the WISE during this pandemic.

Thank you very much!

Very truly yours,

**VIRGINIA P. CRISOSTOMO, MD**  
Chair, Committee on Education

**MELINDA M. ATIENZA, MD**  
Secretary, HAB

Noted by:

**JOSELYN A. EUSEBIO, MD**  
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