

**[DOH ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2009-0014,
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**GUIDELINES FOR THE DOH INTEGRATED DRUG TEST
OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM
(IDTOMIS) SUBSCRIPTION/USER FEE COLLECTION AND
UTILIZATION**

I. BACKGROUND/RATIONALE

The Drug Test Operation and Management Information System (DTOMIS) has been operational since November 2003 using the DOH own resources and ICT infrastructure. With the goal of improving the interim solution, the DOH requested and was provided a grant from the e-Government Fund with the condition that the project will be self sustaining to maintain and regularly update the system without additional fund allocation.

To rationalize fees and ensure sustainability and maintenance of the system, various reviews of the current transactions of Drug Test Laboratories (DTLs) and consultations were undertaken and a business plan was formulated and approved by DOH.

Stipulated in Section 4 of Dangerous Drugs Board Regulation No. 8 series of 2007 entitled "Amending Board Regulation No. 2 series of 2003 'Implementing Rules and Regulations Governing Accreditation of Drug Testing Laboratories in the Philippines'" is the general provision on the usage of the IDTOMIS user fee collection.

Moreover, the Dangerous Drugs Board Regulation No. 9 series of 2007 paragraph 3 states that "Whereas, the Integrated Drug Testing Operations Management and Information System, which was adopted by the DOH and approved by the DDB to gather data on the DTLs nationwide, will be operationalized next year and its constant maintenance will be partly funded by the subscription fees paid by the DTLs"

In view of the above-mentioned premises, the DOH shall be exacting user fees for the IDTOMIS transactions

II. OBJECTIVES

This Administrative Order has the following objectives:

1. Prescribe subscription/user fee for drug testing transactions uploaded to the DOH IDTOMIS Central Database
2. Provide guidelines in the utilization of the IDTOMIS fees

III. SCOPE

This Order shall apply to all government entities and private persons whether natural or juridical operating Drug Test Laboratories regulated by the Bureau of Health Facilities and Services and the Centers for Health Development.

IV. DEFINITION OF TERMS

A. **Transaction** – shall be considered as any record submitted to DOH database regardless of result.

B. **Subscription/User Fee** – a fee prescribed for the connection and transmission of IDTOMIS transactions.

C. **BHFS** – the Bureau of Health Facilities and Services, regulatory arm of DOH for Drug Test Laboratories, Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Centers and other Health Facilities

D. **CHD** – refers to the Center for Health Development, the DOH field offices that serves as the frontline support for the implementation of ID TOMIS

E. **CO** - refers to the Department of Health Central Office

F. **DTL/DTC** – refers to Drug Test Laboratories/Drug Test Centers that apply for either a License to Operate (Hospital-Based) or a Certificate of Accreditation. These are the entities responsible for using the ID TOMIS software.

G. **IDTOMIS** – refers to the Integrated Drug Test Operation and Management Information System, that automates the processes from accreditation, drug test and rehab operations, quality assurance and monitoring

V. GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

A. Specific Guidelines

1. A subscription/user fee amounting to Php30.00 shall be paid for each transaction uploaded to the DOH IDTOMIS Central Database.

2. The user fee shall be paid every fifteenth (15th) day and end of each month.

3. User fee bill shall be sent thru IDTOMIS website five (5) days before the due date. If payment due date falls on Saturday or Sunday, the bill can be settled the following working day.

4. It is the responsibility of the DTL owner and/or DTL administrator to check the bill regularly.

5. Payment can be made to the DOH or CHD cashier or to any DOH authorized payment facility.

6. A delay or non-payment of user fee on or before the prescribed due date shall be a ground for automatic disconnection from IDTOMIS the following day without prior notice.

7. Disconnected DTLs shall be required to pay a corresponding reconnection fee amounting to Php 1,000.00.

8. Reconnection of DTLs to IDTOMIS shall be processed within one (1) to two (2) working days