[DDB BOARD REG. NO. 6A, October 19, 1989]

AMENDING BOARD REGULATION NO. 4, SERIES OF 1989 BY INCREASING THE QUANTITY OF MORPHINE OR PETHIDINE THAT CAN BE PRESCRIBED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CANCER PATIENTS IN ONE (1) DDB PRESCRIPTION FORM OR ACQUIRED THROUGH LOCAL PURCHASE FORM FOR DANGEROUS DRUGS, AND OTHER CONDITIONS

Pursuant to its powers under Section 36(a) of Republic Act No. 6425, as amended, the Dangerous Drugs Board hereby amends Board Regulation No. 4, Series of 1989 as follows:

SECTION 1. The Title thereof shall read thus —

"SUBJECT: Increasing the Quantity of Morphine or Pethidine that can be Prescribed Exclusively for Cancer Patients in One (1) DDB Prescription Form or Acquired Through Local Purchase Form for Dangerous Drugs, and Other Conditions."

SECTION 2. A physician shall not prescribe in one (1) yellow prescription form (DDB Form No. 1-72) Morphine or Pethidine in excess of the following quantities:

a) Tablets (oral) — 42 pieces but not to exceed 2.1 g of Pethidine or 840 mg of Morphine

b) Vials/ Ampuls — 28 mL

— not to exceed 1.4 g (Pethidine)

— not to exceed 448 mg (Morphine)

If the dangerous drugs prescribed exceed the above quantity dispensing thereof shall be done through DDB Form No. 8-72.

a) Tablets (oral) — 84 pieces but not to exceed:

— 4.2 g of Pethidine

— 1.68 g of Morphine

b) Vials/ Ampuls — 56 mL

— not to exceed 2.8 g (Pethidine)

— not to exceed 896 mg (Morphine)

SECTION 3. The provisions of the Generics Act of 1988 notwithstanding, prescriptions for dangerous drugs such as Morphine and