

**[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2010-0019-A,
June 14, 2018]**

**AMENDMENT TO DOH ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2010-0019
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR
SHARING OF ORGANS FROM DECEASED DONORS PERTINENT TO
SECTION VII.5**

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In order to provide uniformity in hospital policies and physician practice with respect to brain death diagnosis and management for the purpose of organ donation, Section VII.5 - Certification of Brain Death of AO 2010-0019 shall be amended. The amendments are based on the 2017 Revised Philippine Neurological Association (PNA) Brain Death Criteria which were finalized by the PNA Ad Hoc Committee on Brain Death and was subsequently approved and released last June 2017 during the PNA Midyear Convention. The revised criteria shall be utilized only in the determination of eligibility for deceased organ donation and not for neurological prognostication. Below shall be the amendments to the existing provisions of Section VII.5:

From:

VII. Operational Guidelines

5. Certification of Brain Death

a.1 They shall determine and establish brain death based on existing guidelines (Ref: Philippine Neurological Association (PNA); Canada Practice Guidelines for the Diagnosis of Brain Death).

To:

VII. Operational Guidelines

5. Certification of Brain Death

a.1. These two (2) physicians who should preferably be, but not necessarily limited to, a neurologist or neurosurgeon or internist or anesthesiologist shall determine and establish brain death based on existing guidelines (Ref: 2017 Philippine Neurological Association (PNA) Revised Brain Death Criteria).

From:

VII. Operational Guidelines

5. Certification of Brain Death