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**PAASE BULLETIN # 17****ON PAASE STRATEGIC ACTION GROUP 2: TRIAGE & TREATMENT**

**Addressed to: PASUC (Philippine Association of SUCs), SUCs (State Universities and Colleges), underserved COVID-19 hospitals and other facilities in the regions, LGUs, CHED, DTI, DOH, IATF, private sector donors**

**A PAASE-PASUC-USACFI-USACFI DASHBOARD ON REAL-TIME DEMAND FOR PPE (PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT) IN UNDERSERVED COVID-19 HOSPITALS AND OTHER FACILITIES IN THE COUNTRY**

Among the challenges that PAASE is addressing is to equip and protect our frontline health workers in hospitals, clinics, testing laboratories and quarantine facilities who are dealing with COVID-19 patients.

Protecting our COVID-19 warriors with the much-needed personal protective equipment (PPE) will be vital in minimizing or preventing infection, morbidity and mortality among them.

PAASE is partnering with PASUC to set up a PAASE-PASUC-USACFI dashboard in our websites, that would reflect real-time data on the demand for PPE in underserved hospitals and other facilities in the country.

The proposed mechanism is that the SUCs would identify and contact COVID-19-designated hospitals, clinics, testing laboratories and quarantine facilities in their localities and regions; and these facilities would provide PAASE regular, updated information on their PPE requirements.

PAASE proposes that SUCs identify a key or point person in each COVID-19-designated facility in a locality in order for us to create a network and database/dashboard on DEMAND FOR PPE.

The dashboard is being created by Dr. Romulo de Castro and Mr. Raphael Nelo Aguila with inputs from the PAASE PPE Team and PASUC & BSU Pres. Ronquillo.

Dr. Rodelio Subade and Dr. Romulo de Castro will provide members of this PPE network information and advice, conduct a tutorial, receive and manage the data from the point persons in the COVID-19 facilities.

The names of COVID-19 facilities will immediately be included in the PPE database and dashboard. Point persons will email data from their facilities in excel format to Dr. Subade and Dr. de Castro who will then input them into the database and dashboard.

PAASE will point out the specific PPE demand of these underserved facilities to the DTI (Department of Trade and Industry). DTI is designated to manage PPE distribution nationwide and oversee quality assurance of PPE. PAASE would also assist in finding private donors of PPE.

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