



National Center for Mental Health

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Good day!

In response to the request with the above reference number, please find below the requested data/information issued by the Quality Management Office and Planning and Development Section:

1. Current status of the National Center for Mental Health including the history of NCMH, medical facilities/spaces, and population and services

- NCMH was established in 1925 through Public Works Act 3258 and formally opened on December 17, 1928. It was originally called the Insular Psychopathic Hospital and National Mental Hospital thereafter. On November 12, 1986, it was renamed National Center for Mental Health (NCMH) through Memorandum Circular No. 48 issued by the Office of the President. The National Center for Mental Health is categorized as Special Research Training Center and Hospital under the Department of Health on January 30, 1987, and is dedicated to delivering preventive, curative and rehabilitative mental health care services.

▪ Demographics:

- Level 3 Specialty Center
- 4, 200 authorized bed capacity / 3, 150 implementing bed
- 3, 100 authorized plantilla position / 2, 605 filled plantilla position
- 3, 000 daily average number of inpatients

▪ Services and Programs:

Psychiatry

- General Adult
- Child and Adolescent
- Forensic
- Aged Care and Wellness
- Neurology
- Women and Children Protection
- Out-Patient Services
- Psychiatric Emergency
- Acute Crisis Intervention
- Aftercare and Post-Discharged Care

Mental Health Programs

- National Mental Health Information System
- National Mental Health Research
- Community-based Mental Health Training and Capacity Building
- Center for Wellness
- NCMH 24/7 Crisis Hotline

Ancillary

- Occupational and Physical Therapy
- Anatomic and Clinical Laboratory
- Radiologic Services
- Psychological Services
- Dental Management and Treatment
- Pharmacy Services
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Medical Social Services
- Malasakit Center
- Health Information Management

Training and Research

- Psychiatric Residency and Fellowship Programs
- Nurse Certification Program
- Continuous Learning and Development
- Affiliation Programs

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Medical Surgical

- Department of Medicine
 - General Medicine
 - Cardiology
 - Dermatology
 - Gastroenterology
 - Hematology
 - Infectious Disease
 - Nephrology/Dialysis Clinic
 - Neurology
 - Pulmonology
- Department of Surgery
 - ENT/HNS
 - Ophthalmology
 - Urology
 - Orthopedics
- Department of Pediatrics
- Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

2. Guidelines/general design requirements in designing MH facilities provided by DOH, if any (Traditional/Old and New/Modern)

- Please refer to DOH Manual on Technical Guidelines for Hospital

3. Relocation of NCMH

- There is no plan to relocate NCMH

4. NCMH Development Plan (According to SONA 2021) Infrastructure Projects:

CY 2021

1. Construction of Medical facility for COVID-19 Forensic Patient's (Phase 2)
2. Repair / Rehabilitation of Pavilion 11
3. Construction of Dome Type Building for Patient's Pavilion
4. Repair / Improvement of Laboratory Building
5. Repair / Improvement of Drainage system at Pavilion 2
6. Various Medical Equipment

CY 2022

1. Construction of Additional Patient's Ward (Dome type)
2. Upgrading of Electrical System of NCMH
3. Repair/ Renovation of Patients Activity Rehabilitation Center
4. Construction of Center for Wellness and Alternative Therapies
5. Construction of New Patients Rehabilitative Interventions and Therapies Treatment Building
6. Construction of CAMARIN Psychosocial
7. Construction of Meditation Area at Pavilion 2
8. Construction of New Nutritional/ Corrective Intervention Building
9. Construction of New Personnel Building
10. Repair Rehabilitation of Laboratory Building
11. Construction of Hospital Information and Data Center
12. Repair/ Rehabilitation of TB and other Infectious Pavilion
13. Various Medical Equipment

CY 2023

1. Completion of Pavilion 6
2. Repair/ Rehabilitation/ Retrofitting of Pavilion 25.

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3. Repair of Patient's Activity Center
4. Improvement/ Re-piping of NCMH Water System
5. Construction of MRI Building
6. Construction of Covered Court of Pavilion 1
7. Construction of Two (2) Storey Building (Additional Patient's Ward)
8. Retrofitting/ Repair/ Renovation of Administration Building
9. Various Medical Equipment

CY 2024

1. Construction of Additional Patient's Ward (Dome Type)
2. Repair/ Improvement of Pavilion 18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27 and 28.
3. Construction of Covered Court for Pavilion 4
4. Repair/ Improvement of Pavilion 1
5. Repair/Improvement of Pavilion 12, 14 and 15
6. Construction of New Medical Records Building
7. Supply and Delivery of Patient's Beds (300 Beds)
8. Various Medical Equipment

CY 2025

1. Construction of Additional Patient's Ward (Dome Type)
2. Repair/ Improvement of Pavilion 4 Female Ward including Pavilion admin Office and Doctor's Office
3. Repair / Rehabilitation of PAG-ASA Hall for employees and Patient's activity area
4. Repair/ Improvement of Pavilion 30, Pavilion 34 and pavilion 35
5. Repair/Improvement of Pavilion 9 and Pavilion 10
6. Repair / Improvement of Drainage system within the Hospital compound including pavements, curves and gutters
7. Various Medical Equipment

5. NCMH Floor Plan and Spaces/Facilities

- Please see Annexes C.1 – C.6

6. NCMH Master Development Plan/Site Development Plan

- Please see Annex D

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