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**Schools Division of Benguet**

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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TO: Office of the Schools Division Superintendent  
 School Governance and Operations Division  
 Curriculum Implementation Division  
 BPSTEA, NAPSHI, and PESPA President

SUBJECT: PARTICIPANTS TO THE PRC-CAR WEBINAR ON CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND CPDAS ENHANCEMENT

1. The Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) – CAR will conduct a 4-hour virtual Webinar on Continuing Professional Development Updates during the COVID-19 Pandemic and CPDAS Enhancement on August 23, 2021, 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon via Zoom.
2. The following are the identified participants, who will be responsible in disseminating to the schools, districts, and division office pertinent information gathered from the webinar:

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| NAPSHI | DANIEL PEREDO      | PSDS – CID         | ALADIN DOBINTO       |
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3. Participants are requested to register on or before August 18, 2021 through this link:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHYillEO5uV0yg6krMqXpDc3V8B6xD6elgxAIVLjotJkY5TA/viewform>
4. For information and compliance.

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**Invitation for the PRC-CAR Webinar on CPD and CPDAS**

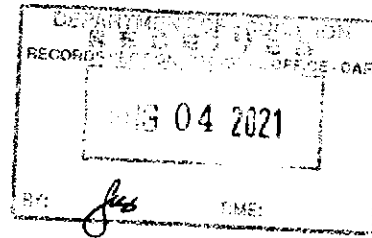
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Wed, Aug 4, 2021 at 8:35 AM

**ESTELA L. CARIÑO EdD, CESO III**  
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Madam:

Greetings!



Republic Act No. 10912, otherwise known as “Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Act of 2016” mandates all registered professionals to comply with the required CPD units when filing renewal of Professional Identification Card (PIC) of which full implementation was made effective in July 2017. However, it has been observed that many professionals fail to comply due to the non-availability of accredited training certificates or absence of accredited programs in their locality. Hence, they resort to executing undertaking (which can only be availed of until December 31, 2021) for immediate issuance of their renewed PIC.

During this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) has issued Resolution No. 1239, Series of 2020 on *Granting Continuing Professional Development Credit Units to All Professionals Providing Essential Services During the State of Public Health Emergency Due to the Corona Virus Disease 2019*. Copy of the resolution is hereto attached for your ready reference.

This Commission has also developed and launched the Continuing Professional Development Accreditation System (CPDAS). This program is intended to facilitate filing of CPD-related applications and to minimize physical contact to ensure compliance with the minimum health standards.

As our way of providing assistance to our professionals, especially to frontliners in the Cordilleras, PRC CAR will conduct a 4-hour virtual orientation August 23, 2021 (Monday), 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon, via Zoom, with the theme: **Webinar on Continuing Professional Development Updates During the COVID-19 Pandemic and CPDAS Enhancement** (approved with 3 CPD credit units) which focuses on the above mentioned concerns/issues. With this, it is with high hope that our professionals will no longer perceive CPD activities with negativism but accept them as integral part of their professional duties.

In view of the foregoing, may we request for ten (10) participants from each of your division offices to register on or before August 18, 2021 through the link below: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHYiIEO5uV0yg6krMqXpDc3V8B6xD6elgxAVLjotJKY5TA/viewform>

For further clarification, please email us at [car.regulationdiv@prc.gov.ph](mailto:car.regulationdiv@prc.gov.ph) or call/text us at 0949-475-3219.

We look forward to a fruitful partnership with you in the public service.

Thank you.

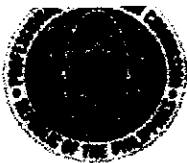
Very truly yours,

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Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO : PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARDS  
CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS  
REGIONAL OFFICES  
CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION  
ALL CONCERNED**

**FROM : YOLANDA D. REYBS**  
Commissioner Oversight for CPD

**SUBJECT : Clarifications on the Implementation of Commission Resolution No. 1239 (s. 2020) entitled "Granting Continuing Professional Development Credit Units to All Professionals Providing Essential Services during the State of Public Health Emergency due to the Corona Virus Disease 2019"**

**DATE : June 4, 2020**

On May 22, 2020 a meeting was called to all Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Councils to discuss the recent Commission issuances for the CPD program implementation, namely Resolution No. 1239 entitled "Granting Continuing Professional Development Credit Units to All Professionals Providing Essential Services during the State of Public Health Emergency due to Corona Virus Disease 2019" and Resolution No. 1240 entitled "Reiterating Ways of Learning that can Earn Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Credit Units Particularly during the State of Public Health Emergency due to COVID-19 Crisis and Extending the Acceptance of Undertaking for the Renewal of the Professional Identification Card (PIC) until December 31, 2021". Instructions were given on the formulation of guidelines on the granting of CPD credit units by the CPD Councils and on other matters concerning the implementation of the CPD program.

In the said meeting, the following were agreed upon for the implementation of Resolution No.1239, to wit:

- 1) Professionals may avail of any of the activities identified as essential services that can earn CPD credit units as enumerated in paragraph no. 1 of Resolution No. 1239. If another activity was engaged in by the professional as stated in the said provision, corresponding Certification or Declaration in support to the said activity shall have to be submitted. For example, a male Medical Technologist employed in a laboratory assigned to process COVID-19 patients' specimen. In his free time, he participated in the CSR activities of his organization. He may apply both activities under Self-Directed Learning by submitting a Certification from his employer and a Declaration for his volunteer activities.
- 2) Professionals possessing two (2) or more professional licenses who are providing essential services may apply the same activities to the concerned CPD Councils by attaching an appropriate Certification or Declaration applicable to the