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To All PARM Members:

It is with much enthusiasm that the Executive Board shares this uplifting news from the Professional Regulatory Board of Medicine - Professional Regulation Commission (PRC). After a long and tedious journey, our specialty is now recognized by PRC as a Diplomate with the Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF) Level 8.

Last May 2025, the PARM Specialty Board submitted to PRC our standardized curriculum in Rehabilitation Medicine Residency Training. The making of this standardized curriculum is in accordance to the level alignment matrix (LAM) between Diplomate in Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine qualification outcomes to PQF Level 8 descriptors.

The creation of this standardized residency training curriculum went through several years of meticulous and rigorous process.

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This milestone is a **testament to the collective dedication, perseverance, and unity of the entire Rehabilitation Medicine community**. The recognition of our specialty at PQF Level 8 affirms our commitment to the highest standards of medical education and practice, and it further strengthens our role in the healthcare landscape of the Philippines.

Congratulations PARM!

Let us continue to work together as we elevate the standards of Rehabilitation Medicine and inspire future generations of physiatrists.

Sincerely,

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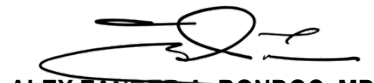

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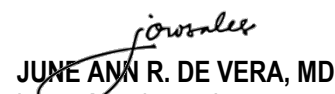

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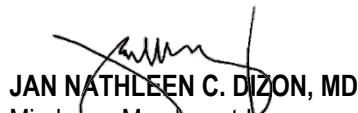

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