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**Temporary Suspension of Deployment  
of New Hire Nurses, Nursing Aides and Nurse Assistants**

Pursuant to POEA Governing Board Resolution No. 17, Series of 2020 on the lifting of the moratorium or temporary suspension on the deployment of nurses, nursing aides and nursing assistants until it reaches the annual deployment ceiling of 5,000 of new hires for healthcare workers, this Administration hereby announces that the said ceiling has been reached as of date.

In view of the above, the processing and issuance of overseas employment certificates and the deployment of new hires for healthcare workers are hereby suspended effective immediately. Healthcare workers who were already issued with their corresponding overseas employment certificates however are allowed to depart for their overseas employment.

The Department of Labor and Employment's (DOLE's) Mission Critical Skills Technical Working Group (MCS-TWG) continually studies and deliberates upon the issues to come up with policy recommendations for submission to the COVID-19 Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) for consideration or approval.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
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