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**DEPARTMENT ORDER**

No. 226-C s. 2002

**SUBJECT: Creation of the National Natural Family Planning Committee**

Pursuant to A.O. No. 125 s. 2002, the following personnel are hereby designated as members of the National Natural Family Planning (NFP) Committee:

Chairperson: Dr. Jose Antonio Yamamoto, Couples for Christ  
Vice-Chairperson: Dr. Elvira SN Dayrit, Management Sciences for Health  
Members: Dr. Rebecca B. Infantado, Consultant  
Sr. Margie Namuag, Makati Medical Center  
Dr. Patricia Alvia, Consultant, Makati Medical Center  
Dr. Loreto Roquero, Director III, Center for Family Development  
Representative, CBCP Family Life  
Adviser: Undersecretary Milagros Fernandez

The Committee shall serve until the mainstreaming of NFP is completed and shall perform the duties and responsibilities provided for in Section 8.2 of AO No. 125 s. 2002. Other specific functions are:

1. Advise the Secretary of Health on policy and implementation issues for NFP.
2. Serve as advocates and resource persons for the promotion of NFP
3. Serve as liaison between various government and the private sector groups in matters concerning NFP

Signed D-O.  
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Under this Order, the Committee and Committee members may charge their expenses such as meals and snacks during meetings, reimbursement of official travel and per diem outside of Metro Manila and other allowable expenses from the funds of the Center for Family Health subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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