

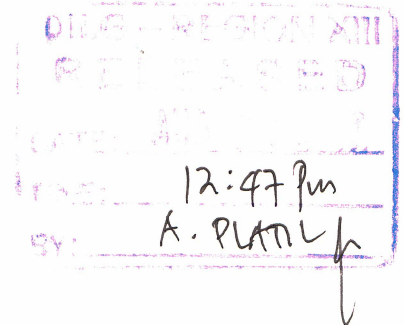


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**Dear RD Llacuna:**

This refers to letter of Maresyl A. Caparoso, DVM, Veterinarian III, Municipality of Talacogon, Agusan del Sur seeking opinion from our office as to whether or not she is entitled to receive the benefits under the Magna Carta for Public Health Workers. Putting it differently, she is asking whether or not the LGU Veterinarian is a Public Health Worker.

This Office is precluded from giving any opinion considering that it was the Department of Health which was tasked to promulgate the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 7305, and thus, in a better position to issue the opinion sought.

Please direct your reply to the letter-sender. We would, however, appreciate if we are furnished a copy of your opinion for our information and reference.

Thank you and God bless.

Truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
**LILIBETH A. FAMACION, CESO III**  
Regional Director *[Signature]*

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