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## NATIONAL PRIVACY COMMISSION (NPC) MANDATORY REGISTRATION

The National Privacy Commission is the country's privacy watchdog; an independent body mandated to administer and implement the Data Privacy Act of 2012, and to monitor and ensure compliance of the country with international standards set for data protection.

We would like to remind and encourage our members and their companies who meet the conditions in NPC-Circular 17-01 to register with the National Privacy Commission as part of the compliance requirements of the Data Privacy Act (2012).

Here are useful references:

- <https://www.privacy.gov.ph/registration/>
- [NPC-Circular17-01 Registration \(copy attached\)](#)
- [DPA\\_QuickGuidefolder \(copy attached\)](#)

*Photo during the consultation meeting with P-FDA.  
PCR was represented by Ms. Grace Mendoza (Honorary Member), Ms. Jennifer Arellano (Honorary Member), Ms. Marissa Laureta (BOD - Treasurer), Mr. Al Ryan Baniqued (Past President), and Mr. Rodmar Pulido (BOD - President)*



## CONSULTATION MEETING WITH PHILIPPINE FDA

Last October 07, 2019, PCR met with Deputy Director General Maria Lourdes C. Santiago for a consultative meeting and discussed the following topics:

- Draft Administrative Order on the Regulation of Clinical Trials;
- Timelines for regulatory submission in relation to Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018;
- Timelines and schedule of FDA Regulatory Reviewers ;
- Feedback on the FDA Circular 2012-007-A: A Reduction of Turn-Around-Time for the Regulatory Review of Clinical Trials and Revised Procedure for the Application of Import Permit for Investigational Medicinal Products

PCR suggested minor changes in the draft AO on Regulation of Clinical Trials. It was also suggested that when using the Import License to the Bureau of Customs attach the [BOC Circular 177-2019 \(copy attached\)](#).

