



February 4, 2013

To all ICAB Partners:

The Board in its meeting dated January 25, 2013 modified the medical and psychological requirements for Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs).

Effective February 4, 2013, PAPs with Diabetes Mellitus are not automatically disqualified as PAPs, only those with "Complicated Diabetes" and/or "Metabolic Syndrome" are disqualified from the Philippine program. Other unacceptable medical conditions previously issued by the Board remains the same.

On the psychological requirements, some personality disorders have been added as unacceptable psychological conditions effecting in automatic disqualification. Other unacceptable psychological conditions earlier issued remain.

Countries where MCMI III is not available may submit alternate psychological tests such as NEO-PI-R; 16 PF or FRI-R.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

For the board,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bernadette B. Abejo", is written over a vertical line.

Bernadette B. Abejo
Executive Director

