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1018 Manila

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GUIDELINES IN WEARING THE PCG NURSE CORPS BADGE AND PATCH

I. REFERENCES:

- A. HPCG Circular No. 06-10 dated 24 May 2010 "PCG Awards and Decorations"
- B. GO Nr 475 NHQ-PCG dated 30 May 2022 "APPROVED LOGO"

II. PURPOSE:

This SOP prescribes the authority and manner of wearing the PCG Nurse Corps Badge and Patch.

III. OBJECTIVES:

- A. To distinguish PCG Nurse Corps from other military and uniformed Nurses in the country.
- B. To provide identity to PCG Nurse Corps from other Technical Officers and General Line Officers in the PCG.
- C. To provide policies, guidelines and procedures for conferring the use of the PCG Nurse Corps Badge and Patch.

IV. SCOPE:

This Circular will provide authority to all PCG Nurse Corps to use or wear the PCG Nurse Corps Badge and Patch.


V. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

- A. **Coast Guard Nursing Service (CGNS)** – one of the technical service units in the PCG, composed of PCG Nurse Corps, Hospitalman, civilian registered nurses, registered midwives and nurse attendants.
- B. **PCG Nurse Corps (NC)** – Officer Corps of commissioned Registered Nurses in the Technical Service of the PCG.

- C. **Military and Uniformed Nurses** - commissioned nurses in the AFP, PNP and PCG.
- D. **PCG Nurse Corps Badge** – a metallic emblem worn on General Office Attire (Marlen Blue, Bush Coat), Dress Blouse and White Docks to denote that the wearer is a member of the Nurse Corps of the PCG.
- E. **PCG Nurse Corps Patch** – an embroidered emblem worn on PCG Battle Dress Uniform (BDU) to denote that the wearer is a member of the Nurse Corps of the PCG.

VI. THE PCG NURSE CORPS BADGE AND PATCH:

A. Description:

The  Letter "A" in Baybayin form, a Pre- Hispanic Philippine writing system. The Baybayin "A" is the first letter of the Tagalog word "aruga," which translates to "care" in English. The Baybayin "A" is presented in color black using its positive traits, including protection and comfort outlined by color gold linked to loyalty and respect for authority.

The **Rod of Asclepius**, the symbol of medicine and healthcare. It is the nursing service personnel's primary duty and responsibility to provide quality nursing care.

The **Nightingale Lamp**, the international symbol of nursing. The Coast Guard Nursing Service (CGNS) emphasizes nursing care as a source of reliability, goodwill and warmth, regardless of time and place.

The **Lifebuoy**, Coast Guard Nursing Service (CGNS) uses it as a symbol in Saving Lives, the PCG tagline.

The **Golden Rope** has a strong meaning in a sea-going organization like the Coast Guard. It signifies unity among its personnel, helping each other achieve unit goals and success, and it also represents the continuity of service, security, versatility, knowledge and wisdom.

B. Types:

1. PCG NURSE CORPS BADGE (ANNEX A)

The BADGE for PCG Nurse Corps shall be made of metallic material prominently in the shade of gold.

2. PCG NURSE CORPS BATTLE DRESS UNIFORM (BDU) PATCH (ANNEX B)

The PATCH for PCG Nurse Corps shall be made of embroidered material in the same color shade of PCG BDU.

VII. RULES AND PROCEDURES:

A. Who are authorized to wear:

Only PCG Nurse Corps are authorized to wear the approved PCG Nurse Corps badge and patch.

B. Dimensions:

See attached Annex A and B.

C. Manner of Wearing:

The PCG Nurse Corps badge must be worn two (2) inches above the center of the left chest pocket or one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch above the awards and decorations on General Office Attire (Marlen Blue, Bush Coat), Dress Blouse and White Docks.

The PCG Nurse Corps Patch shall be placed and worn two (2) inches above the left chest pocket of the PCG Battle Dress Uniform (BDU).

VIII. RECISSION:

All policies and instructions in conflict with this SOP are hereby rescinded.


IX. EFFECTIVITY:

This SOP shall be implemented upon approval.

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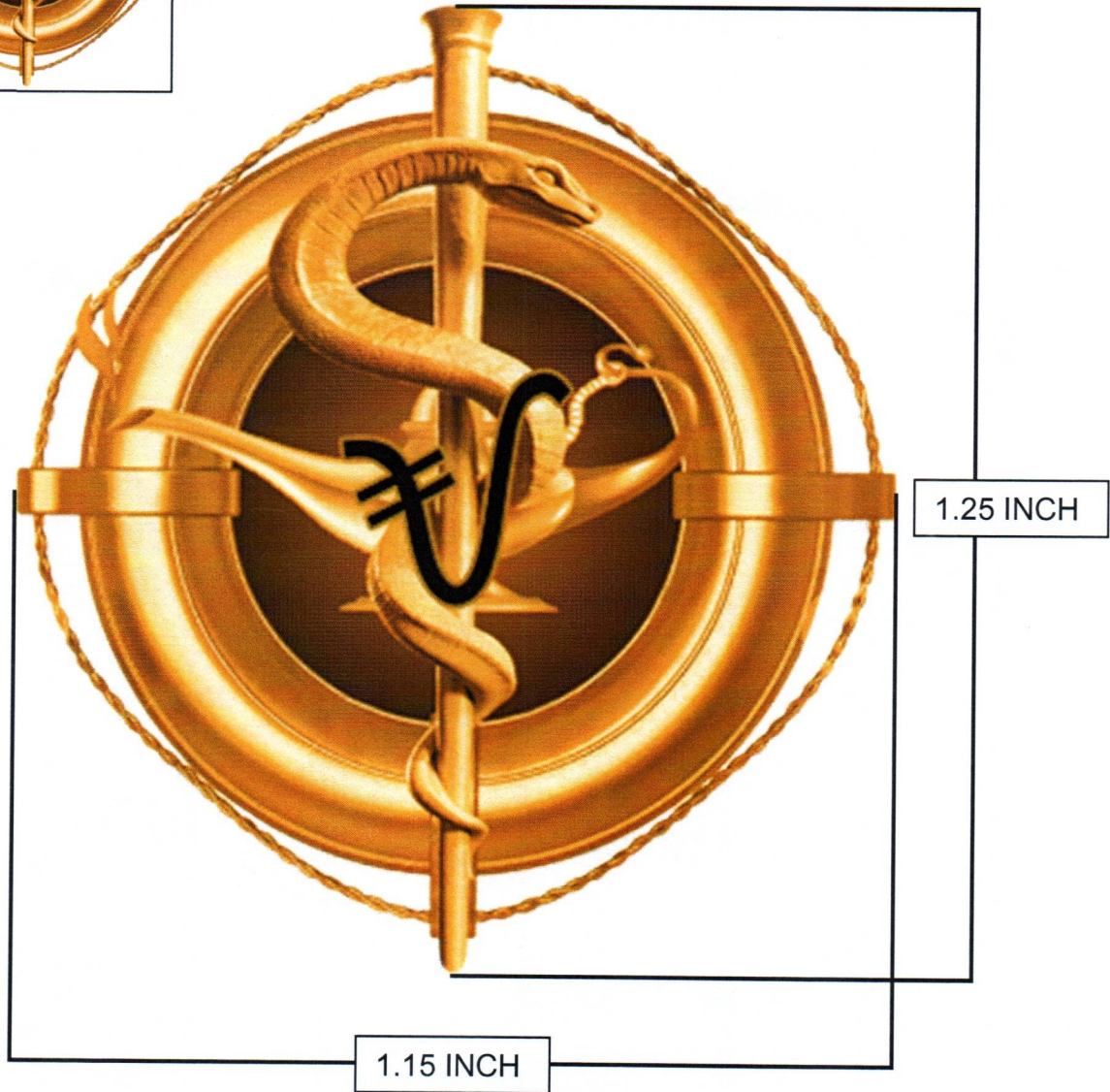


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PCG NURSE CORPS BADGE



HEIGHT: 1.25 INCH
WIDTH: 1.15 INCH



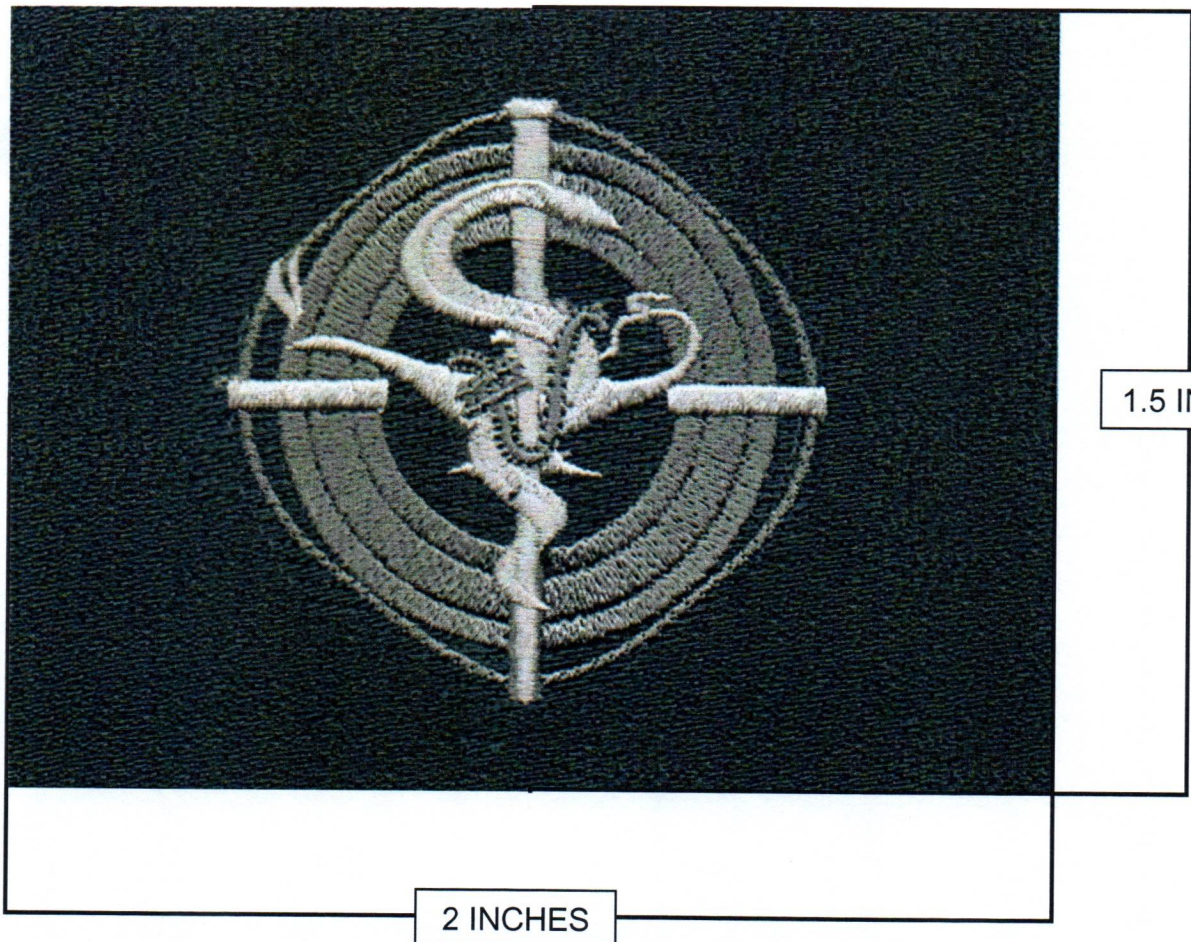


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PCG NURSE CORPS PATCH



HEIGHT: 1.5 INCH
WIDTH: 2 INCHES



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