

LORMA RECEIVES AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY NEWBORN SCREENING

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SAN FERNANDO, LA UNION – The Department of Health and UP Manila-National Institute of Health awarded Lorma Medical Center the *Exemplary Achievers Award* for its consistent exemplary performance in newborn screening for two consecutive years- 2007 and 2008.

Newborn screening, ideally done one to two days after a baby's birth, is a simple procedure to detect any congenital metabolic disorder that may lead to mental retardation and even death if left untreated. Lorma's Nursery Department is fully equipped to provide newborn screening services and treatment for newborn health problems.

In conformance to the Republic Act No. 9288 (Newborn Screening Act), Lorma Medical Center is recognized for its active role in helping the government improve the health of Filipino children through newborn screening.

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