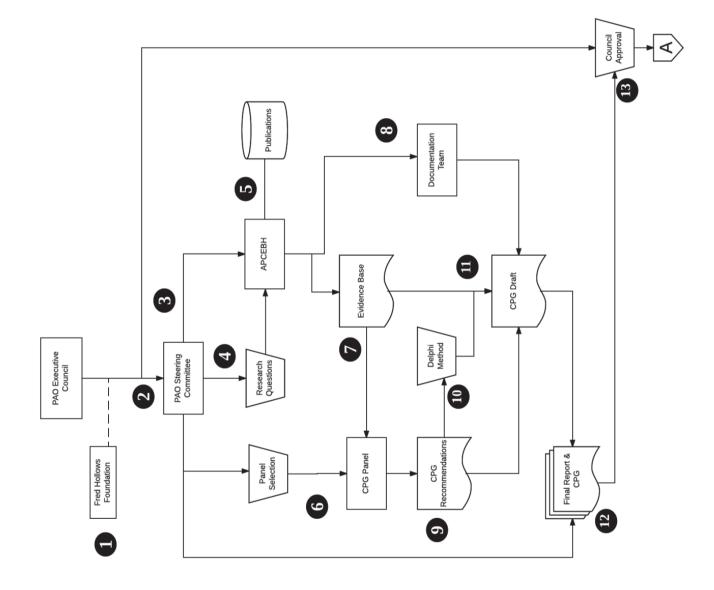
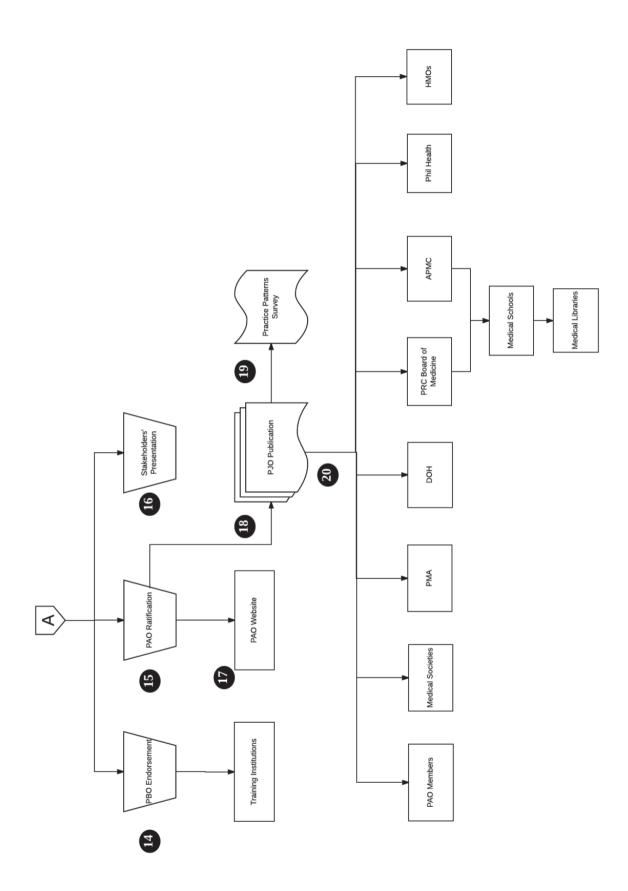
A Brief Schematic Description of the Clinical Practice Guideline (CPG) Formulation Process

- 1. Impetus for the review and update of the PAO CPG for the Management of Adult or Senile Cataract was provided by an unrestricted grant by the Fred Hollows Foundation.
- 2. The PAO Executive Council assigns the Committee on Standards to become the Steering Committee for the Project.
- 3. The Steering Committee contracts the Asia Pacific Center for Evidence-Based Healthcare to become the Technical Working Group.
- 4. Research questions are formulated and submitted to the APCEBH.
- 5. APCEBH creates the Evidence Base with Meta-analyses, GRADE Assessments and Forest Plots.
- 6. The Steering Committee develops policies and criteria for the CPG Panel, nominates, screens, and selects the Panelists, who are then invited to the conference for CPG formulation.
- 7. The Evidence Base, after a review by the Steering Committee, is transmitted to the Panel prior to the conference.
- 8. A Documentation Team is contracted by APCEBH for the proceedings and report writing.
- 9. The Panel conference tackles and forms recommendations for all the issues except for one.
- 10. The Delphi method is employed by repeated e-mails until the last issue is resolved.
- 11. The Documentation Team synthesizes the discussions and creates the CPG draft.
- 12. The CPG draft is submitted, reviewed, corrected, and finalized by the Steering Committee, the APCEBH and the Documentation Team.
- 13. The PAO Executive Council grants approval for the final CPG.
- 14. The Final CPG is presented to the Philippine Board of Ophthalmology for their endorsement to the Training Institutions with Residency Training Programs for Ophthalmology.
- 15. The Final CPG is presented to the body for ratification during the PAO Business Meeting.
- 16. The Final CPG is presented to the other Stakeholders.
- 17. Upon ratification, the CPG is published in the PAO Website.
- 18. The CPG and other support documents are compiled and prepared for publication as a Philippine Journal of Ophthalmology (PJO) Supplement.
- 19. Practice Patterns Survey based on the issues in the CPG is distributed and answers collated during the Annual Meeting. The same survey is to be conducted annually.
- 20. The PJO Supplement is distributed to all stakeholders.





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