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TO : CHED Regional Directors
Presidents of Public and Private Universities and Colleges offering
Medical Education

SUBJECT : **MEDICAL Education In The Philippines: Its Comparability to
US Medical Schools System**

1. The United States Department of Education through the National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (NCFMEA) has announced that the Philippines' Medical Education System meets the standards and processes for accreditation/approval of its medical schools, comparable to those used to evaluate medical schools in the United States.
2. American students who desire to study Medicine in the Philippines, can now avail of the US Federal Loan. However, Philippine Medical Schools that opt to accept American students must insure that their standards meet the accreditation standard of the NCFMEA.
3. This CMO shall take effect immediately.

Pasig City, Philippines, May 20, 1999


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