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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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SUBJECT : ABOLITION OF THE BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY (MBBS) PROGRAM EFFECTIVE ACADEMIC YEAR 2008- 2009

In accordance with pertinent provisions of Republic Act 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and pursuant to CEB Resolution No. 491-2008 dated September 22, 2008 the abolition of the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) program is hereby made effective School Year 2008-2009.

Colleges and universities which accepted MBBS students are instructed to comply with the following:

1. MBBS students shall be re-directed to the BS Biology Program.
2. HEIs that have no BS Biology and M.D. programs shall transfer their MBBS students to other HEIs that have recognized BS Biology and M.D. programs, listed in either WHO Directory or FAIMER and are willing to accept said students.
3. The abovementioned HEIs shall assess the subjects taken in Grades 11 and 12 as well as some subjects already taken in MBBS for credit towards BS Biology. In excess of the BS Biology requirements, some MBBS subjects maybe credited towards the M.D. program after this group of students have passed a validating examination administered by the concerned HEIs.
4. There shall be no double crediting of subjects. Subjects in Grades 11 and 12 and those taken in the MBBS that were credited towards BS Biology shall no longer be credited to the M.D. program.
5. NMAT shall be required of students in this group as it is required of other students for admission to the MD program.
6. The duration of the BS Biology program for this group of students should not be less than three (3) semesters and one (1) summer or a minimum total of ninety-two (92) units.

For strict and immediate compliance.

Quezon City, Philippines
October 20, 2008


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