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1975 MEDICINE WEEK

To the: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Coordinator, State Colleges
and Universities
Heads of Offices/Units

1. The Philippine Medical Association is spearheading the annual celebration of Medicine Week which falls on September 22 to 28, 1975. The theme chosen for the celebration this year is "The Physician and Social Consciousness."

2. The objective of this national annual celebration is to disseminate information to our countrymen and educate them to be medically conscious and be aware that health care is a basic factor to social and national progress. In this connection, it is requested that a day be set aside during this period and activities be undertaken to focus on the following suggested topics:

- a. The Physician and Medicare (Health Care Delivery)
- b. Responsible Parenthood
- c. Activism in Medicine
- d. Free Clinics, Right or Wrong?
- e. The Rights of Physicians

3. In addition to the above-listed activities, schools and colleges may undertake seminars, convocations, lectures with emphasis on medical matters, such as:

- a. Drug Abuse
- b. Nutrition
- c. Family Planning
- d. Sanitation and Hygiene

4. It is suggested that requests for physicians to serve as resource persons and speakers on the aforementioned topics be sent to the Philippine Medical Association, through its Secretaries, PMA Building, North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.

5. A report on the implementation of this Department Memorandum is desired.

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