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MECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 30, s. 1985

AMENDING MECS MEMORANDUM NO. 157, S. 1984 RE YEARLY  
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF MECS EMPLOYEES

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. In view of the information received in this Office that free fluoroscopic examination services are not available to all teachers, and considering the present economic difficulties encountered by the teachers and other MECS employees, MECS Memorandum No. 157, s. 1984, requiring compulsory annual physical examination is hereby amended.
2. In lieu of compulsory yearly physical examination, teachers and other MECS employees are encouraged to submit to a physical checkup where free services are available. However, they should be aware that as members of the teaching staff, they form part of the school environment and as such they must be free from communicable diseases to protect the health of school children and their own health.
3. Employees with a past history and/or actual symptoms of lung infection shall be required to submit themselves to fluoroscopic examination and/or sputum microscopy in Rural Health Units or government hospitals where these services are given free.
4. Employees with confirmed findings of lung infection or other diseases shall be treated and/or referred to an appropriate institution/hospital or clinic. Follow-up and evaluation of referred cases shall be the responsibility of the school health personnel.
5. These activities shall be included in the annual report submitted to the School Health and Nutrition Center, MECS, Manila.
6. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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Minister

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1-2-8--(D.O. 1-76)

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