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(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)
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SEMINAR FOR SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

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

1. As part of the staff development program of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, the School Health and Nutrition Center will conduct a five-day seminar for school physicians at the United Laboratories Conference Hall, 66 United St., Mandaluyong, Metro Manila on May 25-29.

2. The objectives of the seminar are:

- a. to orient the school physicians on the new integrated school health program manual for effective and efficient implementation of the school health program; and
- b. to upgrade their competencies on the following areas of concern: clinical assessment of nutritional deficiencies, particularly iron deficiency anemias, vitamin A deficiency and iodine deficiency diseases; rheumatic heart disease and hypertension; sports medicine; and update on tuberculosis, acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) and other communicable diseases.

3. After the seminar, the participants will be able to effectively implement the school health program resulting in:

- a. improved assessment of the health and nutritional status of the school population;
- b. improved case-finding and strengthened referral system;
- c. effective measures in the prevention and control of communicable diseases; and
- d. efficient health management of athletes.

4. Expenses of nationally paid physicians (region and division) relative to attendance at the seminar including a registration fee of \$100.00 shall be drawn from SHNC funds while those of city/locally-paid physicians shall be taken from their local funds. Expenses of participants from state colleges/universities, vocational/agricultural schools/colleges and national high schools shall be borne by their respective schools.

5. All physicians are likewise encouraged to attend on official time the Annual Philippine Medical Association Convention which will be held on May 22-23 at the PICC.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

(SGD.) LOURDES R. QUISUMBING
Secretary

Reference:
None

Attachment: 1-2-3--(M.O. 1-87)

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