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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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X-RAY SERVICES IN SCHOOLS

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities  
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. For the information and guidance of the field, the following guidelines are issued concerning the use of x-ray facilities in the health examination of teachers and nonteaching personnel in schools:

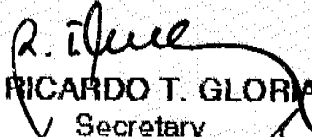
- a. no x-ray facility may operate without a valid license issued by the Department of Health;
- b. according to location of services, x-ray facilities shall be classified as follows:
  1. stationary x-ray facility - this is an x-ray facility where all the x-ray devices are used only within the premises of the facility.
  2. transportable x-ray facility (mobile x-ray facility) - an x-ray facility where x-ray device can be transported and is used inside a vehicle that is properly shielded.

2. The use of unlicensed x-ray facility is strictly prohibited.

3. For further inquiry, all concerned may contact:

Director Agnette P. Peralta  
Radiation Health Service  
Department of Health, Manila  
Tel. No. 711-6016

4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Secretary

Reference:  
None

Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(M.O. 1-87)

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