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4TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PHILIPPINE ACADEMY OF PHYSICIANS IN SCHOOL HEALTH, INC. (PAPSHI)

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
Vocational High School Principals

- 1. The Philippine Academy of Physicians in School Health, Inc. (PAPSHI), in coordination with the Health and Nutrition Center, Department of Education, will hold its 4th Annual Convention with the theme: "Strengthening the Partnership Between Administrator and Physician in Promoting Effective School Health", on May 19-20, 2003 at the Pan Pacific Manila, M. Adriatico corner Malvar Streets, Malate, Manila.
- 2. The main objective of the convention is to enhance the partnership between the administrator and the physician in the promotion of school health. Specifically, it aims to:
 - increase the awareness of the school administrator regarding a) the components of the school health program; b) the minimum requirements of a school clinic; c) the services required of the health personnel; d) other school health programs.
 - increase the knowledge of school physicians on the roles of the school administrators in each of the components of the school health program, namely: School Health Policies; Healthful School Environment, Health Instruction; Health Services; and School-Home-Community coordination for health.

- identify issues and concerns of both administration and school health personnel regarding the management of an effective school health program; and
- arrive at a consensus as to the general principles in the management of an effective school health program.
- 3. Cognizant of the benefits that may be gained from this convention, school administrators and heads, and school health personnel (medical officers, dentists, nurses, health educators, and aides) from public and private schools are encouraged to attend on Official Time Only and on voluntary basis.
- 4. For more inquiries, interested parties can call up the Secretariat telefax: (02) 928-60-51.
- 5. Wide and immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

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