



Office of the Secretary

JAN 27 2006

DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 43, s. 2006

**RHEUMATIC FEVER/RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE – LIFESTYLE-RELATED
HEART DISEASE PREVENTION CONVENTION**

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. The Philippine Heart Association (PHA) Inc., Philippine College of Cardiology will hold the Rheumatic Fever/Rheumatic Heart Disease–Lifestyle-Related Heart Disease Prevention Convention at the Medical Arts Building of the Philippine Heart Center, Quezon City on March 6, 2006.
2. The convention aims to:
 - a. integrate teaching of components of healthy lifestyle and prevention of cardiovascular disease, i.e. rheumatic fever/rheumatic heart disease and lifestyle-related cardiovascular disorders;
 - b. institute anti-smoking measures in elementary and high schools; and
 - c. provide cardiovascular disease screening services in school health programs.
3. Participants to this convention are all school physicians, health personnel (i.e. nurse) and health officers overseeing health screening of grade and high school students in both private and public schools in Metro Manila with free registration.
4. For more information, please contact Maria Teresa B. Abola, MD, Director and Chairman, PHA Advocacy Committee, Unit 502B 5th Floor President Tower Bldg., 81 Timog Avenue, Quezon City at tel. nos. (632) 929-1161, (632) 929-1166 and (632) 929-1173; fax no. (632) 929-1165 and e-mail address: secretariat@philheart.org and hearhouse@pltdsl.net.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

FE A. HIDALGO
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Reference: None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CONVENTIONS

HEALTH EDUCATION

SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS