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DepED MEMORANDUM
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PHILIPPINE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS (PCP) SUPPORT TO DEPED EXPANDED UNIVERSAL MEDICAL AND DENTAL CHECK UP (EUMDC) PROGRAM

To: Undersecretaries
     Assistant Secretaries
     Regional Directors
     Schools Division/City Superintendents
     Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
     All Others Concerned

1.   In line with the Health Education Reform Order (HERO) and in support of the Expanded Universal Medical and Dental Check-up (EUMDC) of this Department, the Philippine College of Physicians (PCP), through its local chapters, committed and volunteered to conduct health education and medical examinations in selected public schools nationwide.   This is part of the provisions of the Memorandum of Cooperation signed between DepED and PCP in September 2008 which emphasizes the importance of health and nutrition in improving pupil performance.

2.   Members of PCP local chapters shall be visiting identified public schools to conduct the following activities as part of the HERO roll out:

   a. health education lectures using HERO modules to cover
       the top 10 causes of diseases; and
   b. medical check-up of all pupils, teachers and school
       personnel.

3.   Officers and members of the local PCP chapters shall be contacting the concerned division offices and schools to discuss details and other administrative arrangements.   In line with this, schools division superintendents and principals of concerned schools (see enclosed list and schedule) are enjoined to provide the necessary coordination, cooperation, and support towards the successful conduct of these activities in targeted schools.

4.   Schools division superintendents are also enjoined to ensure that Division Health and Nutrition Unit personnel will participate and assist PCP volunteers during the identified dates. Moreover, pupil health cards/records should be made available by school heads on the dates of these scheduled visits by volunteers.

5.   Please see enclosure for schedules and identified regions, divisions, and schools. For regions and divisions with no schedules yet, PCP representatives shall be getting in touch with the region and division offices to discuss the details.

6.   For inquiries, please contact Ms. Minette Galario, PCP Executive Director at tel nos. (02) 910-2252 or 0917-8079305 or Ms. Ella Arienda at (02) 638-8637 and (02) 632-1361 local 2130 and 2223.

7.   This EUMDC-related activity is a partnership between Philippine College of Physicians and DepED through the coordination of Adopt-A-School Program and cooperation of the School Health and Nutrition Center.

8.   Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

JESLI A. LAPUS
Secretary

Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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        under the following subjects:

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October 23, 2008

SUMMARY OF HERO ROLL OUT
For the PCP Chapters
As of October 21, 2008

	CHAPTER	SCHEDULE	VENUE	TARGET NO. OF AUDIENCE
1	Bicol	October 31, 2008	People's Hall in Legaspi City	100
2	Central Luzon	No schedule yet		
3	Northern Luzon	No schedule yet		
4	Northeastern Luzon	October 23, 2008	San Juan Primary School	100
5	Southern Luzon	October 23, 2008 Nov 17, 2008	Dasmariñas, Cavite Sta. Teresita in Batangas – c/o Gov. Vi	4,000
6	Western Visayas-Negros Occidental	October 24, 2008	Luis Hervias High school	50 teachers 300 students
7	Western Visayas-Panay	No schedule yet		
8	Central Visayas	October 22, 2008 October 24, 2008	Ormoc City Tagbilaran	
9	Eastern Visayas	Done	89 Teachers, Principals and Supervisors representing the 6 provinces of the region were given lecture on 9 HERO modules	
10	Negros Oriental	No schedule yet		
11	Northern Mindanao	No schedule yet		
12	Southern Mindanao	October 21, 2008 8:00am	Cabantian National High school	250
13	Western Mindanao	October 22, 2008	Tetuan Elementary School	