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Department of Education

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STAFF DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR FOR SCHOOLS MEDICAL OFFICERS

To: Undersecretaries
 Assistant Secretaries
 Bureau Directors
 Regional Directors
 Schools Division/City Superintendents
 Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
 Vocational Schools Superintendents/Administrators

- 1. The Health and Nutrition Center (HNC) of the Department of Education (DepEd), in close collaboration with the DepEd Physicians' Association (DEPA) and the Department of Health (DOH) shall hold a Staff Development Seminar for School Medical Officers at the Ecotech Training Center, Lahug, Cebu City on March 25-26, 2010.
- 2. The objectives of the seminar are to:
 - a. discuss strategies on the enforcement of 100% immunization of school entrants in June;
 - b. gather a consensus on realistic targets for the provision of health care more particularly among the pre-schoolers and Grades I-III children;
 - c. draft a 5-year plan to build technical and managerial capacities for school health personnel;
 - d. empower the members of the DepEd Physicians' Association (DEPA) to initiate activities to increase internal efficiency in program implementation in their respective areas.
- 3. The seminar will be conducted right after the National Work-Conference on Project ReACH and 4Ps (March 22-25, 2010) in the same venue, hence, maximizing time and effort while in Cebu, and no additional expenses shall be incurred by the doctors. Board and lodging and other operational costs shall be borne by the Health and Nutrition Center, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



- 4. The Regional directors and Schools Division Superintendents shall see to that their schools medical officers be in attendance, so as to ensure that the basic health and nutritional requirements, specifically for the school entrants, be provided by the health and nutrition personnel.
- 5. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Undersecretary

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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