

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
UL Complex, Pasig City

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HIRING OF SCHOOL NURSES FOR CY 1996

To: Regional Directors
Regional Secretary - DECS-ARMM
Schools Superintendents

1. The General Appropriations Act of 1996 provides specific funds under the Poverty Alleviation Fund (PAF) for the DECS Preventive Health Care Program including the hiring of 2,240 school nurses to serve in the elementary and secondary schools of 4th, 5th and 6th class municipalities, especially in priority areas of the SRA-CIDSS.

2. In order to effectively implement the memorandum of the President, regional directors are hereby directed to recruit immediately and hire nurses through the division offices. The following guidelines should be considered in the hiring of nurses:

- a. that the authorized items be utilized for the DECS Preventive Health Care Program for the elementary and secondary levels;
- b. that priority be given to divisions included in the Social Reform Agenda - Comprehensive Integrated Delivery of Social Services (SRA-CIDSS), 4th, 5th and 6th class municipalities and lahar stricken areas in case of Region III;
- c. that priority in the hiring of nurses be given to: nurses residing in the area of assignment, qualified OCW nurses especially those who were previously holding permanent positions in the public school system;
- d. that the minimum ratio of 1 nurse to 2,000 pupils/ students be applied in the allocation of items in the SRA-CIDSS areas: 1:3,000 for the 6th class municipalities; 1:4,000 for 5th class and 1:5,000 for 4th class municipalities in all others. No items were allocated to city and newly created divisions because of their accessibility to health services and primary health care facilities. However, should there be available items, these will be considered;
- e. that the hiring of nurses for the positions shall be in accordance with the Civil Service rules and regulations;
- f. that the hiring of new nurses shall be provisional in nature;

g. that the funding requirement for the implementation of the DECS Preventive Health Care Program be charged against the Poverty Alleviation Fund (PAF) of the General Appropriations Act of 1986; and

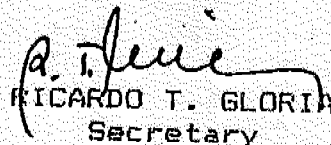
h. that all necessary measures be undertaken to ensure that the newly hired nurses report to their assigned post at the opening of classes in June.

3. The Health and Nutrition Center, DECS, Pasig City shall develop the Poverty Alleviation Program through Preventive Health Care, at the same time oversee the implementation of the program including the training of these nurses.

4. A xerox copy of the appointment shall be submitted to the Health and Nutrition Center, DECS, Pasig City within one month of approval of appointment including a deployment report.

5. Inclosed is the allocation List of New Nurses Items under the Poverty Alleviation Fund.

6. Immediate compliance with this Order is directed.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

Incl.:
As stated

Reference:
None

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

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REGIONAL ALLOCATION OF NURSES ITEMS
SY 1996-1997

REGION	NO. OF ITEMS
NCR	0
CAR	90
ARMM	123
I	146
II	93
III	129
IV	223
V	194
VI	208
VII	170
VIII	176
IX	106
X	77
XI	80
XII	50
XIII	107
NATIONWIDE	268
TOTAL	2,240

**ALLOCATION OF NURSES ITEMS FOR 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH MUNICIPALITIE
SY 1996-1997**

Region	Municipalities	Allocation		
		Elementary	Secondary	Total
NCR		0	0	0
CAR	Abra	16	3	19
	Benguet	22	5	27
	Ifugao	13	1	14
	Kalinga-Apayao	15	2	17
	Mt. Province	11	2	13
	Sub-Total	77	13	90
ARMM	Lanao del Sur	54	4	58
	Maguindanao	18	2	20
	Sulu	22	2	24
	Tawi-Tawi	20	1	21
	Sub-Total	114	9	123
	Ilocos Norte	17	5	22
	Ilocos Sur	23	4	27
	La Union	16	6	22
	Pangasinan	54	21	75
	Sub-Total	110	36	146
II	Batanes	1	1	2
	Cagayan	26	7	33
	Isabela	32	7	39
	Nueva Vizcaya	12	2	14
	Quirino	4	1	5
	Sub-Total	75	18	93
III	Bataan	7	3	10
	Bulacan	11	3	14
	Nueva Ecija	32	11	43
	Pampanga	21	6	27
	Tarlac	14	5	19
	Zambales	13	3	16
	Sub-Total	98	31	129
IV	Aurora	15	4	19
	Batangas	28	5	33
	Cavite	12	4	16
	Laguna	24	5	29
	Marinduque	5	1	6
	Occidental Mindoro	8	2	10
	Oriental Mindoro	15	2	17
	Palawan	9	3	12
	Quezon	35	8	43

**ALLOCATION OF NURSES ITEMS FOR 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH MUNICIPALIT
SY 1996-1997**

Region	Municipalities	Allocation		
		Elementary	Secondary	Total
	Sub-Total	183	40	223
V	Albay	21	5	26
	Camarines Norte	13	3	16
	Camarines Sur	47	11	58
	Catanduanes	8	3	11
	Masbate	50	8	58
	Sorsogon	18	7	25
	Sub-Total	157	37	194
VI	Aklan	14	7	21
	Antique	33	12	45
	Capiz	20	7	27
	Guimaras	11	3	14
	Iloilo	48	21	69
	Negros Occidental	24	8	32
	Sub-Total	150	58	208
VII	Bohol	57	10	67
	Cebu	59	14	73
	Negros Oriental	19	4	23
	Siquijor	5	2	7
	Sub-Total	140	30	170
VIII	Biliran	11	3	14
	Leyte	42	11	53
	Southern Leyte	22	7	29
	Eastern Samar	26	8	34
	Northern Samar	19	5	24
	Western Samar	18	4	22
	Sub-Total	138	38	176
IX	Basilan	17	1	18
	Zamboanga del Norte	26	6	32
	Zamboanga del Sur	46	10	56
	Sub-Total	89	17	106
X	Camiguin	4	1	5
	Bukidnon	22	3	25
	Misamis Occidental	17	2	19
	Misamis Oriental	22	6	28
	Sub-Total	65	12	77
XI	Davao del Norte	21	5	26
	Davao del Sur	15	3	18
	Davao Oriental	10	3	13
	South Cotabato	10	3	13

**ALLOCATION OF NURSES ITEMS FOR 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH MUNICIPALITIES
SY 1996-1997**

Region	Municipalities	Allocation		
		Elementary	Secondary	Total
XII	Lanao del Norte	13	1	14
	North Cotabato	16	5	21
	Sultan Kudarat	13	2	15
	Sub-Total	42	8	50
XIII	Agusan del Norte	12	1	13
	Agusan del Sur	24	4	28
	Surigao del Norte	25	5	30
	Surigao del Sur	30	6	36
	Sub-Total	91	16	107
	Nationwide			268
	TOTAL	1,593	379	2,240