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**REVISED GUIDELINES IN THE HIRING OF SCHOOL NURSES
UNDER THE POVERTY ALLEVIATION FUND BASED ON
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 363**

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

1. In accordance with the revised guidelines of Executive Order 363, entitled "Providing for the Guidelines on the Allocation and Release of the 1996 Poverty Alleviation Fund," the allocation scheme for the distribution of the nurse items under the Poverty Alleviation Fund (PAF) shall be followed:

- a. authorized items shall be allocated to the three (3) focus areas:
C-Twenty (20) Provinces included in the Social Reform Agenda (SRA), provinces under the Autonomous Region for Muslim Mindanao and other provinces in Mindanao;
- b. the allocation of nurse items considers equal sharing of funds and the need to lower the student to nurse ratio to a reasonable level for effective/efficient health service to students in schools also in focus areas with high enrolment density;
- c. in the hiring of nurses, priority shall be given to qualified nurse applicants who are residents of the focus areas. Appointment shall be contractual in nature.

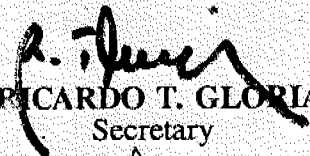
2. Attached with this Memorandum is the **NEW** and **FINAL** allocation of nurse items in accordance with the implementing rules and regulations of Executive Order No. 363 for implementation except for allocations for the Divisions of Bukidnon, Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur and Davao del Norte which shall be temporarily withheld in accordance to Sec. 3 of the Joint Resolution No. 96-1 of the Social Reform Council and the Department of Budget and Management signed on September 30, 1996, to wit: "... in the case of provinces where the proposed allocations by the implementing agencies exceed the province's total entitlement from the PAF, i.e., Bukidnon, Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur, and Davao del

Norte, implementing agencies shall defer the implementation of programs intended for the provinces, pending the confirmation by the Provincial Governors and the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinators (PPDCs) of the final mix of programs and services to be undertaken in the said provinces".

3. The nurses hired in the focus areas shall be appointed on a permanent basis in 1997, subject to the approval of the DECS Budget for CY 1997 which include, among others, the creation of new positions.

4. Contracts of nurses hired outside the focus areas shall not be renewed. Salaries for services rendered shall be charged from available savings of the school division, school or regional office concerned.

5. Please be guided accordingly.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary
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Incl.: As stated

References: DECS Orders: Nos. 31 and 49, s. 1996

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

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**Revised Allocation List of Nurses Items
Under the CY 1996 Poverty Alleviation Fund**

Region	Municipalities	Allocation		Total
		Elementary	Secondary	
		Items	Items	
CAR	Abra	42	11	53
	Benguet	43	10	53
	Ifugao	49	4	53
	Kalinga	47	6	53
	Apayao	47	6	53
	Mt. Province	45	8	53
	Sub - Total	273	45	318
ARMM	Lanao del Sur	93	7	100
	Maguindanao	90	10	100
	Sulu	91	9	100
	Tawi-Tawi	95	5	100
	Sub - Total	369	31	400
II	Batanes	27	26	53
	Sub - Total	27	26	53
IV	Aurora	42	11	53
	Romblon	43	10	53
	Sub - Total	85	21	106
V	Masbate	60	8	68
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VI	Antique	39	14	53
	Guimaras	42	11	53
	Sub - Total	81	25	106
VIII	Biliran	42	11	53
	Southern Leyte	40	13	53
	Eastern Samar	41	12	53
	Sub - Total	123	36	159
IX	Basilan	50	3	53
	Sub - Total	50	3	53
X	Camiguin	5	4	9
	Misamis Occidental	5	2	7
	Misamis Oriental	17	3	20
	Sub - Total	27	9	36
XI	Davao del Sur	28	4	32
	Davao Oriental	18	3	21
	South Cotabato	23	3	26
	Sarangani	15	3	18
	Sub - Total	84	13	97

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		Elementary Items	Secondary Items	
XII	Lanao del Norte	13	2	15
	North Cotabato	35	6	41
	Sultan Kudarat	18	2	20
	Sub - Total	66	10	76
XIII	Agusan del Norte	12	1	13
	Agusan del Sur	45	8	53
	Surigao del Norte	10	3	13
	Surigao del Sur	44	9	53
	Sub - Total	111	21	132
GRANDTOTAL		1,356	248	1,604