



March 7, 2013

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 070, s. 2012

**ANNUAL HEALTH EXAMINATION OF DIVISION TEACHING AND NON
TEACHING PERSONNEL**

To: Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisor
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Division Section Heads
This Division

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1. To ensure promotion of excellent accomplishments and efficiency in the workplace it is imperative that workers maintain optimum wellbeing. Hence, D.M. 500 ,s. 1997 re: **ENSURING PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF PTB (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) and OTHER DISEASES AMONG TEACHER** mandates implementation of annual health examination of teachers and newly appointed personnel.
2. As a component of this advocacy, all teaching and non teaching personnel are directed to undergo **Chest X-ray** and **urinalysis** in any accredited Public/Private Hospital. This shall be among the requirements of Teacher's clearance from accountabilities for SY 2012-2013.
3. Original results of the examination shall be submitted by District to the Division **ATTN: SCHOOL HEALTH AND NUTRITION SECTION** for consolidation and appropriate intervention not later than **April 8,2013**.
4. Widest dissemination and strict compliance is desired.

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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 500, s. 1987

ENSURING THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF PTB AND OTHER
DISEASES AMONG TEACHERS

- To: Undersecretaries
- Assistant Secretaries
- Bureaus/Center/Service Directors
- Regional Directors
- Schools Superintendents

1) The recent field reports on school health have revealed that 2.7% of public school teachers were found to be suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis (PTB), 21% with kidney ailments; 30% with hypertension; and cardio-vascular diseases were likewise prevalent among them, despite efforts of health personnel to address these health conditions. Moreover, financial resources for the purchase of supplies and for travel expenses for greater mobility of personnel have always been wanting, not to mention the inadequate personnel for effective health care delivery.

2) The health status of the teachers has to be given utmost attention; hence, investments have to be made, if only to improve their capacities to effectively perform their roles and responsibilities for education.

3) To ensure the prevention and control of PTB and other diseases among teachers, regional directors, schools division superintendents and other concerned officials are enjoined to:

- a. implement the annual health examination (including chest x-ray and urinalysis) of teachers and newly appointed personnel;

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- b. allow teachers who are found positive for PTB (moderate and far-advanced cases) to undergo treatment and to go on sick leave with pay for not more than fifteen (15) working days;
- c. integrate in their annual budget the payment of health examination of regional and division office personnel; and
- d. instruct the school health and nutrition personnel to conduct a continuing advocacy campaign on the prevention and control of PTB and other diseases plaguing the teachers and to conduct the monitoring of compliance of regular treatment.

4. Medicines for the treatment of PTB cases shall be provided by the School Health and Nutrition Center (SHNC). The consolidated reports on the program shall be integrated in the quarterly reports for submission to the SHNC

5. Widest dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

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Reference:
 None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

HEALTH EDUCATION
 OFFICIALS
 TEACHERS