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TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs
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Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : **RDC Resolution No. 03-42-2018 ENJOINING ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER KEY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS IN THE REGION TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VACCINATION PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**

All schools are encouraged to support the School-Based Immunization/ Vaccination Program of the Department of Health for School Year 2017-2018 onwards.

Attached is Advisory No. 346 s.2018 for your reference.

For information and guidance.

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GERMELINA H. PASCUAL, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent



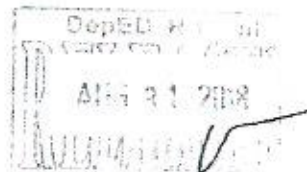
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August 22, 2018



ADVISORY

No. 346 s. 2018

TO : SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
 All Others Concern

FROM : THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : RDC RESOLUTION NO. 03-42-2018 TITLED " ENJOINING ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER KEY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS IN THE REGION TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VACCINATION PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



Attached is a letter of AGUSTINE C. MENDOZA, Vice-Chairman, RDC III OIC-Regional Director, NEDA 3 re: 15th RDC Resolution No. 03-42-2018.

School-Based Health Programs implemented for School Yea 2017-2018 onwards can be referred to an Unnumbered Memorandum of Alain Del B. Pascua, Undersecretary for Administration dated August 22, 2017.

For information and guidance.


BEATRIZ G. TORNO, Ph.D., CESO IV
 Regional Director

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MEMORANDUM

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
(Regions I to XII, Caraga, CAR, NIR and NCR)

FROM : **ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA**
Undersecretary for Administration

SUBJECT : **SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH PROGRAMS TO BE IMPLEMENTED
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018 ONWARDS**

DATE : 22 August 2017

In reference to the school-based health programs to be implemented for School Year 2017-2018 onwards, please be informed of the following:

- I. Immunization with signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and DepEd Memoranda
 - A. School-Based Immunization of Measles-Rubella (MR) and Tetanus-diphtheria (Td) for Grade 1 and Grade 7 are recommended to be continued until the Program is terminated.
 - The MR and Td vaccines are given to Grade 1 and Grade 7 as booster doses to ensure the protection of children from serious vaccine preventable diseases by building up their immune system.
 - The MR and Td are part of the School-Based Immunization Program of Department of Education. The vaccines are provided for free and the vaccination is conducted every August as a routine activity of the Program.
 - DepEd issuances concerning the aforementioned immunization are the following:
 - DM No. 82, s.2015- Guidelines on the Implementation of School-Based Immunization Program

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- DM 128, s.2016- Implementation of School-Based Immunization Program

B. Deworming Program is likewise recommended as a prophylactic measure to prevent children from worm infestation.

- Soil-Transmitted Helminthiasis (STH) or intestinal worms can cause poor physical growth, poor intellectual development, and impaired cognitive functions in children
- Worms infect more than one third of the world's population, with the most intense infections in children and the poor. School-age children have typically the highest intensity of any age group.
- Department of Health in collaboration with DepEd conducts regular Deworming every January and July to reduce the burden of STH infections with a positive impact on children's education and health.
- DepEd issuances concerning the aforementioned activity are the following:
 - DM No. 80, s.2015- Guidelines on the Implementation of the National School Deworming Day
 - DM 156, s.2015- Second Round of National School Deworming Day.

C. For National Capital Region, Region III and Region IV-A, the third dose of dengue vaccination for learners who already received the 1st and 2nd doses is recommended to ensure the full efficacy of the vaccine.

- Dengue virus is one of the leading causes of illness in the Philippines. Dengue vaccine is used to help protect the child against dengue caused by dengue virus. The School-Based Dengue Vaccination Program is more effective, sustainable, and cost effective strategy to reduce the increasing number of cases of dengue among the school age population in the country.
- DepEd Memorandum No.50,s. 2016 was issued to this concern.

II. **Programs with pending MOA and Memoranda but the preparatory activities such as advocacy and other social preparations can be done at the regional and division levels.**

D. Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination for female Grade 4 (9-13 years old)

- Cervical cancer and other HPV-related diseases can be prevented through vaccination at a young age and regular screening later in life.
- The DOH has introduced Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination in 2015 for girls ages 9-10 years old in health



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facilities of priority provinces and cities. This 2017, the DOH, in collaboration with DepEd shall include HPV vaccination for all female Grade 4 students ages 9-13 years old in all public schools as part of the School-Based Immunization Program.

- MOA is in the process but it is heartening to mention that Secretary Briones has already signed it.

E. Weekly Iron Folic Acid (WIFA) for Adolescent female

- Iron Deficiency Anemia (IDA) is a major public health problem. Adolescent girls are particularly prone to iron deficiency anemia because of the increase demands of iron by the body. Iron and Folic Acid supplementation for women of reproductive age, including adolescents is one of the interventions to address IDA and folate deficiency among women.
- The Department of Health (DOH) partnered with DepEd to implement a school-based Weekly Iron Folic Acid (WIFA) Supplementation for Grades 7-10 female adolescents.
- The MOA was already signed by DOH Secretary Ubial and DepEd Secretary Briones.
- The DOH Guideline on the said program was already signed and the DepEd Guideline which is based on the DOH issuance is in the process of review at the Execom Level.

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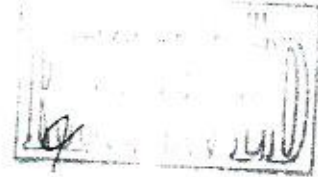
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CENTRAL LUZON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (RDC III)

07 August 2018



DR. BEATRIZ G. TORNO

Regional Director
Department of Education
DMGC, Maimpis, City of San Fernando
Pampanga

Dear **Director Torno**,

We are pleased to provide you copy of **RDC Resolution No. 03-42-2018** titled "Enjoining All Provincial Governments, The Department of Education, Private Institutions and Other Key Development Partners in the Region to Facilitate the Implementation of Vaccination Programs of the Department of Health".

May we respectfully request for feedback on actions taken by your office on said resolution to be reported to the RDC Full Council meeting this September.

Ms. Bernadette Anne G. Franco of our Project Monitoring and Evaluation Division (PMED) will coordinate with you regarding this matter. She may be reached at telephone numbers (045) 963-5012/963-5993 or through our email at neda3pmed@ymail.com.

Thank you and warm regards.

Very truly yours,

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
Vice-Chairman, RDC III
(OIC-Regional Director, NEDA 3)

Encl:a/s



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(Excerpts from the Minutes of the 8th Regular Full Council Meeting of the Central Luzon Regional Development Council held on 19 June 2018 at NEDA Regional Office 3, DMGC, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga)

15th RDC III Resolution No. 03-42-2018

ENJOINING ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS, AND OTHER KEY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS IN THE REGION TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VACCINATION PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- WHEREAS, Republic Act 10152 or the Mandatory Infants and Children Health Immunization Act of 2011 declares that the State shall adopt a comprehensive, mandatory and sustainable immunization program for vaccine-preventable diseases for all infants and children;
- WHEREAS, Section 3 of the Law mandates that basic immunization for all infants and children shall cover tuberculosis (TB), diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTP), poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella or German measles, Hepatitis-B, H. Influenza type B (HIB), and such other types as may be determined by the Secretary of Health in a department circular;
- WHEREAS, there are 73 confirmed measles cases in the region for 2018 alone, with four (4) cases of deaths among children ages three (3) months to 15 years old;
- WHEREAS, DOH III reported that the agency has yet to achieve its target immunization coverage particularly for measles vaccination due to the target population's inaccessibility from the centers, fear of side effects, and lack of information about the vaccine, among others;
- WHEREAS, the agency calls for an improved case management for vaccine-preventable diseases by means of ensuring that available vaccines are administered to infants, children, and adults on time, establishing highly sensitive surveillances, including detection and confirmation of their symptoms, and ensuring that all suspected cases of diseases are properly reported;
- WHEREAS, Section 6 of RA 10152 further states that the DOH, with the assistance of local government units (LGUs), academe, professional societies and nongovernmental organizations, shall undertake continuing information, education and training programs for all health personnel on the rationale and benefits of as well as modern procedures for immunization of infants and children against vaccine-preventable diseases; and,



WHEREAS, subject request was discussed and endorsed by the Sectoral Committee on Social Development on 14 June 2018;

NOW THEREFORE, ON MOTION DULY SECONDED, be it

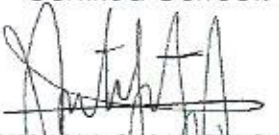
RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That RDC III enjoins all provincial governments, the Department of Education, private institutions, and other key development partners in the region to facilitate the implementation of vaccination programs of the Department of Health; and,

RESOLVED FINALLY, That copies of this resolution be furnished to all concerned;

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 19th day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen at NEDA Regional Office 3, DMGC, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

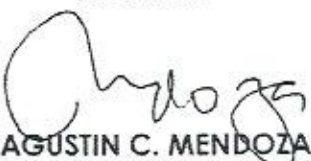
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SUSANA S. SANTIAGO
Secretary, RDC III

(OIC Assistant Regional Director, NEDA 3)

Attested:



AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
Vice-Chairman, RDC III

(OIC Regional Director, NEDA 3)

Approved:



EDGARDO D. PAMINTUAN
Chairman, RDC III
(Mayor, Angeles City)