



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Region VII, Central Visayas
DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



July 27, 2015

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 457 s. 2015

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL-BASED
IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM**

To: Assistant Superintendent
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 412, s. 2015, entitled, "Implementation of the School-Based Immunization Program".
2. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 412, s. 2015

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TO: Schools Division / City Superintendents
Officers-in-Charge of Regular/Interim Divisions
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The Philippine Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) which focuses on the provision of free vaccines for infants as their primary series, recognizes the need for booster doses of routine vaccines to older children to ensure that high level of protection are maintained. Schools are then identified as a platform for this program implementation with the increasing demand of the catch-up immunization for school children and adolescents.
2. The Department of Education (DepED) supports the conduct the **School-Based Immunization (SBI) Program** of the Department of Health (DOH) this August 2015 as a response to ensure prevention of morbidity and mortality of school-aged children. This program aims to immunize all school children and adolescents nationwide enrolled in Grades 1 and 7 of the recommended appropriate vaccines on Measles-Rubella (MR) and Tetanus Diphtheria (Td). Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccines shall be administered to Grade 4 female students from 9-13 years of age of the 20 priority provinces, that is, Cebu and Negros Oriental for Region VII.
3. Schools Division Superintendents, School Heads and other school officials are enjoined to provide full support in the conduct of the said activity. School Health Personnel and Health Personnel from DOH and LGUs shall join efforts in the implementation of this activity to achieve a wide coverage with reference to the **Guidelines on the implementation of School-Based Immunization (SBI) Program** which has been provided during the series of orientation / workshop by DOH-RO7.
4. Importance is given to the **issuance of a notification letter to the parents and the return of parental consent with the child's immunization card (or a CHO's/RHU's certification of the child's immunization record)** which must be secured prior to the actual schedule of the conduct of the vaccination. Please be reminded that deferred students shall be vaccinated by the vaccination team in school on their appropriate schedule and shall not be brought by the teacher or the School Nurse to the health center.
5. **Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.**

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