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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM** No. 498 s. 2016

#### "SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION IN THE WHOLE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER"

TO

District Supervisors/District In-Charge

**Elementary School Heads** All Others Concerned

- Attached is DEpEd NIR Regional Unnumbered Memorandum dated August 19, 2016 announcing the conduct of the "School-Based immunization in the Whole Month of September".
- 2. For details, refer to the attached Memorandum.
- 3. For the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.

LELANIE T. CABRERA, CESE Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

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### **MEMORANDUM**

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To

Schools Division Superintendent of:

Bais City Division
Bayawan City Division
Dumaguete City Division
Guihulngan City Division
Negros Oriental Division
Tanjay City Division
All Concerned

From

: For the Regional Director

ADOLF P. AGUILAR Lead Coordinator

**Education Support Services Division** 

Subject

: "SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION in the Whole Month of September"

Date

: August 19, 2016

- 1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is a letter from Dr. Jaime S. Bernadas, Director IV, Department of Health (DOH), Region VII, in collaboration with Dep. Ed. and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) for the conduct of a School-Based Immunization in the whole month of August, 2016.
- 2. To ensure that Region 7 will be able to achieve the 95% target, the Department of Education is requested to prioritize the School-Based Immunization Activity and support the Vaccination Team from the Local Government Unit (LGU) in immunizing school children enrolled in Grade 1 and Grade 7 with Measles Containing Vaccines (MCV), Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td), and Measles Rubella (MR) as an integral immunization strategy towards elimination of measles, tetanus, and the control of rubella and diphtheria.



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- 3. Attached herewith is a copy of Department Memorandum No. 2015-0146 re: Guidelines on the Implementation of School-Based Immunization and the Memorandum of Agreement.
- 4. For further details, please refer to the attached communication or you may contact ESSD through Miss Emma S. Mate at cel no. 09276853420 or email ad. emmamatedepednir@gmail.com.
- 5. For information and compliance.

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08 August 2016

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Dear Dr. Sadsad.

The immunization program has focused on the provision of free vaccines for infants since 1975. However, protection provided by some of these vaccines will decline over time and booster doses are required to ensure high levels of protection are maintained, thus, it is important that health service providers take every available opportunity to deliver vaccines and start vaccination for the school children and adolescents enrolled.

The Department of Health (DOH), in collaboration with the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) will conduct a School-Based Immunization in the whole month of August 2016. The objective of the activity is to immunize school children enrolled in Grade 1 and Grade 7 with Measles Containing Vaccine (MCV), Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) and Measles Rubella (MR) as an integral immunization strategy towards elimination of measles, tetanus and the control of rubella and diphtheria.

To ensure that Region 7 will be able to achieve the 95% target, may we request your good office to prioritize the School-Based Immunization Activity and support the Vaccination Team from the LGUs. Attached herewith is a copy of Department Memorandum No. 2015-0146 re: Guidelines on the Implementation of School-Based Immunization and the Memorandum of Agreement.

For further inquiries please contact Ms. Ashtriedley B. Cabinatan, NIP Nurse Coordinator at (032) 418-7633/0925-5986610. Thank you for being our partner in the control and elimination of vaccine-preventable diseases.

Very truly yours,

Jaime S. Bernadas, MD, MGM, CESO III Director IV

cc:

Dr. Emilia Monicimpo - Regional Director - NIR

Dr. Socrates Villamor, Jr. - OIC, Chief LHSD - NIR

Dr. Henrissa Calumpang - Provincial Health Officer

Ms. Emma Mate-Senior Program Officer