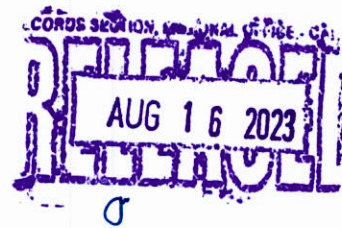




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



August 15, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0768, s. 2023

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

**PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW FOR THE DELIVERY OF
HEALTH SERVICES**

1. In reference to the Bureau of Learners Support Services (BLSS) Memorandum dated August 9, 2023, the School Health Division shall conduct a Program Implementation Review on the Delivery of Health Services on September 11-15, 2023, at Cebu Ecotech, Lahug, Cebu City.

2. Participants to this activity are as follows:

Division/Office	Name of Participants	Position
Regional Office	Jumer C. Carlon, MD	Medical Officer IV
Surigao del Sur	Andrew Anthony A. Lumang, MD	Medical Officer III
Agusan del Norte	Christy R. Pueblo, DMD	Dentist II
Surigao City	Famela Grace S. Felicio, DMD	Dentist II
Tandag City	Rudeline V. Azarcon, RN	Nurse II

3. The activity aims to:

- assess the extent of delivery of medical, dental and nursing services;
- identify issues and gaps in the delivery of services;
- set targets per discipline;
- identify the respective roles and responsibilities as health officers in the established clinics in all Central Elementary Schools;
- prepare plan of action/activities for SY 2023-2024;
- gather inputs to be included in the proposed draft comprehensive policy on medical, dental and nursing services; and
- draft comprehensive policy on medical, dental and nursing services.

4. All participants are expected to arrive on September 11, 2023, before the opening program at 2:00pm, and are requested to pre-register at <https://bit.ly/MDNSPIR> on or before August 31, 2023. Check-out will be on September 15, 2023, after breakfast.

5. Travelling expenses shall be charged against the downloaded funds to the division offices subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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6. Attached is a copy of the abovementioned memorandum for further details and reference.
7. For your information and dissemination.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
Director III
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

BY AUTHORITY OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR:


PEDRO T. ESCOBARTE, JR. Ph.D. CESO V
Assistant Regional Director 

Encl/s.: As stated.

Reference/s: BLSS Memo dated August 9, 2023

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

under the following subjects:

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

**TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

FROM : NENETH ESPLANA-ALAMA, PhD
Director IV

**SUBJECT : PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW FOR THE DELIVERY
OF HEALTH SERVICES**

DATE : 9 August 2023

The Bureau of Learner Support Services, through the School Health Division will conduct the Program Implementation Review for the Delivery of Health Services on September 11 to 15, 2023, at Cebu Ecotech, Lahug, Cebu City.

The activity aims to:

- assess the extent of delivery of medical, dental and nursing services;
- identify issues and gaps in the delivery of services;
- set targets per discipline;
- identify the respective roles and responsibility as health officers in the established clinics in all Central Elementary Schools (CES);
- prepare plan of action/activities for SY 2023-2024;
- gather inputs to be included in the proposed draft comprehensive policy on medical, dental, and nursing services; and
- draft comprehensive policy on Medical, dental, and nursing services.

Participants are expected to check-in on September 11, 2023. Registration of the participants starts at 1:00pm (Lunch will be served), while check-out is on September 15, 2023 after breakfast.

Traveling expenses shall be charged against the downloaded funds to the regional offices, including the identified participants from the schools division offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

It is respectfully requested that the participants be advised on the following:

- a. Pre-register at <https://bit.ly/MDNSPIR> until August 31, 2023;**
- b. Fully vaccinated and has the vaccination and/booster cards ready; and**
- c. Participants are discouraged from attending the activity if exposed to a COVID-19 positive patient, or if they manifest flu-like symptoms.**

For further details, you may contact Dr. Cynthia D. Coronado, Dentist III, BLSS-SHD at telephone number (02) 8632 9935 or email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph



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PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW FOR THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES

BULLETIN OF INFORMATION

I. Background

The provision of basic health services (medical, dental and nursing) support the improvement of the academic performance of the learners; as well as support to the total well-being of teachers and nonteaching personnel in the performance of their tasks. The focus of the provision of basic preventive and curative health services among the target clientele is in line with the Basic Education-Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP), as well as the two of the four components of the Department's MATATAG battle cry, namely: 1.) Take good care of learners by promoting their well – being, inclusive education, and a positive learning environment; 2.) Give support to teachers to teach better. The latter component specifically refers to the school health services provided to teachers to keep them in good health and consequently help them focus on teaching. Further, various health promoting activities and health education shall be carried out as a complementary activity with the goal of improving health status of learners, teachers and nonteaching personnel. Medical officers, dentists, and nurses nationwide ensure the delivery of or access to medical, dental, and nursing services of learners. Medical and nursing services include health examination, treatment, and/or referral of learners; conduct of hearing screening, vision screening, and color vision testing; school-based immunization, in coordination with the DOH; weekly iron folic acid supplementation; and deworming. Dental services include promotive, preventive, and curative services such as oral examination and oral urgent treatment (e.g., tooth extractions, filling, and oral prophylaxis, as needed), application of fluoride varnish, dental health education, tooth brushing drills, and distribution of hygiene kits (toothbrushes and toothpastes). Medical and dental clinics have also been established/refurbished and the medical and dental supplies have been provided in selected schools.

It is worth mentioning that the Department of Education has established clinic hubs in several identified central elementary schools. Medical and dental clinics are not just physical hubs for providing basic health services to the school community but is also a symbol of the Department's aspiration to keep learners and teachers healthy and safe. It expedites the conduct of the yearly health check – up of learners and school personnel, the provision of emergency and first aid care, consultation on and treatment of common illness and the management of chronic health conditions, among others.

II. Objectives:

At the end of the program implementation review, the participants shall be able to:

1. Assess the extent of delivery of medical, dental and nursing services;
2. Identify issues and gaps in the delivery of services;
3. Set targets per discipline;
4. Identify their respective roles and responsibility as health officers in the established clinics in all Central Elementary Schools (CES);
5. Prepare plan of action/activities for SY 2023-2024;
6. Gather inputs to be included in the proposed draft comprehensive policy on medical, dental and nursing services; and
7. Draft comprehensive policy on Medical, dental, and nursing services.

III. Dates and Venues

The dates and venue are as follows:

Participants	Date	Venue
CO/RO/SDO	September 11 - 15 2023,	Region 7

IV. Participants

	DESIGNATION	No. of Pax
Regional Office	Medical Officer	1
	Regional Supervising Dentist	1
Schools Division Office	Medical Officer	1
	Dentist in charge	1
	Nurses in charge	1

V. Training and Methodology:

- Instructor – led training
- Group Workshop

VI. Program of Activities (Please see attached Sheet)



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INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Day 1		
TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1:00 PM	Registration	SHD
2:00 PM	Opening Program ➤ Preliminaries• Pambansang Awit Prayer ➤ Welcome message ➤ Introduction of participants ➤ Program Directions for SY 2023-2024 ➤ Overview/Objectives of the activity	Dir. Nennete Esplana – Alama Dr. Maria Corazon Dumlao Dr. Cynthia Coronado
Day 2		Medical Health Officers
8:00 am – 8:30am	➤ Preliminaries ➤ Recapitulation	
8:30 am – 12:00 nn	Presentation of Regional Accomplishments/Best Practices : Medical/ Nursing and Dental Services (minimum of 10 minutes, maximum of 15 minutes per region)	
12:00 nn – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break	
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Continuation of Regional Accomplishments	
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Open Forum	

Day 3		NURSES
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Preliminaries • Nationalistic song • Prayer	
8:30 am – 10:30 am	Workshop 1 Issues and Concerns in Program Implementation	Girlie Azurin
10:30 – 12:00 nn	Presentation of Workshop 1 Outputs (Per Discipline)	
12:00 nn to 1:00 pm	Lunch Break	
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Target Setting for Performance Contract and Reporting of Health Services	
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Workshop 2 Preparation of SY 2023-2024 Performance Contract	Dr. Piatos
Day 4		DENTIST
8:00	Preliminaries • Nationalistic song • Prayer • Unfreezing activity	
9:00 – 12:00	Presentation of Performance Contract	
LUNCH BREAK		
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Presentation of Draft Comprehensive Policy on Medical, Dental and Nursing Services	
	Ways Forward	
	Closing Program	
Day 5		
	Travel Time	