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To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

**HYPERTENSION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN THROUGH 'MAY MEASUREMENT MONTH' AND CHECKING THE CONDITIONS OF BP DIGITAL DEVICES
DISTRIBUTED IN 2018**

1. In reference to the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) Memorandum 00-0622-0135, all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and school shall take part in the observance of May Measurement Month, which was extended until September 2022.
2. Part of the activities is the hypertension awareness campaign, which was launched in May and will run through until September 15, 2022, spearheaded by the Philippine Society of Hypertension (PSH).
3. In view of the foregoing, there shall be a presentation on the mechanics of the campaign and discussion on related issues and concerns to be participated by the Division Medical and Nursing Services Coordinator on June 30, 2022, at 9:00 AM via Zoom using the following log-in details:

Zoom Meeting ID:	810 6999 1949
Passcode:	DEPED

4. For your information and dissemination.

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Director IV

Encls.: As stated
Reference: OUA Memorandum 00-0622-0135
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HYPERTENSION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

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OUA MEMO 00-0622-0135
MEMORANDUM
20 June 2022

For: **Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads**

Subject: **HYPERTENSION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN THROUGH 'MAY MEASUREMENT MONTH' AND CHECKING THE CONDITIONS OF BP DIGITAL DEVICES DISTRIBUTED IN 2018**

The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), enjoins all Regional Offices, Schools Division Offices and schools to take part in the observance of **May Measurement Month**, extended until September 2022.

One of the activities is the **hypertension awareness campaign** where the blood pressure (BP) measurement of participating individuals is taken, recorded and reported along with other health information for research purposes. Education on hypertension, its prevention and treatment are also provided.

The drive is spearheaded by the Philippine Society of Hypertension (PSH). It was **launched in May** and **will run until 15 September 2022**.

During this period, school health personnel, particularly **medical doctors and nurses**, are directed to conduct BP monitoring among Department of Education (DepEd) learners, personnel and other persons (e.g., parents, school visitors) **who are at least 18 years old** and to submit the accomplished forms to PSH for consolidation.

As an **incentive to the participating school health personnel**, for every **500 submitted accomplished forms** (validated) that will be submitted by a DepEd doctor or nurse, **he/she will receive one (1) unit of digital blood pressure monitor from the PSH**.

The campaign mechanics may be accessed at <https://bit.ly/mmm22mechanics>.



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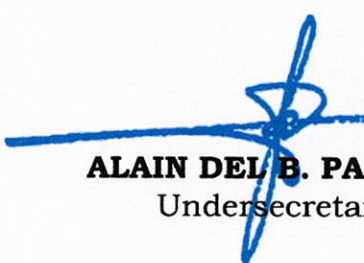
For a detailed presentation on the mechanics of the campaign and a discussion on related issues and concerns, all **regional and division coordinators of Medical and Nursing Coordinators** (per OUA Memorandum No. 00-0422-0051) are invited to attend a **virtual orientation** on **30 June 2022 (Thursday) at 9:00 am via Zoom teleconference**. Below is the link:

Link	https://bit.ly/3NoSrhW
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PSH would also like to check the status of the Omron digital blood pressure monitors distributed to ROs and SDOs in 2018. **Those who received or currently keep the monitors distributed by PSH in 2018** are also advised to accomplish the survey accessible at <https://bit.ly/mmm18survey>.

For questions and concerns, please contact **Dr. Lilibeth P. Mirando-Gonzales** at BLSS-SHD through (02) 8-632-9935 or email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.

For wide dissemination.



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