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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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RESUMPTION OF THE SCHOOL-BASED DEWORMING PROGRAM

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

In line with the Department of Education's School Health Program and in coordination with the Local Government Unit (LGU) through the Rural Health Unit (RHU), all public schools are hereby informed of the resumption of the School-Based Deworming Program.

To ensure the safe and proper implementation of the activity, schools shall strictly observe the following requirements prior to administering deworming tablets:

1. Only learners with duly accomplished and signed Informed Parental Consent Forms shall be eligible to receive deworming tablets.
2. Deworming shall be conducted only in the presence of authorized RHU health personnel and/or other qualified health professionals.
3. Deworming tablets shall be administered and consumed within the school premises under the direct supervision of RHU health personnel or authorized health workers. Learners shall not be allowed to bring the tablets home for self-administration.
4. Schools shall ensure that post-deworming observation is conducted and that appropriate measures are in place for the management and referral of any adverse events following deworming.
5. School Health leaders shall coordinate closely with the assigned RHU personnel regarding the schedule and implementation of the activity and ensure that parents, teachers, and learners are properly informed.
6. Schools are directed to ensure strict compliance with the prescribed protocols to safeguard the health and well-being of all participating learners.
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.
8. For guidance and strict compliance.

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