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**GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF SCHOOL-BASED DEWORMING
ACTIVITIES IN COORDINATION WITH THE
RURAL HEALTH UNITS (RHUs)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
All School Heads
School Health Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. To ensure the safe, orderly, and coordinated implementation of school-based deworming activities, this Office hereby issues the following guidelines for all concerned schools and District Nurses.
2. Prior to the conduct of any deworming activity, the concerned Rural Health Unit (RHU) shall submit a formal Letter of Request to the Schools Division Office through the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent for approval.
3. Upon approval, the RHU shall coordinate with the concerned School Heads and District Nurses regarding the schedule and implementation of the activity to ensure that regular classes and other school activities are not disrupted.
5. The District Nurse shall facilitate, assist, monitor, and supervise the implementation of the deworming activity in coordination with the RHU and the concerned schools.
6. The administration of deworming medicines shall be performed only by authorized personnel from the implementing agency (RHU). Under no circumstance shall teachers administer the deworming medicines to learners.
7. School Heads shall ensure that learners submit duly signed parental consent and also oversee that the activity is conducted in accordance with existing policies, guidelines, and protocols issued by the Department of Education (DepEd) and the



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Department of Health (DOH), including the strict implementation of all applicable health and safety measures before, during, and after the activity.

8. After the deworming activity, the concerned District Nurse shall monitor the schools within the district for any possible adverse events or side effects experienced by learners. Any learner who develops an adverse reaction shall be immediately referred to the nearest health care provider or health facility for appropriate medical assessment and management. The District Nurse shall likewise coordinate with the RHU in documenting and reporting any adverse events following deworming.

6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are hereby directed.

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HEALTH LEARNERS DEWORMING