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Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

September 27, 2022

REGION MEMORANDUM
ESSD No. 124, s. 2022

**AUGMENTATION FUNDS AND COMMUNICATION EXPENSES
OF HEALTH PERSONNEL FOR FY 2022**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division with the Oplan Kalusugan sa Deped (OKD) aims to improve the state of health and nutritional well-being of the school populace. This requires close monitoring of program implementation to ensure the efficient delivery of health services in any given circumstances.
2. The expenses for transportation and communication are necessary to be augmented to enable the school Health Personnel conduct health and nutrition operations/activities, deliver medical, dental, nursing and nutrition services to learners and personnel in their respective areas virtually or physically, most specifically when the allocations in the field offices for the said purpose become limited due to several factors.
3. For FY 2022, the following are issued to provide guidelines on the utilization of the Augmentation Funds for the transportation and communication expenses of health personnel:
 - 3.1 The augmentation funds will be used by the School Health Personnel for them to:
 - a. monitor health and nutrition programs/projects;
 - b. conduct nutritional assessment, health appraisals and interventions of learners;
 - c. deliver medical and dental services, treatment, consultation and referral of learners, teaching and non-teaching personnel;
 - d. attend intra- and inter-agency meetings/ workshops/ conferences;
 - e. participate in the scientific meetings which are important in updating technical knowledge in health and nutrition;
 - f. facilitate the logistical needs and requirements of the health and nutrition programs implementation; and
 - g. conduct other health and nutrition programs and activities.



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- 3.2 The primary recipients of the augmentation fund shall be all nationally paid Regional, Schools Division Health Personnel including those assigned in the schools, subject to the submission of all requirements needed for the payment of transportation and communication expenses in accordance with the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 3.3 The augmentation fund from the Central Office for health personnel is computed as follows;
- 3.3.1 Regional Office (RO) – 1,000/ month for five (5) months
- 3.3.2 Schools Division Offices (SDO) – 600/ month for five (5) months for Medical Officers, Dentist In charge, Nurse In charge and 400/month for five (5) months for Dentist II, Nurses, Dental Aides and health personnel assigned in schools.
4. The downloaded funds may be augmented by the Schools Division Offices subject to the availability of local funds and approval of the Schools Division Superintendent.
5. For information and compliance.


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Encl: None
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