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**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. 2022-0152 TITLED  
"INTERIM OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF  
PHYSICIAN'S CLINICS IN THE PROVISION  
OF COVID-19 VACCINATION SERVICES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Heads, School Health Section  
All Others Concerned

- Attached is a Department Circular No. 2022-0152-A titled "Interim Operational Guidelines on the use of Physician's Clinics in the Provision of COVID-19 Vaccination Services" disseminating recent issuances and policies issued by the Department of Health (DOH) relative to this undertaking.
- All details on the said amendments are attached in the Department Circular.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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 Regional Director

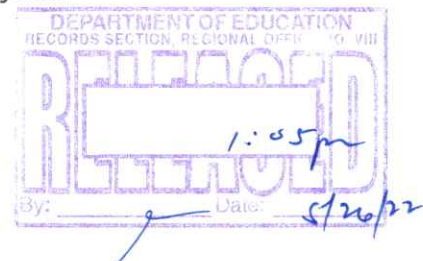
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References: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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**FOR :** ALL DEPARTMENT UNDERSECRETARIES AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES; CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTRY OF BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM); AND BUREAU DIRECTORS; SPECIAL AND SPECIALTY HOSPITAL DIRECTORS; CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS, HOSPITALS AND SANITARIA; AND OTHER CONCERNED OFFICES

**SUBJECT :** Amendment to Department Circular No. 2022-0152 titled "Interim Operational Guidelines on the Use of Physician's Clinics in the Provision of COVID-19 Vaccination Services"

Department Circular No. 2022-0152 titled "Interim Operational Guidelines on the Use of Physician's Clinics in the Provision of COVID-19 Vaccination Services" is amended to reflect recent issuances and policies issued by the Department of Health (DOH) relative to this undertaking. The amendments are as follows:

**A. Section V.2 Eligible Population for Vaccination in Physician's Clinics:**

<b>Addition</b>
1. Physician's Clinics shall be allowed to conduct vaccination activities to the pediatric population 5-17 years old with the administration of primary dose series.

**B. Section V. D. Allocation and Distribution of COVID-19 Vaccines as Booster Doses:**

<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
1. The CHDs/RVOCs, in coordination with the LGUs, shall allocate and distribute COVID-19 vaccines for booster doses to point persons of the Philippine Medical Association (PMA) or directly to physicians.	1. The CHDs/RVOCs, in coordination with the LGUs, shall allocate and distribute COVID-19 vaccines for booster doses to a hospital, a multi-specialty clinic or health facility, where these facilities shall distribute the COVID-19 vaccines


<p>2. The deliveries of COVID-19 vaccines to the physicians' clinics shall be implemented on a regular basis, weekly or depending on the arrangements of the CHD/RVOCs and the PMA.</p> <p>3. The delivery arrangements of COVID-19 vaccines shall be determined by the CHDs/RVOCs and PMA accordingly.</p>	<p><b>among the clinics within its vicinity. Each facility is required to identify point persons, at least one (1) doctor and one (1) secretary, to facilitate distribution and coordination.</b></p> <p>2. The deliveries of COVID-19 vaccines to the <b>hospital, multi-specialty clinic, health facility</b> or stand-alone clinic shall be:</p> <p>a. implemented on a regular basis, weekly or depending on the arrangements of the CHD/RVOCs and the PMA.</p>
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C. Section V. H. Reporting

<b>Addition</b>
<p>1. The physician's clinics shall be allowed to submit their accomplishment to the health facility's point persons (either in hospitals or multi-specialty clinics). Subsequently, the health facility's point persons are responsible to collectively consolidate the submitted accomplishment and submit the vaccination event to the systems/tools deployed by the Department of Information and Communications Technology.</p>

All other provisions of Department Circular No. 2022-0152 dated March 16, 2022 not affected by this amendment shall remain valid and in effect.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:

  
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