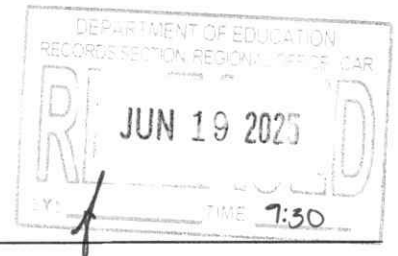




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CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 415.2025

**ENSURING FUNCTIONALITY AND UTILIZATION OF SCHOOL CLINICS
UNDER THE SCHOOL DENTAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendent
Medical, Dental, Nursing Services Focal
Division Dentists In-Charge(DIC)
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the **Department of Health (DOH) CHD-CAR-MC No. 2025-0012** and **Department of Education (DepEd) Order No. 041, s. 2020**, which emphasize the importance of school clinics in delivering health services, particularly dental care, all Central school clinics established under the **School Dental Health Care Program** must be fully operational and effectively serving the learners, teaching and non-teaching personnel.
2. All Schools Division Offices are directed to ensure that:
 - a. School clinics are functional – Clinics must be actively used to provide dental and other health services to learners and personnel.
 - b. Equipment is well-maintained – All medical and dental equipment must be regularly inspected and kept in good working condition.
 - c. Compliance with DOH guidelines – Clinics should align with established health protocols to maximize their capacity to provide treatment.
3. The utilization of these clinics is crucial in delivering accessible healthcare services within the schools. Schools division offices must establish a system for monitoring the clinics to ensure consistent use and proper maintenance.
4. For any questions and clarifications, please contact Georgina C. Ducayso, Chief- ESSD through email address car.essd@deped.gov.ph and Joane S. Bumanghat, SDHCP Focal through email address joane.bumanghat@deped.gov.ph.
5. For strict and immediate compliance.




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