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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

August 22, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1060** s. 2025

**FLEXIBILITY TO IMPLEMENT DEPED ORDER NO. 16, S. 2025 AND THE
IMMEDIATE PROCESSING OF MEDICAL ALLOWANCE**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2025-2362 dated August 20, 2025 with the subject: Flexibility to Implement DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2025 and the Immediate Processing of Medical Allowance.
2. The Schools Division Superintendents through the Finance and Administrative Offices shall ensure the timely release of medical allowance to those who opted for individual availment (cash form through payroll disbursement) on or before August 31, 2025.
3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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Enclosure: As stated

Reference: As stated

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

FLEXIBILITY MEDICAL ALLOWANCE RELEASE


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HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM
DM-OUHROD-2025-2362

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
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WILFREDO E. CABRAL
Undersecretary

SUBJECT : **FLEXIBILITY TO IMPLEMENT DEPED ORDER NO. 16, S. 2025**
AND THE IMMEDIATE PROCESSING OF MEDICAL
ALLOWANCE

DATE : 20 AUGUST 2025

With reference to Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2025-2298, titled *Immediate Processing and Release of Medical Allowance for Individual Availment Form (Payroll Cash Disbursement)* dated August 15, 2025, and in line with the ongoing implementation of the DepEd Order No. 016, s. 2025, titled *Guidelines on the Grant of Medical allowance to the Department of Education Personnel*, please be informed that eligible personnel, depending on their need and preference, may still opt to change their mode of availment from Group/Agency Procurement to Individual Availment (Cash Form through payroll disbursement) to ensure the timely release of their medical allowance on August 31, 2025.

Recognizing the benefits of availing a more comprehensive HMO-type product through group/bulk purchase, eligible personnel who have opted to receive the said allowance in cash may also organize themselves or avail of an HMO-type product through their respective employees' organization, associations, or cooperatives.

Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) with ongoing procurement process may continue with their current process, taking into consideration the possible changes in the preferred mode of availment of employees.

Please ensure that all teachers and employees are properly apprised of the status of payroll disbursement and/or procurement stages.

To facilitate the changes in the preferred mode of availment, the following processes shall be undertaken:

1. A master list from the School, SDO, and RO shall be required, containing only the names of employees who opted to change their preferred mode of availment (*See attached template*).
2. The master list shall be submitted to the designated focal office (FO) in the RO or SDO for the updating of their Annex A/consent form.

In case of insufficient PS funds, ROs and SDOs shall request funding from their respective DBM counterparts.

For further inquiries or concerns, kindly contact the **BHROD-EWD** through Viber at 0962 895 1363 or email bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph.

For your information and guidance.

Annex E – Change of Availment Form

Region: _____ Division: _____

Name of School (if applicable): _____

| NAME | EMPLOYEE # | ORIGINAL AVAILMENT | NEW AVAILMENT OPTION | SIGNATURE |
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*** please use additional sheet if necessary

Consolidated by:

Received by:

Name and Signature
(School Head/Division Chief)

Name and Signature
(RO/SDO Focal Office)