



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**CREATION OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWGs) FOR THE
NATIONAL VISION SCREENING PROGRAM**

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief, CID and SGOD
Senior Education Program Specialists/Education Program Specialists II
Public Schools District Supervisors/Districts-in-charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) through OUA Memorandum 00-0522-0058, disseminates the implementation of the Child Blindness Program for Kindergarten Learners. This program under the National Vision Screening Program aims to screen all kindergarten learners in public schools from ages 5 to 6 to detect early childhood vision problems.

2. In view of this, the following will compose the Technical Working Group:

SENEN PRISCILLO P. PAULIN, CESO V, SDS	- Chairperson
DR. MARCELO K. PALISPIS, ASDS	- Vice-chairperson
DR. RACHEL B. PICARDAL, CES-SGOD	- Member
MRS. KARLA P. ANTONIO, EPS-II	- Member
DR. KARL T. CREDO, Planning Officer III	- Member
MRS. REMYLIN V. GAOGAO, ITO I	- Member
MS. KATHERINE SEDILLO, DEPS	- Member
DR. KARINA LOUISE B. DE LA CRUZ, Medical Officer III	- Member
MRS. KATHLEEN JOY U. JUNTILLA, Nurse II	- Member, Focal person

3. The Division TWGs shall perform the following responsibilities:

- Attend regular meetings with Fred Hollows Foundation, Provincial Health Office and Technical Working Group
- Facilitate eye screening of school children
- Secure a list of twenty-five (25) school health personnel and one hundred (100) kindergarten teachers for Child Blindness Program primary eye care training



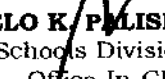
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- d. Organize orientation and training to two hundred (200) teachers for Child Blindness Program primary eye care training
 - e. Coordinate with Provincial Health Office for the crafting of a referral system for identified school children with eye problems necessitating further treatment
 - f. Monitor and create a tool for assessment and evaluation of the effectiveness of the program
 - g. Provide regular reports to Fred Hollows Foundation and Provincial Health Office
4. For information and guidance.

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