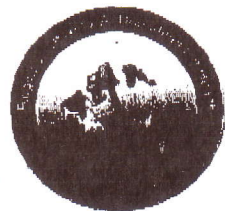




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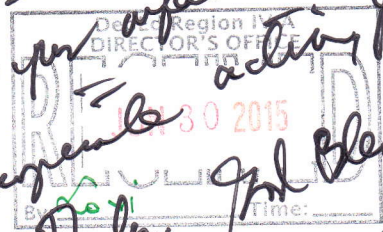


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**DIR. DIOSDADO SAN ANTONIO**  
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*FOI, SDSs for your information & appropriate action please. Thank you! J. Flores! 30 June 2015*



Dear **Dir. San Antonio**,

Greetings!

The Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) has focused on the provision of free vaccines for infants since 1975. However, protection provided by some of these vaccines will decline over time and booster doses are required to ensure high level of protection are maintained (for example diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus). A booster dose anytime after primary series will provide protection over a longer period of time and new vaccines such as the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine are more effective if delivered at a specific age.

Today, DOH will implement booster dose of vaccines (Tetanus-Diphtheria, Measles Rubella and Human Papilloma Virus (Quezon) in the studentry population specifically Gr. I, Gr. IV and Gr. VII. These vaccines has been tested overtime and piloted in some provinces nationwide (ex. Cavite province of Region IV-A).

The DOH, in collaboration with DepEd and DILG would like to invite **Dr. Pearl Oliveth Intia** and **18 school Division Superintendent** for an Orientation and Planning Workshop regarding this matter on **July 22-24, 2015 at Brentwood Suite in Quezon City** (tentatively) (for confirmation, please call Dr. Edna J. Defante, AHDP Coordinator at cp no. 0905-759-6152 / landline 440-3551).

Thank you and more power!

Very truly yours,

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