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**CIRCULAR 0124/98**

**HEPATITIS B-IMMUNISATION PROGRAMMES IN WCED SCHOOLS BY HEALTH SOLUTIONS CC**

1. On 6 March 1998 you were notified in Circular 0032/98 that immunisation programmes by private organizations in Western Cape Education Department schools were suspended as from 31 March 1998 owing to the Provincial Department of Health's lack of capacity to monitor the execution of these programmes.
2. Permission has been granted to Health Solutions (CC) to administer Hepatitis B-vaccinations in Western Cape Education Department schools subject, to the programmes being administered and supervised by a team of suitably registered doctors.
3. Your attention is also drawn to the following important information:
  - 3.1 Health Solutions CC's services at schools will be conducted without accreditation by the Provincial Department of Health and without monitoring by the Provincial Department of Health.
  - 3.2 Permission to Health Solution CC to administer Hepatitis B-immunisations on a school premises may be granted only by the governing body of that particular school.
  - 3.3 Schools are under no obligation to make use of the services of Health Solutions CC.
4. Please discuss the contents of this letter with your governing body.

Your co-operation will be appreciated.



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