



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BOHOL

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

December 21, 2020

UNNUMBERED MEMORANDUM

Subject: AN APPEAL FOR FINANCIAL AID

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs of SGOD and CID
Education Program Supervisors/ Education Program Specialists
Public Schools District Supervisors/ Acting PSDSs
School Heads/Principals/Head Teachers of Public Elem. & Secondary Schools
All Teaching & Non-Teaching Personnel

1. Attached is a Letter from **VIRGINIA R. CAMANZO**, Grade 6 Teacher of Valeriano Segura Memorial Elem. School, Candumayao, Catigbian, Bohol who was currently diagnosed with Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Stage IV and undergoing chemo therapy. She is appealing for financial help for her medical treatment.
2. In this connection, as a matter of support to our fellow sister in profession, we are requested to voluntarily give any financial assistance and offer intercessory prayers. Your donation can be directly given to Mrs. Virgilia R. Camanzo or can be remitted to the District Office of Catigbian c/o Dr. Gemma Aniceta N. Ladroma, the Public Schools District Supervisor.
3. Your kind-hearted support will greatly make a positive difference to the life of our co-teacher concerned.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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1st Indorsement

Dr. Delgado

December 16, 2020

Respectfully forwarded to the Schools Division Superintendent Dr. Bianito A. Dagatan, the herein request letter of Mrs. Virginia R. Camanzo of Catigbian District, for due consideration and approval.

[Signature]
VICTORIAL EJOC
Principal

[Signature]
GEMMA ANICETA N. LADROMA
Schools District Supervisor

Dr. Bianito A. Dagatan, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Bohol
Tagbilaran , City
Through Channel

Sir:

Greetings of good health and prosperity!

I am writing this letter to humbly request from your good office for financial assistance, of any amount, for my chemo therapy.

I am Virginia Rulida Camanzo, 55 years old, a grade 6 teacher of Valeriano Segura Memorial Elementary School, Candumayao, Catigbian, Bohol. I was recently diagnosed with Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC), adenocarcinoma Stage IV. I am scheduled to undergo Chemo Therapy for 6 months, starting September 18, 2020, with more or less, 85,000 php monthly payment for such treatment, excluding the diagnostic examinations to be done to monitor if there are better improvements.

I was first consulted with Dr. Jumangit at ACE Medical Center last March 7, 2020 because of persistent cough. A follow up checkup was done on April 6, 2020, because I didn't get well, so, a CT Scan was done on April 14, 2020 where it was found out that I have an enhancing solid mass lesion at the right hilar area of my lungs. I was referred to Cebu City for further diagnosis and medical management, because all other medical procedures are not present in Bohol.

Amidst the eminent COVID-19 Pandemic, we traveled to Cebu City and was referred to Dr. Marie Geraldine Lim at Cebu Doctors University Hospital last June 9, 2020 and was diagnosed with lung mass. I undergone medication for one month and after which, another CT Scan was done last July 10, 2020, but later found out that such medication didn't work. The doctor recommended that I must undergo a biopsy procedure on August 8, 2020 which was performed by Dr. James Guardiaro, a surgeon, at Chong Hua Hospital and was found out that it was a lung adenocarcinoma - a malignant cancer cell. Further PET-Scan was done on August 19, 2020 to determine other areas affected and if surgery was possible. However, results showed that surgery cannot be done and that chemo therapy was the only option for the time being.


I was referred to Dr. Ellie May Villegas, an oncologist, of which she advised us to send the specimen to Manila to have it tested as to what type of chemo-therapy would best fit for me, as being diagnosed with Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC), adenocarcinoma Stage IV. After 2 weeks, results were emailed and it showed that she was an ALK (Clone D5F3) Immunohistochemistry Stain Positive. Upon interpretation, Dr. Villegas advised her to undergo chemo-therapy through an oral targeted therapy for six months.

I humbly seek for your assistance, especially in these times of crisis. We have already exhausted our resources for my diagnostic work up, examinations and medications, including our stay and travel expenses back and forth to Cebu City just to get treated. We cannot sustain the upcoming medical treatment and diagnostic expenses needed.

Attached herewith are my diagnostic examination results such as xray results, ct scan's, pet scans and other clinical examination done, medical certificate with diagnosis, and drug prescriptions fo my chemo therapy.

I hope for your positive response in this matter. May God bless you and your family. Stay safe and healthy!

Sincerely yours,


VIRGINIA R CAMANZO
Teacher – III
District of Catigbian

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MEDICAL ABSTRACT

November 5, 2020

This is to certify that Mrs. Virginia Rulida Camanzo, 55 years old, female, married of Catigbian Bohol is under my care for NON SMALL CELL LUNG CARCINOMA

Patient is advised to receive targeted therapy with the following medicine, hence, this referral for assistance. Patient's prognosis is good.

ALECTINIB (ALECENSA) 150mg/ tablet

240 tablets

- To be taken orally 8 tablets daily

This certification is requested per patient's request for financial assistance.

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Treatment Protocol:
November 05, 2020

Name: Camanzo, Virginia Rulida

Age: 55

Sex: F/M

Address: Catigbian, Bohol

DIAGNOSIS: NON SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER

Targeted Therapy: Alectinib (Alecesa)

Medicines	Milligram Preparation	Patient Actual Dose	No of tablet/vial per cycle	Total no of vial / tablet for the entire treatment
Alectinib (Alecesa)	150mg	1,200mg	240 tablets/month	240 tablets

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