LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The extended role of the new school doctor

Children's Health Authority (CHA) has been established to coordinate health care for children, including school health services. This is a response to the increasing concerns about the health of children and the need for a comprehensive health care system for them. The school doctor is a key component of this system, providing care to children in schools and working closely with schools and other professionals to ensure the best possible health care for children.

The new school doctors are expected to have a broad range of skills and knowledge, including pediatrics, public health, and education. They will work closely with teachers, parents, and other school staff to provide a comprehensive approach to children's health. This includes addressing both physical and mental health issues, as well as promoting healthy behaviors and lifestyles.

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In conclusion, the extended role of the new school doctor is crucial in ensuring the health and well-being of children. By working closely with schools and other health professionals, the school doctor can provide a comprehensive approach to children's health, addressing both physical and mental health issues.

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