

Office of the Sovernor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 35

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE HEALTH PROMOTION COMMITTEE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTH PROMOTION POLICIES, PROGRAMS, AND ACTIVITIES IN THE PROVINCE-WIDE HEALTH SYSTEM OF PROVINCE OF ISABELA

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code in Section 102 provides that the local health board, consistent with the technical and administrative standards of the Department of Health, shall create committees which shall advise local health agencies on matters such as, but not limited to, personnel selection and promotion, bids and awards, grievances and complaints, personnel discipline, budget review, operations review and similar functions;

WHEREAS, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 11223 in Section 30 provides that Local Government Units, guided by the Health Promotion Framework Strategy, shall issue and implement effective health promotion policies, programs, and activities that promote health literacy and healthy lifestyle among their constituents, prevent and control diseases and their risk factors to advance population health and individual wellbeing;

WHEREAS, the DOH Administrative Order No. 2020-0042 on Health Promotion Framework Strategy requires that a Health Promotion Committee (HPC) be created by the Provincial Health Board to provide guidance and direction on the operationalization of health promotion as envisioned in the UHC Act;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO, Governor of the Province of Isabela, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. CREATION AND MANDATE. The Health Promotion Committee (HPC) of Province of Isabela shall be created to provide guidance to the Provincial Health Board on health promotion policies, programs, and activities particular or involving the determinants of health and health risk factors; Relative to this, the P/CHB shall oversee the implementation and evaluation of said health promotion policies, programs, and activities in the Province-wide Health Systems (PWHS);

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION. The Health Promotion Committee of Province of Isabela shall be composed of representatives from relevant stakeholders to develop strong collaborative intersectoral partnerships and collective efforts, including, but are not limited to the following:





Chairperson

RODOLFO T. ALBANO III

Provincial Governor

Vice Chairperson: NELSON O. PAGUIRIGAN, MD

Provincial Health Officer II

Action Officers

: ARLENE M. LAZARO, MD

Provincial Health Officer I (FHS)

: IMELDA M. GUILLERMO, MD Provincial Health Officer I (HOSP.)

Members

: ATTY. ELIZABETH CUREG-BINAG

Provincial Public Information Officer

: ELSIE A. PINTUCAN, MD

Department Management Officer V, PDOHO Isabela

: EMMANUEL JOSE AÑES

Sangguniang Panlalawigan - Committee on Health

: MARIA THERESA A. FLORES

Provincial Treasurer

: ELSA M. PASTRANA

Provincial Budget Officer

: LUCILA M. AMBATALI

Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer

: ATTY. CONSTANTE A. FORONDA JR

Provincial Public Safety Officer

: FOR. GERONIMO P. CABACCAN JR.

Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

: REY MEL C. RESPOSO

Provincial Youth Development Officer

: ENGR. CORAZON D. TORIBIO, CESO V

Provincial Director, DILG Isabela

: WINSTON T. SINGUN

Provincial Director, DTI Isabela

: MADELYN L. MACALLING

Schools Division Superintendent, DEPED Isabela

: JOSIE STEPHANY A. CABRERA

Administrator, Philippine Red Cross-Isabela Chapter

Secretariat

: To be assigned by the Vice Chairperson

SECTION 3. FUNCTION. In providing guidance to the Provincial Health Board to address determinants of health and health risk factors, the Health Promotion Committee of the Province of Isabela shall perform the following specific duties and responsibilities, but not limited to:

a. Guide the development and planning of provision of proactive and effective health promotion policies, programs, and activities campaigns in the P/CWHS;

b. Recommend stricter ordinances that strengthen and broaden existing health promotion

policies, programs, and activities; and

c. Monitor and evaluate with the Health Promotion Unit the implementation of health promotion in the P/CWHS, and submit a semestral report to DOH and DILG detailing the progress and impact of the health promotion policies, programs, and activities.

SECTION 4. QUORUM. A quorum of the Committee shall be composed of a simple majority of all voting members. The Chairperson shall vote only in case of a tie.

SECTION 5. MEETINGS. The Committee shall agree to meet on a quarterly basis to discuss matters with regards to the implementation, enforcement, and monitoring of health promotion policies, programs, and activities, or on a per needed basis as called by the Chairperson, and on a written request of simple majority among the committee members.

SECTION 6. REPRESENTATION. Representatives from the private sector and civil society organizations shall comprise one-third of the committee membership.

SECTION 7. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. Members of the committee shall submit an annual declaration of conflict of interest, so as to avoid conflict of interest in the delivery of primary care services, particularly on tobacco and milk products in keeping with RA 9211 or The Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003, and EO No. 51 or the Milk Code.

SECTION 8. FUNDING SOURCE. To ensure efficient and effective operation, the budgetary requirement of the Health Promotion Committee shall be drawn from the provincial annual budgetary allocation of the IPHO and downloaded DOH-Grants.

SECTION 9. **SEPARABILITY.** If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order is effective immediately.

Done this 12th day of November, 2021

RODOLFO T. ALBANO III

Provincial Governor