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Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 66th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON DECEMBER 05, 2023.

PRESENT:

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice-Governor & Presiding Officer
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1st District) & Floor Leader
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1st District)
ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	Member (2nd District)
EDGAR R. CAPUCHINO	Member (2nd District)
RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR.	Member (3rd District)
CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	Member (4th District)
VICTOR G. DY	Member (4th District)
MANUEL FAUSTINO U. DY	Member (5th District)
EDWARD S. ISIDRO	Member (5th District)
MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS	Member (6th District)
AMADOR A. GAFFUD, JR.	Member (6th District)
ANTONIO S. HUI	Member, PCL Federation President
DANTE G. HALAMAN	Member, LnB Federation President
ADRIAN PHILIP S. BAYSAC	Member, Agricultural Workers Sector Representative
LOURDES S. PANGANIBAN	Member, Women's Sectoral Representative
MARGARETTE U. CHIN	Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities Sector Representative
EVYN JAY C. DIAZ	Member, Labor Sector Representative
O.B.:	
MARY GRACE D. ARREOLA	Member (3rd District)

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-43-02

Series of 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR RODOLFO T. ALBANO III TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA (PGI) A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT CAGAYAN VALLEY AND CAGAYAN VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER (CVMC) FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE CVMC AS THE APEX OR END-REFERRAL HOSPITAL OF THE PGI THEREBY ESTABLISHING FOR SUCH PURPOSE A PATIENT REFERRAL LINKAGE BETWEEN THESE INSTITUTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTIVES OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2020-019 OR THE “GUIDELINES ON THE SERVICE DELIVERY DESIGN OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER NETWORKS”

Sponsor: HON. EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES
Chairperson, Committee on Health

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Provincial Government of Isabela to provide quality, affordable, and reliable medical and healthcare services to the Isabeleños and ensure their access to effective medical facilities;

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WHEREAS, in line with such policy, the Provincial Government of Isabela, through Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolutions No. 179, 2019 and No. 453, series of 2019, committed itself to be a Universal Healthcare Implementation Site and play a crucial role in the attainment of the Universal Healthcare Laws’ objectives;

WHEREAS, Section 18 of the Universal Healthcare Law provides the formation of health care provider networks (HCPNs) that ensure integration and effective and efficient delivery of integrated local health systems, networks of private health care providers to complement the health services provided by public health facilities, or mixed public-private networks of health service providers. In addition, the Department of Health is mandated to identify apex or end-referral hospitals for patients needed specialized care not within the HCPNs;

WHEREAS, the Cagayan Valley Medical Center has been designated by the Department of Health as an apex or end-referral hospital to provide specialized services not within the HCPNs;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela, through its hospitals, is recognized as a healthcare provider;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the powers vested to it by relevant laws, the Department of Health issued Administrative Order No. 2020-019 which prescribed the “Guidelines on the Service Delivery Design of Health Care Provider Networks”. Section V, par. E of this order mandates that all HCPNs to have primary and tertiary providers with linkages to an apex hospital and other facilities provided specialized services needed by its catchment population;

WHEREAS, Section VI, par. D (1)(e) of DOH Administrative Order No. 2020-019 requires HCPNs to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with at least one apex hospital;

WHEREAS, in line with their common objective to provide quality medical and healthcare services to the people, the Provincial Government of Isabela and the Cagayan Valley Medical Center seek to partner with each other for the establishment of a patient referral linkage in which the CVMC will provide Isabeleño patients with specialized medical and health care services not provided or offered by the PGI;

WHEREAS, submitted for the review and approval of this August Body is the proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the PGI, CVMC, and the Department of Health – Center for Health and Development Cagayan Valley for the establishment of a patient referral linkage between the PGI as an HCPN, and the CVMC as an apex or end-referral hospital;

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WHEREAS, after careful review, this August Body has determined this MOA to be just and lawful, the responsibilities of the parties, especially the Provincial Government of Isabela, to be proper and consistent with its health policies and objectives. As such, this August Body agrees that granting the Honorable Governor the necessary authority to sign such MOA on behalf of the Provincial Government of Isabela is beneficial and advances the welfare of the Isabeleños;

WHEREAS, Section 465(b)(1)(vi) of R. A. No. 7160 empowers the Provincial Governor to represent the Province in all its transactions and sign on its behalf all contracts and such other documents upon the issuance of an authority by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, upon motion of the Honorable Emmanuel Joselito B. Añes, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR RODOLFO T. ALBANO III TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA (PGI) A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT CAGAYAN VALLEY AND CAGAYAN VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER (CVMC) FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE CVMC AS THE APEX OR END-REFERRAL HOSPITAL OF THE PGI THEREBY ESTABLISHING FOR SUCH PURPOSE A PATIENT REFERRAL LINKAGE BETWEEN THESE INSTITUTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTIVES OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2020-019 OR THE “GUIDELINES ON THE SERVICE DELIVERY DESIGN OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER NETWORKS”

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Rodolfo T. Albano III, and the Head of the Provincial Health Board Secretariat, Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan, for their information.

Approved and Adopted, December 05, 2023.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS
of the foregoing Resolution:**

ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:


FAUSTINO G. DY III
Vice Governor