



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20 - 2019

DIRECTING THE LOCAL HEALTH BOARD OF ISABELA TO ENSURE ACCESS OF ALL ISABELEÑOS TO PRIMARY HEALTH CARE AND TO CREATE A COMPREHENSIVE PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR HYPERTENSION, DIABETES AND CANCER FOR THE PROVINCE

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution declares that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other services available to all the people at an affordable cost;

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution expressly declares as a policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and to instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for a unified effort between and among concerned government agencies, local government units, professional societies, corporate partners and civil society organizations, through the efforts of the Local Health Board, to ensure that all Isabeleños be enrolled in Philhealth;

WHEREAS, Chronic, non-communicable diseases, particularly cardiovascular diseases, cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and diabetes, are leading causes of deaths and disability not only in this province but countywide and even worldwide;

WHEREAS, to address this concerns, the health sector must respond through various initiatives in the areas of advocacy, health promotion and disease prevention, research, surveillance, monitoring and evaluation, policy and program development, clinical management, and coalition building among key stakeholders for the prevention and control of chronic, lifestyle- related and non-communicable diseases;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, Governor of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby direct the Local Health Board of Isabela to ensure access of all Isabeleños to Primary Health Care and to create a comprehensive prevention program for Hypertension, Diabetes and Cancer for the province;

Further, the Local Health Board is hereby enjoined to craft programs relative to the Philippine Cancer Control Program (PCCP)/National Cancer Control Program (NCCP), National Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Control Program (NCVDPCP) and Diabetes Mellitus Prevention and Control Program and use them as basis for the provincial version of such programs.

All orders, rules, regulations, issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 1st day of August, 2019 in the City of Ilagan, Isabela.


HON. RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Governor

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela