



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 29
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**“AN ORDER REORGANIZING THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH BOARD
OF THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA”**

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution declared that “The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods and other social services available to all people at an affordable cost. There shall be apriority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children;

WHEREAS, Section 102 of Republic Act 7610, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides for the creation and composition a local health board in every province, city, or municipality;

WHEREAS, the change in the leadership of the province of Isabela after the elections of May 2019 and the separation, transfer, and/or promotion from office of the members of the Provincial Health Board (PHB) for the period July 2016 thru June 2019, have resulted in vacancies in the membership of the Board;

WHEREAS, Section 19 of Republic Act No. 11223, also known as the Universal Health Care Act, provides additional functions to the Provincial Health Board from functions stated in the Local Government Code of 1991, Title V, Section 102;

WHEREAS, the UHC Act mandates that the Provincial Health Board shall serve as the steward of the integrated local health system and shall set the policy and strategic direction for the Province-Wide Health System (PWHS);

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela acknowledges the need to reorganize the existing Provincial Health Board in compliance to the mandates of the UHC Act, its IRR and other related national issuances and guidelines;

NOW THEREFORE, I RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, Governor of the Province of Isabela, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby decree the following:

SECTION 1. REORGANIZATION. The Provincial Health Board is hereby reorganized as follows:

Chairperson	:	HON. RODOLFO T. ALBANO III Governor
Vice-Chairperson	:	DR. NELSON O. PAGUIRIGAN Provincial Health Officer II

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela

Co-Vice Chairperson: **ATTY. NOEL MANUEL R. LOPEZ**
Provincial Administrator

Action Officer : **DR. ARLENE M. LAZARO**
Provincial Health Officer I

Members : **HON. EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. ANES,**
Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Committee on Health

HON. FRANCIS FAUSTINO A. DY
President, League of Municipalities of the
Philippines. - Isabela Chapter

**ALL LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES IN THE
PROVINCE OF ISABELA**

HON. ANTONIO S. HUI
President, Councilors' League – Isabela Chapter

HON. DAX PAULO C. BINAG
President, Isabela SK Federation

HON. LOURDES S. PANGANIBAN
Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Committee on Women's
Affairs

HON. MARGARETH U. CHIN
Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Ex- Officio, Indigenous
People's Sector

HON. DANTE G. HALAMAN
President, Liga ng mga Barangay – Isabela Chapter

ENGR. CORAZON D. TORIBIO
Provincial Director, DILG Isabela

DR. ELSIE A. PINTUCAN
Development Management Officer V, DOH RO2

DR. CHARLES ACOSTA, JR.
President, Phil. Medical Association - Isabela
Medical Society

DR. JAQUELINE C. BUDUAN
President, Assn. of Municipal Health Officers -
Isabela Chapter

MS. ANNA MARIE C. SUGGUIYAO
Provincial Officer, National Commission on Indigenous
Peoples

DR. MELCHOR C. DELA CRUZ, JR.
Medical Center Chief, Southern Isabela Medical
Center/Representative, Phil. Obstetrics and
Gynecology Society

DR. GLENN MATHEW G. BAGGAO
Medical Center Chief, Cagayan Valley Medical Center

DR. IMELDA M. GUILLERMO
Provincial Health Officer I

**ISABELA EXPANDED LOCAL FINANCE
COMMITTEE**

MR. JOEL S. OLAIS
President, Federation of Senior Citizens–
Isabela Chapter

MS. DULCE ANDRES
Acting President, Federation of Barangay Health
Workers- Isabela Chapter

Secretariat  **INTEGRATED PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE**

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS OF THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH BOARD. The Provincial Health Board shall have the following functions, as provided in Section 102 (b) of the LGC of 1991 and in addition hereto as provided in Section 19.17 of the UHC Act IRR to wit:

1. Propose to the Sanggunian Panlalawigan and for the final approval of the Local Chief Executive after review by the Expanded Local Finance Committee (ELFC), in accordance with the standards and criteria set by the DOH, annual budgetary allocations for the operation and maintenance of health facilities and services within the province or city.
2. Serve as an advisory committee to the Sanggunian concerned on health matters such as, but not limited to, the necessary for and application of local appropriations for public health purposes.
3. Consistent with the technical and administrative standards of the DOH, after consulting the PHB shall create committees which shall advise local health agencies on matters such as, but not limited to grievance and complaints, personnel discipline, and similar functions. The final decision, however, on any and all matters herein stated shall be made by the local chief executive or his representative;
4. Set the overall health policy directions and strategic thrusts including the development and implementation of the integrated and strategic and investment plans of the province-wide health systems;
5. Upon the instruction of the Local Chief Executive, oversee and coordinate the integration and delivery of health services across the health care continuum for province-wide health systems;
6. Together with the regular PHB member who are also member of the Expanded Local Finance Committee shall manage the Special Health Fund (SHF) and ensure that the SHF is optimally utilized to help achieve the desired health outcomes and,
7. Exercise administrative and technical supervision over health facilities and health human resources within their respective territorial jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. MEETINGS. The Provincial Health Board shall conduct its meetings in accordance of the following:

1. Meetings at least every quarter or as often as may be necessary
2. A majority of the members of the board constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting ordinary business meeting but the Chairperson or the Vice-Chairperson must be present during meetings where budget proposals are being prepared or considered.
3. The affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the board is necessary to approve the health systems plans, proposed budget proposals and other health-related matters.

SECTION 4. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. A general assembly shall be conducted at least twice a year, within the PWS to provide the opportunity for all stakeholders to be informed and to discuss the developments and concerns on health services and management of the health system.

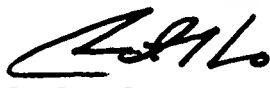
SECTION 5. COMPENSATION. The chairperson, vice-chairperson and members of the board shall perform their duties as such without compensation or remuneration. Members of the board who are not government officials or employees shall be entitled to necessary traveling expenses and allowances chargeable against the funds of the local health board, subject to existing budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

All Orders, circulars, memoranda, rules, regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof that are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

If any part of provision of this Executive Order is held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and let copies hereof be provided to all concerned for their information, reference, and guidance.

Done in the Province of Isabela, this 20th day of October, 2023.


RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Governor 