



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16
Series of 2024

“REORGANIZING THE PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE INTEGRATION OF LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEMS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA”

WHEREAS, the Province of Isabela expressed its intent to implement and demonstrate the health reforms and milestones aimed by Universal Health Care Act or RA 11223, particularly the integration of local health system into Province-wide Health System (PWHS);

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 Sanggunian Panlalawigan passed Resolution No. 171 Series of 2019 dated March 12, 2019 expressing its strong support to the intent of the Provincial Government to be part of the UHC Integration Sites (IS);

WHEREAS, as UHC Integration Site, the Province is expected to operationalize and fully implement all local health systems reforms in the UHC Act, particularly those in relation to managerial and financial aspects on the integration of local health systems;

WHEREAS, to successfully implement the UHC Act in the province, there is a need to reorganize the composition of a Technical Working Group (TWG) that will assist the Provincial Health Board (PHB) in the managerial, technical and financial integration of the local health systems in the Province of Isabela;

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. COMPOSITION. The Technical Working Group (TWG) shall be composed of the following:

CHAIRPERSON: DR. NELSON O. PAGUIRIGAN
Provincial Health Officer

VICE-CHAIRPERSON: MS. ANTONIETA M. BULAN
Provincial Accountant

MS. RHODORA D. SANTOS
Population Program Officer IV

ACTION OFFICER: ATTY. NOEL MANUEL R. LOPEZ
Provincial Administrator

MEMBERS:

DR. MARICHU S. MANLONGAT

Rural Health Physician

MS. KRISTINE GALAMGAM

DMO IV, Provincial DOH Office

MR. VAL-AARON TAGUININ

DMO IV, Provincial DOH Office

MS. NORLENE A. PIMENTEL

Social Insurance Officer I, LHIO City of Ilagan, PHIC

MS. DENALYN L. PATTALITAN

Social Insurance Officer I, LHIO City of Santiago, PHIC

MS. ZAIRYN JOY A. VILLANUEVA

Administrative Assistant VI, LHIO Cauayan City, PHIC

PROVINCIAL DILG REPRESENTATIVE

DR. EDENCITA R. PAGUIRIGAN

Chief of Hospital, MADH

DR. RHODA JACQUELIN P. GAFFUD

Chief of Hospital, CDH

DR. HERRISON ALEJANDRO

Chief of Hospital, EDH

DR. JESUS C. SALVADOR

Chief of Hospital, SMCH

DR. GABRIEL P. GONZALES

Chief of Hospital, PSH

DR. HERBEE M. BARRIOS

Chief of Hospital, CIMC

DR. MICHELLE U. CASARENO

Municipal Health Officer, Jones / AMHOP Representative

MS. LIZA L. GUIFAYA

Asst. Provincial Budget Officer

Provincial Budget Office

MS. CAROL BALIGOD

Supervising Administrative Officer

Provincial Treasurer's Office

MS. MAJORIE B. MANIQUEZ

Administrative Officer I, PPDO

MS. VICENTA SAMONTE

Vice-President, Federation of Barangay Health Workers

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SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP. The TWG shall act as an advisory committee to the PHB and undertake necessary activities pursuant to UHC ACT and its IRR and other related national policies and guidelines, to wit:

1. Advocate for the integration of the local health systems;
2. Convene the key stakeholders in the province to discuss and agree on the need to develop a PWHS as part of ensuring quality, affordable, comprehensive and efficient health care in the province;
3. Coordinate with the Department of Health (DOH) and other partners for Health to secure assistance needed towards the institutionalization of the PWHS;
4. Assist in the conduct of preparatory works needed to facilitate the organization of the PWHS such as mapping of service capabilities of health facilities and services, including the status of DOH license and PhilHealth accreditation, and catchment populations; drafting of operational guidelines and other technical documents; conduct of baseline assessment, among others;
5. Assist in the managerial, technical and financial integration of the local health systems, including the monitoring of implementation and functionality of the management support systems such as 1) strategic and investment planning; 2) human resources for health management and development system, 3) information system including interoperable electronic medical records system among health providers, 4) epidemiology and surveillance system, 5) logistics and supply chain management, 6) functional two-way referral system, 7) disaster risk reduction management system for the health system, and 8) implementation of pro-active and effective health promotion programs and campaigns;
6. Advocate for public-private partnerships to facilitate complementation of efforts;

SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT. The Integrated Provincial Health Office (PHO) personnel shall serve as the secretariat of the TWG headed by **MS. JESUSA L. ALINDADA AND MS. MA. CARMENCITA C. FORONDA**, Supervising Administrative Officers, to be assisted by **MR. ERLINDO L. CAUILAN, JR.**, Administrative Officer V and members include **MS. MARIA VICTORIA C. OCAMPO**, Health Promotions Officer III and **MR. HARIJOHN S. ALABON JR.**, Health Promotions Officer II. They shall perform the following duties and functions:

1. To provide communication, coordination and liaison support to all activities of the TWG;
2. To perform record management of all documents and such other functions and acts to any other functions assigned by the chairperson as may be necessary.

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 5th day of January, 2024.


RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Governor 