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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on January 8, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 4-2024

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE REGION I MEDICAL CENTER PERTAINING TO THE LATTER AS APEX OR END-REFERRAL HOSPITAL OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Act of 2018, provides that the health services delivery may be population based or individual based;

WHEREAS, Section V.E of Administrative Order 2020-0019 (Guidelines on the Service Delivery Design of Health Care Provider Networks) mandates all health care provider networks (HCPNs) to have primary to tertiary care providers with linkages to an apex hospital and other facilities providing specialized services needed by its catchment population;

WHEREAS, during the Covid-19 pandemic, the Department of Health has issued Department Memorandum 2020-178 (Interim Guidelines on Health Care Provider Network (HCPN) of which Section II mandates each province to establish province-wide and city-wide HCPNs from primary care to tertiary care, including government and private facilities and providers;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that the functional responsibilities for the delivery of basic health services and other related facilities have been transferred from the Department of Health (DOH) to the local government units;

WHEREAS, to ensure that these objectives may be realized, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan intends to form a collaborative partnership with Region I Medical Center as its apex or end-referral hospital in order to provide continuous health care from primary to tertiary which shall be delivered in a safe, efficient and coordinated mechanism in line with the Philippine Health Facility Development Plan;



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WHEREAS, the Region I Medical Center has been designated by the Department of Health as an apex or end-referral hospital to deliver specialized services that are not expected to be provided in HCPNs;

WHEREAS, further, the said Memorandum of Agreement is necessitated in order to achieve the DOH UHC Maturity Level Monitoring of the Organizational Phase under the Referral System (SD 1) – Key Result Area 2.5.1 Partnership with Apex Hospitals;

WHEREAS, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Honorable Governor, Ramon V. Guico III; and the Region I Medical Center, represented by Dr. Joseph Rolando O. Mejia, Medical Center Chief;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued, duly seconded, it was –

RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Region I Medical Center pertaining to the latter as apex or end-referral hospital of the Province of Pangasinan;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Dr. Joseph Rolando O. Mejia, Medical Center Chief, Region I Medical Center, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)