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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 April 15, 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. 416-2024

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH JDA MEDICAL & LYING-IN CLINIC FOR THE ADOPTION OF REFERRAL SYSTEM IN TERMS OF OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGIC/NEONATAL SERVICES AT THE WESTERN PANGASINAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution ensures the protection and promotion of the right of the people to health and guarantees the availability of essential health services to all the people at affordable cost through various plans and programs;

WHEREAS, the Western Pangasinan District Hospital, one of the 14 hospitals operated by the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, caters to patients coming from the different municipalities and other areas from nearby localities of the 1st District of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the JDA Medical & Lying-In Clinic is a non-hospital outpatient clinic with adequate facilities which intends to seek the obstetrics/gynecologic/neonatal services of the Western Pangasinan District Hospital;

WHEREAS, the Western Pangasinan District Hospital is a PhilHealth accredited Level I hospital that can respond and provide health services needed by the JDA Medical & Lying-In Clinic for the management of obstetric or newborn complications;

WHEREAS, Department of Health (DOH) Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 2009-0010 or the Adoption of the Manual of Operation on Maternal, Newborn and Child and Nutrition (MNCHN) in the implementation of Programs, Projects and Other Initiatives for Women and Child, dated May 10, 2009, provides as a guide to officials, health managers and other groups and professionals concerned to establish, put into operation and sustain a responsive MNCHN service delivery network nationwide;



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WHEREAS, the adoption of referral system in terms of obstetrics/gynecologic/neonatal services is an important local health program in providing appropriate needed care to both the mother and newborn, and in reducing if not totally eliminating, maternal and infant mortality in the Province;

WHEREAS, the program is in consonance to RA 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act of 2019 which mandates the implementation of health reform program in order to ensure that every Filipino is guaranteed an equitable access to quality and affordable healthcare services and is protected against financial risks;

WHEREAS, Section 465 (vi) of RA 7160 provides that the Provincial Governor shall represent the Province in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan or pursuant to law or ordinance;


WHEREAS, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and the JDA Medical & Lying-In Clinic, represented by its Administrative Head, Ms. Odessa Aquino-Vigo, RMT;

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

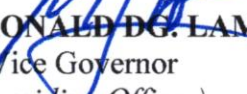
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with JDA Medical & Lying-In Clinic for the adoption of referral system in terms of obstetrics/gynecologic/neonatal services at the Western Pangasinan District Hospital;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, Ms. Odessa Aquino-Vigo, RMT, JDA Medical & Lying-In Clinic, and Dr. Ma. Teresa G. Sanchez, OIC-Chief of Hospital, Western Pangasinan District Hospital, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)