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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 February 10, 2025, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by SP Members Shiela Marie F. Baniqued and Noel C. Bince

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 345-2025

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING REMUNERATION TO THE PANGASINAN MEDICAL RESPONDERS (PMR) AS PARTNERS OF KONSULTA PACKAGE PROVIDER (KPP), AND ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Republic Act No. 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act, and to ensure the widest access to affordable health services, the National Government has launched the Konsultasyong Sulit at Tama Program or Konsulta. This primary care benefit package includes consultation, health risk screenings and assessment, laboratory tests, and maintenance of drugs and medicines;

WHEREAS, the local government units (LGUs) are enjoined to support the Konsulta program and its related initiatives through their respective rural health units, and LGU health officers in the delivery of the same. As such, the participation of LGUs by forging agreements with PhilHealth through their accredited Konsulta Package Provider (KPP);

WHEREAS, for Konsulta registration, the total number of beneficiaries registered should not exceed the DOH-recommended ratio for the provider to patients, which is one (1) accredited Konsulta doctor/provider per 20,000 population;

WHEREAS, the Pangasinan Medical Responders (PMR) were called to be partners and work under the supervision of an accredited Konsulta Package Provider (KPP) in conducting First Patient Encounter (FPE) and Patient Encounter (PE), in the delivery of the said program;

WHEREAS, in recognition of the PMR's endeavor as partners of the KPP in the implementation of the aforementioned national program, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan will grant a remuneration to them;





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WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Members Shiela Marie F. Baniqued and Noel C. Bince, duly seconded, it was -

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE - This ordinance shall be known as the "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING REMUNERATION TO THE PANGASINAN MEDICAL RESPONDERS (PMR), AS PARTNERS OF KONSULTA PACKAGE PROVIDER (KPP)."

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. -For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined as:

- a. **First Patient Encounter (FPE)** initial episode of patient contact for the year where a primary care provider takes and/or updates the basic health data of an eligible beneficiary to identify their health risks. The FPE is not a medical consultation.
- b. **Konsulta Package Provider (KPP)** is a primary care facility or health care professional that is accredited by PhilHealth to provide the Konsulta package.
- c. Konsultasyong Sulit at Tama or "Konsulta" primary care benefit package of PhilHealth. It is paid per capita and covers a defined set of primary care health services based on their life stage, health risks, and needs for which all Filipinos are entitled to. It covers individual-based health services including initial and follow-primary care consultations, health screening and assessment, and access to selected diagnostic services, and medicines for a variety of conditions including communicable disease, non-communicable disease, and sexual and reproductive health, among others.
- d. **Pangasinan Medical Responders** persons who help and/or aid in providing preventive, promotive and curative approach towards clients, such as, but not limited to, BHWs, Patient Navigators, allied health workers and others as determined by the PHO.
- e. **Patient Encounter** subsequent individual episodes of care after the first patient encounter provided by a primary care provider which are then duly reported to PhilHealth on a regular basis.

SECTION 3. REMUNERATION - In recognition of the PMR's services to the implementation of the national program Konsultasyong Sulit at Tama Program or Konsulta and health programs of the province, a remuneration shall be given unto them.

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SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATION (IRR) - For this purpose, a committee or technical working group shall be created, to be composed of the Provincial Health Office (PHO), Provincial Hospital Management Services Office (PHMSO), Provincial Budget Office, Provincial Accounting Office, and other concerned offices. Said committee or technical working group shall formulate and issue the appropriate rules and regulations necessary for the effective and efficient implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION – The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance shall be appropriated from Special Health Fund or General Fund/Supplemental Budget of the Provincial Local Government Unit accompanied by the documents required to carry out said ordinance.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – In the event any section or provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other sections or provisions unaffected shall remain valid and effective.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and shall continue to be in force and effect until revoked or set aside.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO

Vige Governor (Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:

RAMON V. GUICO III
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