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Hon. Ramon V. Guico III, DPM Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0230, SERIES OF 2022

CREATION OF THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH PROMOTION COMMITTEE FOR GOVERNANCE AND PROMOTION OF HEALTH PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES UNDER THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE PROVINCE-WIDE HEALTH SYSTEM OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code in Section 102 provides that the local health board, consistent with the technical and administrative standards of the Department of Health, shall create commitments which shall advise local health agencies on matters such as, but not limited to, personnel selection and promotion, bids and wards, grievances and complaints, personnel discipline, budget review, operations review and similar functions;

WHEREAS, as provided under R.A. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Act, Province – Wide Health Systems shall have the following minimum components – a) primary care provider network with patient records accessible throughout the health system; b) accurate, sensitive, and timely epidemiology surveillance systems; and c) proactive and efficient health promotion programs or campaigns;

WHEREAS, the implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 11223 in Section 30 provides that Local Government Units, guided by the Health Promotion Framework Strategy, shall issue and implement effective health promotion policies, programs, and activities that promote health literacy and healthy lifestyle among their constituents, prevent and control diseases and their risk factors to advance populations health and individuals wellbeing;

WHEREAS, the DOH Administrative Order No. 2020-0042 on Health Promotion Framework Strategy requires that Health Promotion Committee (HPC) be created by the Provincial Health Board to provide guidance and direction on the operationalization of health promotion as envisioned in the UHC Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON V. GUICO III, Provincial Governor of Pangasinan, Provincial Health Board Chairman, by the Power vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. CREATION AND MANDATE. The Health Promotion Committee (HPC) of the Province shall be created to provide guidance to the Provincial Health Board on health promotion policies, programs, and activities particular or involving the determinants of health and health risk factors; Relative to this, the Provincial Health Board shall oversee the implementation and evaluation of said health promotion policies, programs, and activities in the Province – Wide Health Systems;

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION. The HPC of the Province shall be composed of representatives from relevant stakeholders to develop strong collaborative intersectoral partnerships and collective efforts, including, but are not limited to the following:

Chairperson

Provincial Health Officer II

Co-Chairperson

Provincial Information Officer

Members

Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer

Provincial Budget Officer

: Provincial DOH Office Representative

: Provincial DILG

: Schools Division Superintendents

Department of Education

CHED Region/Local Representative/s from Educational

Institutions

: Pangasinan Medical Society

: Association of City/Municipal Health Officers of the

Philippines (AMCHOP) - Pangasinan Chapter

Federated Barangay Health Workers (BHW)

: Philippine Information Agency (PIA)

SECTION 3. FUNCTION. In providing guidance to the Provincial Health Board to address determinants of health risk factors, the HPC of the Province shall perform the following specific duties and responsibilities, but not limited to:

- a. Guide the development and planning of provision of proactive and effective Health Promotion policies, programs, and activities campaigns in the Province Wide Health Systems;
- b. Recommend stricter ordinances that strengthen and broaden existing health promotion policies, programs, and activities; and
- c. Monitor and evaluate with the HPU the implementation of health promotion in the Province Wide Health Systems, and submit a semestral report to DOH and DILG detailing the progress and impact of the health promotion policies, programs, and activities.

SECTION 4. QUORUM. A quorum of the Committee shall be composed of a simple majority of all voting member. The Chairperson shall vote in case of a tie.

SECTION 5. MEETINGS. The Committee shall agree to meet on a quarterly basis to discuss matters with regards to the implementation, enforcement, and monitoring of health promotion policies, programs, and activities, or on a per needed basis as called by the Chairperson, and on a written request of simple majority among the committee membership.

SECTION 6. REPRESENTATION. Representatives from the private sector and civil society organizations shall comprise one-third of the committee membership.

SECTION 7. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. Members of the committee shall submit an annual declaration of conflict of interest, so as to avoid conflict of interest in the delivery of primary care services, particularly on tobacco and milk products in keeping with RA 9211 or The Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003, and EO No. 51 or the Milk Code.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY. If any provision of this Executive order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions are not affected thereby shall remain valid subsisting.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately

Done this 12th day of December, 2022, in the Province of Pangasinan, Philippines.

RAMON V. GUICO III