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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 December 9, 2005 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Introduced by SP Member Dionisio A. Villar, Jr.

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 121-2005

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING OF AND/OR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM AND ITS GOVERNING RULES AS SET FORTH IN RA 7875, AS AMENDED BY RA 9241, AND ITS REVISED IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

SECTION I. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Adopting of and/or Continued Support to the National Health Insurance Program and its Governing Rules as Set Forth in RA 7875”.

SECTION II. AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE – As provided for in Article II, Section 15 of the Philippine Constitution, it states that “The State shall protect and promote right to health of the people and to instill health consciousness among them” and Article XIII, Section II, further states that State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children.



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SECTION III. SCOPE OF APPLICATION – This Ordinance shall be adopted by the Province in the implementation of the National Health Insurance Program.

SECTION IV. UNDERTAKINGS OF THE PROVINCE –

- 4.1 Adoption of and/or continued support to the National Health Insurance Program and its governing rules as set forth in RA 7875, as amended by RA 9241, and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations. Such support shall include active advocacy for NHIP participation by private and non-government organizations within its territorial jurisdictions, mandating compliance to NHIP rules by entities required to obtain LGU permits/licenses, and the setting-up of revolving funds for medicines in owned or managed hospitals, as may be warranted under existing rules/guidelines or similar future arrangements and/or NHIP issuance;
- 4.2 Grant of authority to the Governor to enter into any favorable modification of this Agreement; and
- 4.3 Continuous allocation of funds as the LGU's counterpart subsidy for qualified beneficiaries within its jurisdiction as evidenced by a Certificate of Availability of Funds.

SECTION V. ENFORCEMENT AGENCY – The Office of the Provincial Health Officer, Sangguniang Panlalawigan, and Office of the Provincial Treasurer are hereby mandated to strictly enforce this Ordinance.

SECTION VI. REPEALING CLAUSE – Any ordinance found inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby modified or repealed.

SECTION VII. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – Any part of this Ordinance that is declared null and void shall not have any effect on the entirety of the Ordinance.




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SECTION VIII. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval. Let copy of this Ordinance be furnished to the President of the Philippines, Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, and President/Chief Executive Officer of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, Hon. Francisco T. Duque III, for their information and the approval of the application for accreditation of the Rural Health Units of the Province of Pangasinan to the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation.


ATTY. VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


SP MEMBER MANUEL D. ANCHETA
Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


VICTOR E. AGBAYANI
Governor