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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 March 28, 2022 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 406-2022

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, AMADO I. ESPINO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH), THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF DAGUPAN AND THE DAGUPAN DOCTORS VILLAFLOR MEDICAL HOSPITAL (DDVMH) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CANCER MEDICINE ACCESS PROGRAM IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, Republic Act 11215 or the National Integrated Cancer Control Act (NICC) which institutionalizes a national integrated program to control cancer, mandates the Department of Health (DOH) to provide early and sufficient access to cancer medicines and ensure highest possible chance of survival among people with cancer;

WHEREAS, the NICC Act is an important component of the the Universal Health Care Act of 2019 which provides an immediate access to preventive, promotive, curative, rehabilitative and palliative care for medical, dental, mental and emergency health services;

WHEREAS, RA 9502 or the Universally Accessible quality and Cheaper Medicines Act of 2008 mandates also the DOH to increase access to essential medicines for priority diseases;

WHEREAS, cancer is one of the leading causes of deaths among Filipinos for the last years;



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WHEREAS, the Cancer Medicine Access Program of the Department of Health is a subsidized anti-cancer medicines access program for vulnerable and special population affected by the disease;

WHEREAS, the Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Medical Hospital (DDVMH) is an accredited institution of the DOH that has an access site to implement cancer screening and to provide affordable anti-cancer medicines for eligible patients of the Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, implementation of the Cancer Medicine Access Program in the Province of Pangasinan will alleviate the plight of cancer patients for high costs of treatment and prevention;

WHEREAS, it is to the best interest of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Health, the City Government of Dagupan and the Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Medical Hospital to further enhance implementation of health programs and services to the people of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Amado I. Espino, III, the Department of Health through the Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (DPCB), represented by Dr. Leopoldo J. Vega, Undersecretary of Health, Office for Public Health Services Team, Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Medical Hospital, represented by Dr. Vivencio Jose P. Villaflor III, Medical Director, and the City Government of Dagupan, represented Mayor Marc Brian C. Lim;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded, it was –

RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Amado I. Espino III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Health (DOH), the City Government of Dagupan and the Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Medical Hospital (DDVMH) for the implementation of the Cancer Medicine Access Program in the Province of Pangasinan;




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RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Amado I. Espino III, Province of Pangasinan, Dr. Leopoldo J. Vega, Undersecretary of Health, Office for Public Health Services Team, Department of Health; Dr. Vivencio Jose P. Villaflor III, Medical Director, Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Medical Hospital; and Mayor Marc Brian C. Lim, Dagupan City, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)