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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 October 18, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 893-2021

URGING THE PANGASINAN MEDICAL SOCIETY, PHILIPPINE PHARMACIST ASSOCIATION PANGASINAN CHAPTER AND THE PANGASINAN DRUGSTORE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION TO IMPLEMENT STRICT COMPLIANCE OF DOH DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. 2021-0441 ON THE UPDATED SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE OF EMERGENCY ESSENTIAL MEDICINES AND MEDICAL DEVICES DUE TO COVID-19

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the State to promote the ideals of good governance in all its branches, departments, agencies, subdivisions and instrumentalities including government-owned and/or controlled corporations and local government units;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health issued Department Circular No. 2021-0441, dated September 29, 2021, which provides for the Updated Suggested Retail Price (SRP) of selected essential emergency medicines and medical devices due to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the SRP issued by the Department of Health is the reasonable retail price of essential medicines and medical devices that would guide all producers, manufacturers, traders, sellers, retailers and consumers;

WHEREAS, the SRP of selected essential emergency medicines and medical devices is in response to extraordinary circumstances like the COVID-19 pandemic as a way to benefit consumers;

WHEREAS, reports have reached the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of alleged overpricing of COVID-19 medicines found to be effective in reducing mortality rate of patients having severe case of Covid-19;

WHEREAS, essential policies such as DOH Department Circular No. 2021-0441 should be fully observed and strictly implemented during this current public health crisis;



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WHEREAS, it is the aim of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to stabilize the rates of essential emergency medicines and medical devices in the Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, one of the primordial concerns of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan is the proper implementation of policies in order to achieve an effective delivery of health services to the constituency of the Province;

WHEREAS, the Pangasinan Medical Society, Philippine Pharmacist Association Pangasinan Chapter and the Pangasinan Drugstore Owners' Association are indispensable partners of the provincial government in the implementation of policies that would address various and pressing problems besetting the province;

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


RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to urge, as they are hereby urged, the Pangasinan Medical Society, Philippine Pharmacist Association Pangasinan Chapter and the Pangasinan Drugstore Owners' Association to implement strict compliance of DOH Department Circular No. 2021-0441 on the updated suggested retail price of emergency essential medicines and medical devices due to COVID-19;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Dr. Jovito Rivera, President of the Pangasinan Medical Society, Ms. Lorraine Ang, President of the Philippine Pharmacist Association Pangasinan Chapter, and Mr. Rolando Villanueva, President of the Pangasinan Drugstore Owners' Association, for their information and appropriate action.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD D.G. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)