Republic of the Philippines Province of Cagayan TUGUEGARAO CITY

### NINTH CITY COUNCIL

# COMMITTEE REPORT

March 11, 2025

## COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS AND ETHICS

#### PRESENT:

HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN	-	Chairperson (Health)
HON. KARINA S. GAUANI-VIERNES	-	Vice Chairperson (Health)
HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA	-	Member (Health)
HON. JUDE T. BAYONA	-	Member (Health)
		Vice Chairperson (Rules)
HON. MARC ALDOUS C. BACCAY	-	Chairperson (Rules)
HON. ARNEL T. ARUGAY	-	Member (Rules)
HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO	-	Member (Rules)
HON. GRACE B. ARAGO	-	Member (Rules) (via zoom)
<b>RESOURCE PERSONS:</b>		

DR. ROBIN R. ZINGAPAN MS. MARVITA DOMINGO CHO Head CHO Staff

#### FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The joint committees met and deliberated on the referral:

### COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 97-2025

### SUBJECT:

Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, on Local Health Board Resolution No. 007-2025 titled "A Resolution providing guidelines for the implementation of the Universal Health care (UHC) Law through the PHILHEALTH Capitation Fund under the Konsulta Program.

### FINDINGS:

- 1. Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que indorsed to the Ninth City Council the Local School Board Resolution No. 007-2025 titled "A Resolution providing guidelines for the implementation of the Universal Health care (UHC) Law through the PHILHEALTH Capitation Fund under the Konsulta Program.
- 2. Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act, mandates the equitable access to quality and affordable health care services for all Filipinos.
- 3. Section 6 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act states that all Filipinos are automatic members of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) and shall be granted immediate eligibility to health care and benefits.

- 4. Section 17 of the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act further mandates PHILHEALTH to implement a primary mechanism to ensure the availability of financial resources for accredited Health Care Institutions (HICs) to deliver required health services.
- 5. PHILHEALTH Circular 2024-0013 provides updated guidelines on the implementation of the Konsulta Program that includes financial management, provider accreditation and fund utilization to ensure sustainability and service quality.
- 6. The capitation fund shall be utilized exclusively for the enhancement of primary health care service delivery, covering essential medicines, diagnostic services, personnel compensation, infrastructure and other health-related expenses necessary for Konsulta Program implementation.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

After a thorough discussion, the joint committees favorably recommend the approval of the Local Health Board Resolution No. 007-2025 titled "A Resolution providing guidelines for the implementation of the Universal Health care (UHC) Law through the PHILHEALTH Capitation Fund under the Konsulta Program.

**Respectfully submitted:** HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation HON. KARINA S. GAUANI-VIERNES Vice Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation HON. TIRKO V. MANGADA Member, Committee on Health and Sanitation HON. JUDE T. BAYONA Member, Committee on Health and Sanitation Vice Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics Allew HON. MARC ALDOUS C BACCAY Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics HON. ARNELT. ARUGAY Member, Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO Member, Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics Parearan GRACE B ARAGO Member, Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics

## DRAFT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LOCAL HEALTH BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 007-2025, TITLED "A RESOLUTION PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (UHC) LAW THROUGH THE PHILHEALTH CAPITATION FUND UNDER THE KONSULTA PROGRAM OF TUGUEGARAO CITY"

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act, mandates the equitable access to quality and affordable health care services

for all Filipinos;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the UHC Act states that all Filipinos are automatic members of the National Health Insurance Program (NH113) and shall be granted immediate eligibility to health care benefits;

**WHEREAS**, Section 17 of the UHC Act further mandates PhilHealth to implement a primary care provider network through the Konsulta Program, ensuring that all Filipinos have access to quality primary health care services;

**WHEREAS**, the PhilHealth Capitation Fund under the Konsulta Program is a primary mechanism to ensure the availability of financial resow-ces for accredited Health Care Institutions (HCIs) to deliver required health services;

**WHEREAS**, PhilHealth Circular 2024-0013 provides updated guidelines on the implementation of the Konsulta Program, including financial management, provider accreditation, and fund utilization to ensure sustainability and service quality;

**WHEREAS**, under the Policy Statement Section F: Disposition and Allocation of the Capitation, the capitation fund shall be utilized exclusively for the enhancement of primary health care service delivery, covering essential medicines, diagnostic services, personnel compensation, infrastructure, and other health-related expenses necessary for Konsulta Program implementation;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Health Board of Tuguegarao City adopted Resolution No. 007-2025, titled "A Resolution Providing Guidelines for the Implementation of the Universal Health Care (UHC) Law Through the PhilHealth Capitation Fund Under the Konsulta Program of Tuguegarao City", which outlines strategies for integrating UHC services in schools and the local community;

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative for the Sangguniang Panlungsod to support and approve said resolution to facilitate its proper implementation and alignment with the health and development goals of Tuguegarao City;

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve Local Health Board Resolution No. 007-2025, titled: "A RESOLUTION PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (UHC) LAW THROUGH THE PHILHEALTH CAPITATION FUND UNDER THE KONSULTA PROGRAM OF TUGUEGARAO CITY."

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Local Health Board, the City Health Office, and all concerned offices for their information and appropriate action.



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# LOCAL HEALTH BOARD

### **RESOLUTION NO. 007, SERIES OF 2025**

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WHEREAS, under the Policy Statement Section F: Disposition and Allocation of the Capitation, the capitation fund shall be utilized exclusively for the enhancement of primary health care service delivery, covering essential medicines, diagnostic services, personnel compensation, infrastructure, and other health-related expenses necessary for Konsulta Program implementation;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish guidelines on the utilization of the PhilHealth Capitation Fund to ensure the effective implementation of the UHC Law and the Konsulta Program in the locality;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion duly seconded, the Local Health Board hereby resolves as follows:

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# LOCAL HEALTH BOARD

## SECTION 1. FUND UTILIZATION GUIDELINES

### A. Health Care Institution (HCI) Allocation - 60%

# The Total of HCI portion of the PhilHealth Capitation Fund shall be utilized as follows:

- For the procurement of drugs, medicines, reagents, vaccines, and medical supplies essential for patient care and treatment.
- For the acquisition of necessary equipment such as ambulances, ambulance bags, stretchers, and IT equipment specific for facility use to facilitate reporting and database management.
- This allocation may also cover:
  - Capacity building and training of staff.
  - o Infrastructure improvements or renovations essential to service delivery.
  - o Referral fees for diagnostic services not available in the facility.
  - o Hazardous Waste Transporter fee
  - Professional fees for Pathologists.
  - o Hiring of additional personnel/encoders

### B. Professional fee (PF) Allocation - 40%

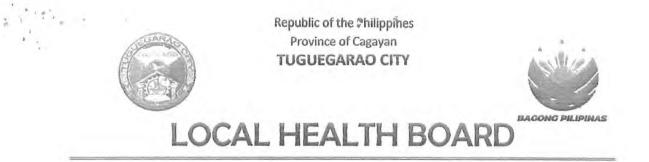
The total 40% of Professional Fee Allocation shall be utilized as follows:

- 10% For physicians providing services under the Konsulta Program.
- 25% For permanent staff involved in the delivery of Konsulta Program services, including casual, job order, and HRH personnel assisting in the implementation of the program.
- 5% For Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) and Barangay Health Workers (BHW) to support their roles in community-based health service delivery.

### SECTION 2. IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING

 The City Health Office (CHO) shall oversee the effective utilization of the funds and ensure compliance with these guidelines.

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- 2. Regular financial and programmatic reports shall be submitted to the Local Health Board for transparency and accountability.
- 3. Audits shall be conducted periodically to verify proper fund allocation and adherence to the objectives of the Konsulta Program.

DONE this 19th day of February, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five, at the City Mayor's Office Conference Room, Tuguegarao City Hall, Tuguegarao City.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING

Nm. APAN, MD, FPSMS, DPCAM ROBIN R. ZING Vice Chairperson- Local Health Board City Health Officer

ATTESTED:

MAILA ROSARIO C. TING-QUE Chairman, Local Health Board City Mayor

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