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Province of Cagayan  
**TUGUEGARAO CITY**

**NINTH CITY COUNCIL**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

April 10, 2025

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION**

**PRESENT:**

HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN	- Chairperson (via zoom)
HON. KARINA S. GAUANI-VIERNES	- Vice Chairperson (via zoom)
HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA	- Member (via zoom)
HON. JUDE T. BAYONA	- Member (via zoom)

**RESOURCE PERSONS:**

MR. MELVIN T. PEREZ	- CSWDO Head
MS. CHRISTINA BATAN	- CVMC Representative

**FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:**

The joint committees met and deliberated on the referral:

**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 101-2025**

**SUBJECT:**

Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, on the draft Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and the Cagayan Valley Medical Center on the referral of Persons Who Use Drugs (PWUD) for medical and clinical services.

**FINDINGS:**

1. Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que indorsed to the Ninth City Council the draft Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and the Cagayan Valley Medical Center on the referral of Persons Who Use Drugs (PWUD) for medical and clinical services.
2. Department Memorandum No. 2021-0512 otherwise known as the *Interim Guidelines for the Certification of Community Based Drug Rehabilitation Program*.
3. Local Government Units (LGUs), as the implementers to Community-Based Drug Rehabilitation (CBDRP) have established and operated their local programs by adopting different models based on the resources available in their respective communities.
4. To standardize the implementation of the Community-Based Drug Rehabilitation (CBDRP) and ensure the delivery of quality services to Persons Who Use Drugs (PWUD) within the community, the Tuguegarao City Government seeks to engage the medical and official services of the Cagayan Valley Medical Center.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Finding the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be in order and beneficial to the constituents of Tuguegarao City, the joint committees recommend the approval of draft Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and Cagayan State University-Carig Campus on Mental Health Consultation and the Cagayan Valley Medical Center on the referral of Persons Who Use Drugs (PWUD) for medical and clinical services and authorizing the City Mayor Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA.

**Respectfully submitted:**



**HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN**  
Chairperson



**HON. KARINA S. GAUANI-VIERNES**  
Vice Chairperson

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**HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA**  
Member



**HON. JUDE T. BAYONA**  
Member

**DRAFT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT AND THE CAGAYAN VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER ON THE  
REFERRAL OF PERSONS WHO USE DRUGS (PWUD) FOR MEDICAL AND CLINICAL SERVICES AND  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE, TO SIGN FOR AND ON  
BEHALF OF THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT THE SAID MOA**



**WHEREAS**, Section 22(c) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, grants the power to the Local Chief Executive to enter into contracts on behalf of the local government unit with prior authorization by the Sangguniang Panlungsod;

**WHEREAS**, the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, requested for an authority to represent, enter and sign for and on behalf of the City Local Government Unit of Tuguegarao the draft Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and the Cagayan Valley Medical Center on the referral of Persons Who Use Drugs (PWUD) for medical and clinical services;

**WHEREAS**, Department Memorandum No. 2021-0512 otherwise known as the Interim Guidelines for the Certification of Community Based Drug Rehabilitation Program;

**WHEREAS**, Local Government Units (LGUs), as the implementers to Community-Based Drug Rehabilitation (CBDRP) have established and operated their local programs by adopting different models based on the resources available in their respective communities;

**WHEREAS**, the Tuguegarao City Government remains committed to promoting public health, safety, and rehabilitation, especially in support of the national government's campaign against illegal drugs;

**WHEREAS**, the Cagayan Valley Medical Center (CVMC), being a tertiary hospital in the region, possesses the necessary medical expertise and facilities to provide medical, psychological, and clinical interventions for Persons Who Use Drugs (PWUD);

**WHEREAS**, to standardize the implementation of the Community-Based Drug Rehabilitation (CBDRP) and ensure the delivery of quality services to Persons Who Use Drugs (PWUD) within the community, the Tuguegarao City Government seeks to engage the medical and official services of the Cagayan Valley Medical Center;

**WHEREAS**, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) has been mutually developed and agreed upon by both parties to establish clear protocols, responsibilities, and commitments in support of this referral system;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, upon review, finds the MOA supportive of the City's health-based approach to drug rehabilitation and its alignment with existing laws and policies on community-based drug rehabilitation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and the Cagayan Valley Medical Center on the referral of Persons Who Use Drugs (PWUD) for medical and clinical services and authorizing the City Mayor Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Cagayan Valley Medical Center, the City Mayor's Office, and all concerned offices for their information and appropriate action.

## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, Philippines by and between:

The **TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT**, represented herein by its **City Mayor / CADAC Chairperson, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que**, hereafter referred to as the **"FIRST PARTY"**;

-and-

The **CAGAYAN VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER**, a government institution duly recognized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with principal office at Maharlika Highway, Carig Norte, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan represented by its Medical Center Chief of Hospital II, **Cherry Lou M. Antonio, MD**, herein referred to as the **"SECOND PARTY"**;

### WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, Department Memorandum No. 2021-0512 otherwise known as the Interim Guidelines for the Certification of Community Based Drug Rehabilitation Program, Local Government Units (LGUs), as the implementers to Community-Based Drug Rehabilitation Program (CBDRP), established and operated their local programs by implementing different models depending on available resources in the community.

**WHEREAS**, to standardize the implementation of the Community-Based Drug Rehabilitation Program (CBDRP) and assure quality services provided to Persons Who Use Drugs (PWUDs) in the community, the **FIRST PARTY** desires to engage the medical and clinical services of the **SECOND PARTY**.

**WHEREAS**, the **SECOND PARTY** is willing to accept the same under such conditions hereunder stipulated.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing premises, the parties do hereby mutually and jointly agree to the following terms and conditions:

#### Section 1. Roles and responsibilities of the FIRST PARTY:

1. Facilitate the pertinent referral documents for those PWUDs classified as high risk for drug dependency and/or with substance use disorder.
2. Coordinate with concerned Physician as to the medical status of PWUDs.



4. Perform other functions as may be mutually agreed upon by the parties, through their agency or office heads, after the execution of this document.

**Section 2. Roles and responsibilities of the SECOND PARTY:**

1. Provide assessment services such as Drug Dependency Examination, Physical Examination services and other psycho-socio-spiritual services.
2. Provide psychiatric interventions and treatment to PWUDs
3. Provide necessary certifications and outpatient consultation to PWUDs.
4. Ensure that appropriate safety procedures are in place.
5. Undertakes to comply with all the health and medical standards, rules, and regulations as well as applicable governing provisions of the law, regulations, and/ or ordinances, now in force or to be affected hereafter.
6. Perform other functions as may be mutually agreed upon by the parties, through their agency or office heads, after the execution of this document.

**PARTIES FURTHER AGREE THAT:**

- A. The Memorandum of Agreement shall not be amended or modified without the consent of the contracting parties.
- B. The Memorandum of Agreement may be rescinded by the aggrieved on the ground of any violation of the contractual obligations of the guilty party after giving due notice to the latter.
- C. This Agreement shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof and shall remain in force and in effect until revoked, modified, or amended accordingly.

In view of the foregoing covenants, the parties hereto mutually bind themselves the full responsibility and accountability to the stipulated conditions contained herein.

**Tuguegarao City Government**

Rep. by:

**MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE**  
City Mayor

**Cagayan Valley Medical Center**

Rep. by:

**CHERRY LOU M. ANTONIO, MD**  
Medical Center Chief of Hospital II

Signed in the presence of :

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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\_\_\_\_\_ )s.s

**BEFORE ME**, a Notary Public for and in the Province of Cagayan, City of Tuguegarao, this \_\_\_\_\_, by the above-named persons, known to me and to me known to be the same persons, who signed and executed the foregoing Memorandum of Agreement consisting of three (3) pages where the acknowledgment is written and acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL**, on the date and place first mentioned.

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