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RESOLUTION NO. SP-9064, S-2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO SIGN THE PERFORMANCE COMMITMENT FOR HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS (HCIs) AS PART OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (NHIP).

*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.
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*Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay,
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Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina,
Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z.
Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng,
Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L.
Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C.
Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap,
Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte,
Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe
Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira
"Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria
Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R.
Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito
Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy"
Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.*

WHEREAS, the enactment of Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Law, is a breakthrough health reform which ensures that all Filipinos are guaranteed with equitable access to quality and affordable health care services and are protected against financial risk;

WHEREAS, the Primary Care Facilities (PCF) within each city or municipality shall provide initial contact, accessible, continuous, comprehensive and coordinated care to the communities they serve, as envisioned in the UHC Act. To fulfill these goals, PCFs will now be regulated and henceforth must comply with the licensing standards and requirements under DOH AO No. 2020-0047 providing for the Rules and Regulations Governing the Licensure of Primary Care Facilities in the Philippines and pursuant to Republic Act No. 7875, as amended by Republic Act No. 10606, otherwise known as the National Health Insurance Act of 2013;

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, through the Honorable City Mayor, shall sign Performance Commitment for Health Care Institutions (HCIs), as a statutory documentary requirement for the continuous PhilHealth Accreditation of its Primary Care Facilities. Such "Performance Commitment for HCIs" shall cover the remaining portion of accreditation or to renew the participation with the NHIP as the case may be, as a sign of good faith and continuous commitment to support the NHIP;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Health Care Institutions (HCIs), being an accredited government hospital or infirmary/ASC/FDC/MCP/TB DOTS/Animal Bite package/DRTC/PCB and/or contracted provider for the Z benefit package provider, as applicable, shall provide the necessary drugs, supplies and services with no out-of-pocket expenses on the part of the qualified PhilHealth member and their dependents admitted or who consulted in the HCI, as mandated by the PhilHealth "No Balance Billing (NBB) Policy";

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, through its Health Care Institutions (HCIs) shall maintain a high level of service satisfaction among PhilHealth clients including all their qualified dependents/beneficiaries and shall be guided by PhilHealth-approved clinical practice guidelines or if not available, other established and accepted standards of practice;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government commits to extend full support in sharing PhilHealth's vision in achieving this noble objective of providing accessible quality health insurance coverage for all Filipinos;


WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455 (b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Mayor shall represent the City in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations and such other documents upon the authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to sign the Performance Commitment for Health Care Institutions (HCIs) as part of the Quezon City Government's commitment to the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP).

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that the subject Performance Commitment for Health Care Institutions (HCIs) shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: October 3, 2022.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 3, 2022 and was CONFIRMED on October 10, 2022.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III
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