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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD ON THE 30TH DAY OF JULY 2024

PRESENT:

Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid

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Member - 2nd District
Member - 3rd District
Member - 5th District
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Member - SK Rep.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio

Vice-Governor
Member - 2nd District
Member - 4th District
Member - PCL Rep.

ABSENT:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso (On-Leave)

Member - 4th District

ORDINANCE NO. 014
Series of 2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 008, SERIES OF 2012, ON CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM PROVINCIAL MULTI-SECTORAL ALLIANCE (TB-PMSA), PROVIDING FOR ITS FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

WHEREAS, the Province of Negros Occidental strongly adheres and supports the National Government's efforts to institute an effective program for Tuberculosis Control through the Department of Health, National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP). The Republic Act No. 10767 otherwise known as the "Comprehensive Tuberculosis Elimination Plan Act 2016";

WHEREAS, the State, through the Department of Health (DOH), is mandated to adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development through the establishment of a comprehensive plan to eliminate Tuberculosis (TB) in the country. The plan, known as the Comprehensive Philippine Plan of Action to Eliminate Tuberculosis shall support efforts of the State to eliminate tuberculosis as a public health problem by increasing investments in the prevention, treatment, and control, and adopting a multi-sectoral approach in responding to the disease;

1. Direct Sputum Smear Examination shall be the initial diagnostic tool in case finding;
2. Standardized Chemotherapy in accordance with the National TB Program;
3. Recording and reporting of cases shall be on the standardized National TB Program forms to be implemented in all health centers;



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4. Directly Observed Treatment (DOT) shall be used as the strategy to ensure patient compliance; and
5. Political commitment to ensure sustained, comprehensive implementation of National TB Program activities;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 187, Series of 2003, otherwise known as the Comprehensive and Unified Policy for TB control in the Philippines, supports the collaboration with other government agencies, and private sector organizations to unify efforts for TB control through the adoption of a multi-sectoral approach;

WHEREAS, the DOH, through the Secretary of Health is mandated to establish a comprehensive plan to eliminate tuberculosis in the country in consultation with the Department of Education (Dep-ED), the Commission of Higher Education (CHED), the Philippine Information Agency (PIA), the Local Government Units (LGUs), non-government organizations, and other concerned entities, including relevant private sector organizations;

WHEREAS, by virtue of DILG Memorandum Circular No. 98-155, the Department of Interior and Local Government has authorized the Local Chief Executives to create an Anti-TB Task Force as part of the TB Control Strategy of the Local Governments;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Araceli T. Somosa, unanimously seconded by all the members present,

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental in a Regular Session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. - This ordinance shall be known as "*AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 008, SERIES OF 2012, ON CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM PROVINCIAL MULTI-SECTORAL ALLIANCE (TB-PMSA), PROVIDING FOR ITS FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR*".

SECTION 2. CREATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM PROVINCIAL MULTI-SECTORAL ALLIANCE (TB-PMSA). - There is hereby created a Negros Occidental Tuberculosis (TB) Provincial Multi-Sectoral Alliance (TB-PSMA) which shall be composed of the following:

- 2.1 The Governor, as overall Chairperson;
- 2.2 Chairman of the SP committee on Health, as Vice-Chairperson for the Public Sector;
- 2.3 President of the PCCP, Negros Occidental Chapter, as Vice-Chairperson for the Private Sector;
- 2.4 Members:
 - 2.4.1 Medical and Nursing Sector;
 - 2.4.2 Education Sector;
 - 2.4.3 Business and Labor Sector;
 - 2.4.4 Media Sector;
 - 2.4.5 Agriculture and Environment Sector;
 - 2.4.6 Peace and Order Sector;
 - 2.4.7 Social Services Sector; and
 - 2.4.8 Non-Government Organization Sector.



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SECTION 3. COMPOSITION OF THE SECTORAL MEMBERS AND TERM OF OFFICE. - Each Sectoral Member shall have a Chairperson to be elected by their respective regular members within a period of six (6) months from the approval of this Ordinance.

Each Sector shall have at least two (2) members and shall have an *interim* Chairperson until the Sectors have convened and elected among themselves their respective Chairpersons. The Term of Office of the duly elected Chairperson for each sector shall be three (3) years.

3.1 The Medical and Nursing Sector shall be chaired in the *interim* by a representative from the Riverside Medical Center and shall have the following as members:

- 3.1.1 Planning Division of the Provincial Health Office;
- 3.1.2 Bacolod City Health Office;
- 3.1.3 Philippine Nurses Association;
- 3.1.4 Philippine Association of Medical Technologists;
- 3.1.5 Negros Occidental Medical Society; and
- 3.1.6 Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital.

3.2 The Education Sector shall be chaired on the *interim* by the Dean of the College of Nursing of University of Saint La Salle, College of Medicine – Department of Family and Community Medicine Head and shall have the following as members:

- 3.2.1 College of Nursing, Colegio de San Agustin;
- 3.2.2 College of Nursing, West Negros University;
- 3.2.3 College of Nursing, Riverside College;
- 3.2.4 Representative from the Department of Education;
- 3.2.5 Representative from Professional Regulations Commission
- 3.2.6 Representative from Commission of Higher Education.

3.3 The Business and Labor Sector shall be chaired in the *interim* by the President of the Drugstore Owners Association of the Philippines, Negros Chapter, and shall have the following as members:

- 3.3.1 Negros Occidental Pharmacist Association;
- 3.3.2 Representative from the Department of Labor and Employment who is involved in TB in the workplace;
- 3.3.3 Medi-Link; and
- 3.3.4 Metro Bacolod Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MBCCI).

3.4 The Media Sector shall be chaired in the *interim* by the Provincial Information Officer and shall have the following as members:

- 3.4.1 GMA, Bacolod; and
- 3.4.2 Representative from the Negros Press Club.

3.5 The Agriculture and Environment Sector shall be chaired in the *interim* by the representative from the National Food Authority, and shall have the following as members:

- 3.5.1 Office of the Provincial Agriculturist; and
- 3.5.2 Provincial Environment Management Office.

3.6 The Peace and Order Sector shall be chaired in the *interim* by the representative from the Negros Occidental Police Office (NOPPO) with the following as members:

- 3.6.1 Philippine Army;
 - 3.6.2 President of the Association of Barangay Captains; and
 - 3.6.3 Bacolod City Police Office.
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3.7 The Social Service Sector shall be chaired in the *interim* by the representative from the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHIC), Bacolod City, and shall have the following members:

- 3.7.1 Social Security System;
- 3.7.2 Government Services Insurance System;
- 3.7.3 Home Manual Development Fund – Pag-ibig;
- 3.7.4 National Commission for Indigenous People (NCIP); and
- 3.7.5 Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO).

3.8 The Non-Government Organization Sector shall be chaired in the *interim* by the Provincial Head of the Gawad Kalinga and shall have the following members:

- 3.8.1 Negros Women for Tomorrow Foundation (NUTF);
- 3.8.2 Volunteers for the Rehabilitation of Handicapped and Disabled; and
- 3.8.3 International Care Ministries, Inc., Negros Chapter.

The *interim* chairperson and/or the entity represented shall be deemed the representatives of the Sectors they belong to and shall serve a term coterminous with the Overall Chairman.

SECTION 4. SECRETARIAT. -The Provincial Health Office shall serve as the Secretariat with the Provincial NTP Medical Coordination, Provincial Health Officer II as head thereof and shall sit as an *ex-officio* member of the Negros Occidental TB-PMSA.

The Secretariat shall have the following duties and functions:

- 4.1 Records and prepares the minutes of the meetings of the TB-PMSA;
- 4.2 Safe keep and take custody of all records, data, and all communications relative to the operation of the TB-PMSA;
- 4.3 Ensure that the TB-PMSA meets and convenes for its first meeting within six (6) months from the approval of this ordinance;
- 4.4 Prepares reports, drafts proposals, and all forms of communications in relation to the discharge of the duties and functions of the TB-PMSA;
- 4.5 Liaison and network with the different sector members as well as all government agencies and private entities relative to the plans and all programs of the TB-PMSA;
- 4.6 Does other related work, necessary and essential for the operation of the TB-PMSA.

SECTION 5. ROLES, FUNCTIONS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TB-PMSA. - The Negros Occidental TB-PMSA shall have the following roles, functions, and responsibilities:

5.1 Serves as the coordinating body for the public and private sector partnerships and advises the Provincial Governor in the implementation of the policies and programs and strategies of the Nation TB Control Program (NTP);

5.2 To identify and establish the roles and responsibilities of the partners in the organization and delivery of TB Care as per NTP guidelines and in relation thereto shall ensure that the socio-economic development policies and programs include the consideration in the allocation of resources for the TB Program;

5.3 Ensure that the different sectors involved in the NTP implementation are following the official policies, guidelines, and strategies in accordance with the Phil-PACT so as to achieve a case detection rate of 85% or higher and a treatment success rate of at least 90% and in relation to this shall:



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- 5.3.1 Strengthen partnership with other government agencies, NGOs/Pos private entities, and technical partners for a more comprehensive NTP implementation;
 - 5.3.2 Ensure that the LGUs regularly support the monitoring, supervision, evaluation, and provision of training requirements, NTP drugs and supplies;
 - 5.3.3 Ensure that all TB cases referred, detected and/or treated from all sectors, including public, private, and non-government organizations that are participating in the TB Control Program (NTP), are properly recorded and reported to the Provincial Health Office. As such, a standard system for recording and reporting shall be developed to allow the analysis of all TB cases including their disaggregation according to sectoral contribution to case detection, classification of cases, and results of treatment; and
 - 5.3.4 Support local community health volunteers and TB Diagnostic Committee (TBDC) activities to sustain private sector interest and participation in the NTP.
- 5.4 Ensure that efforts and resources are generated and geared towards achieving the goal of having a TB-Free community. Thus, it shall:
- 5.4.1 Ensure that the budget allocation and requirements for the TB Program for municipality/city are sufficient; and
 - 5.4.2 Advocate for the continuous investments for quality improvement and certification and accreditation of the LGU health facilities as DOTS centers.
- 5.5 Call and hold a regular quarterly meeting and special meetings in times of natural calamities, disasters, and emergencies to update and better address TB Control matters and other health concerns.

SECTION 6. GUIDELINES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS. - The Negros Occidental TB Program PMSA and the Provincial Health Office, in consultation with and approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and consistent with the provisions of Executive Order No. 187 of the Office of the President "Instituting a Comprehensive and Unified Policy for the Tuberculosis Control in the Philippines, the Manual of Procedures for the National Tuberculosis Control Program, 4th Edition, 2005, and the 2010-2016 Philippine Plan of Action to Control TB (PhilPACT), shall formulate the rules and guidelines to implement this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. FUNDING AND DISBURSEMENT. - For the operation and implementation of the TB Control Program of Negros Occidental TB Program PMSA, the Province shall appropriate the amount of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P500,000.00) annually, subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations and auditing procedures.

SECTION 8. APPLICABILITY OF PERTINENT PROVISION OF LAWS AND OTHER ISSUANCES. - The provision of existing laws, issuances, rules, and regulations not otherwise specifically enumerated under this ordinance are hereby adopted as part of this ordinance.



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SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If for any reason, any provision, section, or part of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect or inferior the remaining provisions, sections, or parts of this ordinance, which shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations, executive orders, or parts thereof which are in conflict with or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY. - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY, July 30, 2024.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. MANUEL FREDERICK O. KO
Presiding Officer Pro Tempore

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

APPROVED:


HON. EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON
Governor

Date: AUG 28 2024