



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
Old Capitol Building, Bacolod City
Tel. No. 707-8075 (Admin) * 435-7698 (Board Member) * 709-0121 (Legislative Division)
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

**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 8th DAY OF APRIL 2025**

PRESENT:

Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice Governor
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

**RESOLUTION NO. 0416
Series of 2025**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO SIGN, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF
THE PROVINCE THE AMENDED MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT TO BE
ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
AND DR. RAMON B. GUSTILO HOSPITAL RELATIVE TO THE REFERRAL OF
INDIGENT PATIENTS NEEDING ORTHOPEDIC PROCEDURES NOT COVERED BY
PHILHEALTH, INCLUDING NOCHP MEMBERS**

WHEREAS, thereby presented for appropriate action of the Board is the request for authority to the Provincial Governor to sign, for and in behalf of the province the Amended Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by and between the Province of Negros Occidental and Dr. Ramon B. Gustilo Hospital relative to the referral of indigent patients needing orthopedic procedures not covered by PhilHealth, including NOCHP Members;

WHEREAS, the amended MOA builds upon the previous MOA dated March 6, 2020, between the parties, which established the framework for providing financial assistance to indigent orthopedic patients;

WHEREAS, it emphasizes the significant financial burden associated with orthopedic supplies and procedures, which often leaves indigent Negrosanons struggling to afford essential medical care;

WHEREAS, under the said amendment, the financial assistance provided will be increased from Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (P25,000.00) to Thirty Thousand Pesos (P30,000.00) per qualified patient.

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WHEREAS, the additional funding required for this increase shall be sourced from the PCSO (2% LGU Share);

WHEREAS, the agreement complies with Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, which mandates local government units to promote public welfare, including healthcare services;

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution mandates an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development, ensuring that essential healthcare services remain accessible and affordable;

WHEREAS, the subject agreement aligns with these legal frameworks and reflects the province's commitment to public health by enhancing access to essential medical care;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Health, finding the same to be in order, deemed it best to approve the same;

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

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to authorize the Provincial Governor to sign, for and in behalf of the province the Amended Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by and between the Province of Negros Occidental and Dr. Ramon B. Gustilo Hospital relative to the referral of indigent patients needing orthopedic procedures not covered by PhilHealth, including NOCHP Members.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. MAYVELYN L. MADRID
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MARI ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

APPROVED:


HON. EUGENIO JOSE Y. LACSON
Provincial Governor
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