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City of Naga



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2014-011

**AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2010-024 "SUPPORTING THE
MATERNAL NEWBORN CHILD HEALTH AND NUTRITION (MNCHN)
PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION, INCLUDING THE CREATION OF MNCHN
TASK FORCE AND PROVIDING FOR ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES":**

WHEREAS, with the passage of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991, the responsibility of providing basic health services, including Maternal Newborn Child Health and Nutrition (MNCHN) services, was devolved to the local government units; this is specifically provided for under Section 17 of the LGC;

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2010-024 of Naga City recognizes implementation of health reforms for rapid reduction of maternal and neonatal mortality and recommending the implementation of the Maternal Newborn Child Health and Nutrition (MNCHN) Strategy;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health Administrative Order (DOH AO) 2010-036 establishes the need to implement the Universal Health Care (UHC) Program that is directed towards achieving better health outcomes, sustained health financing and more responsive health system while ensuring that all Filipinos, especially the disadvantaged groups, have equitable access to affordable health care;

WHEREAS, the DOH AO 2010-036 recognizes National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) as the prime mover of improving financial risk protection (particularly of the poor), generating resources to modernize and sustain health facilities and improve the provision of public health services to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) of reducing maternal mortality and infant mortality;

WHEREAS, DOH AO 2011-005 provides guidelines on ensuring quality standards in the delivery of Maternal Newborn Child Health and Nutrition (MNCHN) programs and services through compliance to informed choice and voluntarism;

WHEREAS, DOH AO 2012-009 provides national strategy in reducing unmet need for Maternal Health as a means to achieving MDGs on Maternal Health;

WHEREAS, RA 10354 Act of 2012 provides a national policy on Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health and recognizes and guarantees the human rights of all persons including their right to equality and nondiscrimination of the right to sustainable human development, the right to health which includes reproductive health, the right to education and information and the right to choose and make decisions for themselves in accordance



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with their religious convictions, ethics, cultural beliefs and the demands of responsible parenthood;

WHEREAS, the City of Naga supports families' desire to attain desired number and spacing of children through the elimination of unmet needs in accordance with the provisions of DOH AO No. 50-A, series 2001;

WHEREAS, the City of Naga supports critical policies and plans, complementary actions and supportive measures that are necessary to prevent disruptions in the delivery of health services with the phase-out of donated commodities by 2008;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health through Administrative Order No. 2008-0029, (*Implementing Health Reforms for Rapid Reduction of Maternal and Neonatal Mortality*) recommends the implementation of the Maternal Newborn Child Health and Nutrition (MNCHN) Strategy, and states that the risk of mistimed, unplanned, unwanted, and unsupported pregnancy which leads to maternal, infant, and neonatal deaths, can be prevented if appropriate health interventions are introduced such as family planning (FP) interventions that support the achievement of couples' desired family size;

WHEREAS, the City of Naga recognizes that family planning is one of the critical health programs that can significantly impact the local health sector reforms, and considers FP as both a health and a development intervention;

WHEREAS, the City of Naga believes that the goal of rapidly reducing maternal and neonatal mortality shall be achieved through effective population-wide provision and use of integrated MNCHN services for women, mothers and children covering the spectrum of (1) known appropriate clinical case management services in preventing direct causes of maternal and neonatal deaths; and (2) known cost-effective public health measures capable of reducing exposure to and severity of risks for maternal and neonatal deaths, that are within the capacity of the health system to routinely provide;

NOW, THEREFORE, I JOHN G. BONGAT, City Mayor of Naga, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby support a comprehensive MNCHN Program Implementation utilizing a public-private partnership strategy (PPP) and create an expanded KP - MNCHN Coordinating Council and its MNCHN Technical Working Group, to wit:

Section 1: CREATION AND COMPOSITION. A MNCHN/CSR Coordinating Council shall be created, hereinafter referred to as "Council", which shall be composed of the following:



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Chair: City Mayor
Co-Chair: SP Chairman, Committee on Health
City Health Officer

MEMBERS: Naga City Hospital
City Planning and Development Office
City Budget Office
City Population and Nutrition Office
City Social Welfare and Development Office
General Services Office
DepEd Naga City Division
Local PhilHealth
Local PNP
Liga ng mga Barangay
DOH- Center for Health Development Bicol
Civil Society Organization/ Academe
Naga City People's Council
Naga College Foundation
University of Nueva Caceres
CamSur Medical Society
IMAP Naga
FPOP Naga/ CamSur Chapter
Naga City Council for Women (NCCW)
Isarog Family Health and Training, Inc.

The MNCHN Technical Working Group shall provide a secretariat and technical work for the Council and shall be composed of the following:

Team Leader : Dr Jofframel Paz - CHO
Members: Rosalina Rillo - CHO
Divina Corazon Onza - CHO
Ma. Nelia Benito - CHO
Joy Macaraig - NCPNO
Norman Posugac- CPDO
Evangeline Manalo - CSWDO
Representative from FPOP Community Health Care Clinic
Representative from Isarog Family Health
DOH representative

The MNCHN TWG shall likewise perform tasks and functions of Informed Choice Voluntarism, Quality Assurance Monitoring (ICV/QAP) every six months and as the need arises.



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Section 4. All issuances and orders inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly.


Section 5. This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

LET COPIES of this Executive Order be furnished all concerned for their information and guidance.

Issued this 21st day of March 2014 at Naga City, Philippines.


JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor

Attested by:


FLORENCIO T. MONGOSO, JR., CSEE
Department Head II and City Administrator