

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2024-016
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**ESTABLISHING THE CITY ACCREDITATION TEAM FOR
 ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY BARANGAY HEALTH FACILITY**

WHEREAS, RA 10354 or the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act (RPRH Law) provides for a strategic policy framework for the provision, delivery and access to reproductive healthcare services, and to promote, protect and fulfill women’s reproductive health and rights including girls or adolescents;

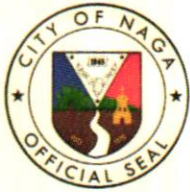
WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) issued Administrative Order No. 2013-0013 in March 2013 and formulated the National Policy and Framework on Adolescent Health and Development which mandated the Local Government units (LGUs) to ensure provision of basic adolescent health care services;

WHEREAS, the DOH crafted the standards for Adolescent-Friendly Health Facility (AFHF) and set the standard evaluation tool through Department Memorandum 2017-0098 that specifies the criteria and categorizes level of compliance of health facilities in providing “equitable, acceptable, accessible, appropriate, effective and quality comprehensive care and service” to enable “healthy, well informed, empowered and responsible adolescents”;

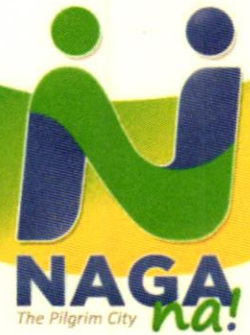
WHEREAS, the Naga City Population and Nutrition Office (CPNO) has been recognized in 2022 as Level 1 Certified AFHF by the DOH, followed by the City Health Office 1 in 2023 and City Health Office 2 in 2024;

WHEREAS, to further strengthen the efforts of the local government in providing the Nagueno adolescents with access to comprehensive health care services and an adolescent-friendly environment particularly in the community level, there shall be established a mechanism for the monitoring of the same in barangays of the city;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NELSON S. LEGACION, Mayor of Naga City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby establish the creation of the City Accreditation Team for Adolescent-Friendly Barangay Health Facility, and order the following:



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SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The City Accreditation Team for Adolescent-Friendly Barangay Health Facility shall be composed of personnel from the City Health Office (CHO) and City Population and Nutrition Office (CPNO).

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS. The City Accreditation Team for Adolescent-Friendly Barangay Health Facility shall have the following functions:

- a. Adopt existing and/or develop the policy guidelines and/or mechanics for the accreditation process
- b. Adopt existing and/or design the supervisory/self-assessment checklist tool or form that shall be used for the accreditation process of barangay health facilities, in accordance with the AFHF Assessment Tool of the Adolescent Health and Development Program (AHDP) of the Department of Health (DOH)- Center for Health Development (CHD)-Bicol
- c. Schedule and conduct periodic monitoring of the facilities, as agreed upon by the team, and /or as may be necessary
- d. Coordinate with the health facility in-charge the outcome of the evaluation and jointly discuss needed remedial actions to address identified gaps, towards achieving sustained positive observations
- e. Ensure regular reporting of the assessment findings to the DOH-CHD Bicol
- f. Perform such other tasks as may be necessary in line with the attainment of the goals of the AHDP of the DOH-CHD Bicol

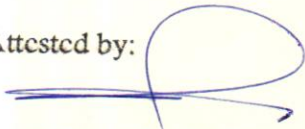
SECTION 3. BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS. The budgetary requirements needed for the operational and administrative requirements of the City Accreditation Team for Adolescent-Friendly Barangay Health Facility shall be charged to available funds of respective offices subject to availability thereof.

SECTION 4. REPEAL CLAUSE AND EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order supersedes all previous issuances inconsistent herewith and shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 19th day of July 2024 in the City of Naga.

NELSON S. LEGACION
City Mayor

Attested by:


ELMER S. BALDEMORO
City Administrator