



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cebu
Municipality of Tuburan

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TUBURAN, CEBU HELD ON APRIL 23, 2012 AT 2:00 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON AT THE SB SESSION HALL, TUBURAN, CEBU.

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| PRESENT: | HON. SESINANDO POTENCIOSO | - SB Member, presiding |
| | HON. DANILO DIAMANTE | - SB Member |
| | HON. MARIE TABOTABO | - SB Member |
| | HON. FEDERICO MONTEBON | - SB Member |
| | HON. EDUARDO ONDOY | - SB Member |
| | HON. ROSENDO MENDOZA | - SB Member |
| | HON. NICOLAS EDILLON, JR. | - SB Member |
| | HON. ROMEL TUNDAG | - SB Member/ABC Pres. |
| SICK LEAVE: | HON. RENANTE DELA CERNA | - SB Member |
| ABSENT: | HON. DOMINADOR PESIAO | - Mun. Vice-Mayor |
| | HON. BRET MONSANTO | - SB Member/SKF Pres. |

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-30

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PARTIAL SUBSIDY SCHEME OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM AND ITS GOVERNING RULES AS SET FORTH IN REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9241, AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XII of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines declares that *"the State to adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost"*;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7875, as amended by Republic Act No. 9241 or known as the *"National Health Insurance Act of 1995,"* in recognition of the need to provide all citizens with the mechanism to gain financial access to health services, created the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) to serve as the means to help the people pay for the same and established the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) to administer the NHIP at central and local levels;

WHEREAS, consistent with the vision and objectives of the State, as manifested in NHIP's mandate and local autonomy statutes, the parties herein acknowledge their joint responsibility to provide a basic package of needed personal health services for the social and economic well-being of the people of the Municipality of Tuburan, Cebu, specifically the marginalized and underprivileged, through the implementation of the Sponsored Program component of the NHIP;

WHEREAS, the Municipality has manifested this aforementioned provision with the passage of this resolution adopting and/or continued support to the National Health Insurance Program and its governing rules as set forth in Republic Act No. 7875, as amended by Republic Act 9241, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;

WHEREAS, the special provisions of the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Years 2011 and 2011 (Republic Act Nos. 10147 and 10155, respectively) only provides National Government subsidy for health insurance premium of indigents under the National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction (NHTS-PR) of the Department of social Welfare and Development (DSWD) whereby the provisions of the existing MOA with the Municipality of Tuburan, Cebu on the sharing of premium contribution needs to be amended;

WHEREAS, PhilHealth, through Board Resolution No. 1479, series of 2011, recognizing the need for those LGU-Sponsored families not under the NHTS-PR of the DSWD to have continued health insurance coverage, approved the implementation of the Partial Subsidy Scheme where the LGU/Sponsor and member shall share in the payment of premium contributions;

WHEREAS, in line with the implementation of the Aquino Health Agenda for Universal Health Care or *Kalusugan Pangkalahatan*, the annual premium contribution for the Sponsored Program of poor families under the NHTS-PR of the DSWD has been increased to Two Thousand Four Hundred Pesos (P2,400.00) effective January 1, 2012 (PhilHealth Circular No. 22, series of 2011);

WHEREAS, PhilHealth has also approved that the increase in premium contributions under the Partial Subsidy Scheme to be effective on July 1, 2012: *"Provided, That any LGU/Sponsor who enrolls following the calendar year and pays their contributions with the First Semester of CY 2012 shall be computed at an annual premium of One Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (P1,200.00); Provided Further, That any LGU/Sponsor who enrolls following the calendar year and pays their contributions for two (2) consecutive years within the First Semester of CY 2012 shall be computed at annual premium of One Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (P1,200.00)xxx;"*

WHEREAS, PhilHealth, further recognizes the difficulty of the municipal government in finalizing their enrollment of sponsored Program members not in the NHTS-PR poor list given the new arrangements and the removal of the National Government counterpart, has approved through Board Resolution No. 1579, series of 2012, the extension of validity date of LGU-Sponsored members from December 31, 2011 to June 30, 2012 for those LGUs availing of the discounted premium contributions for two (2) years on the condition that the said LGU enrolls and commits to enroll to the Sponsored Program under the Partial Subsidy Scheme their LGU-Sponsored members for two (2) years inclusive of the extended validity date period or up to December 31, 2013;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Tuburan, Cebu has signified its intention and commits to enroll to the Sponsored Program under the Partial Subsidy Scheme their identified beneficiaries for two (2) years inclusive of the extended validity period or up to December 31, 2013;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Federico T. Montebon and duly seconded by all Members present, it was

RESOLVE, as it is hereby resolved, to APPROVE the following:

1. Adopt the Partial Subsidy Scheme of the National Health Insurance Program whereby the Municipal Government of Tuburan, Cebu and its identified beneficiaries shall share in the payment of premium contributions based on a mutually agreed cost-sharing arrangement between the LGU and the intended beneficiary;
2. Grant authority to the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Democrito M. Diamante, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with PhilHealth and/or interpose favorable modifications, revisions and/or amendments thereto;
3. Request the Municipal Mayor to avail of the discounted premium contributions for two (2) years inclusive of the extended validity date period or up to December 31, 2013 under the Partial subsidy Scheme being offered by PhilHealth;
4. Allocate the funds required for the partial payment of premium contributions for intended beneficiaries of the Municipal Government of Tuburan, Cebu as evidenced by the issuance of a Certificate of Availability of Funds (CAF) for Fiscal Year 2012; and
5. Request further the Municipal Mayor to propose/allocate the necessary funds for the full payment of the premium contributions for its identified beneficiaries in the Local Expenditure Program for Fiscal Year 2013 that will be submitted for approval by this Body.


RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the President of the Republic of the Philippines, Benigno S. Aquino III and the President and CEO of PhilHealth Dr. Eduardo P. Banzon for their information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ATTESTED:


AGNES G. HOYOHAY
Secretary to Sanggunian


SE SINANDO F. POTENCIOSO, JR.
SB Member, Presiding

APPROVED: 

DEMOCRITO M. DIAMANTE