

# Republic of the Philippines SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD Pasay City



Resolution No. <sup>7259</sup>, Series of 2025

### A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE PASAY CITY HEALTH BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 04-F, SERIES OF 2024 APPROVING THE TECHNICAL GUIDELINES ON THE REFERRAL ARRANGEMENTS OF THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER NETWORK IN THE CITY OF PASAY APPROVED ON APRIL 26, 2024, SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THE MATTER

#### Introduced by: Vice Mayor Waldetrudes S. Del Rosario

Sponsored by: Councilors Mark Anthony A. Calixto, Mary Grace B. Santos, Marlon A. Pesebre, Ma. Antonia C. Cuneta, Abraham Albert Q. Alvina, Ricardo E. Santos, Jose C. Isidro, Jr., Editha Y. Manguerra, Donnabel M. Vendivel, Jennifer D. Panaligan, King Marlon A. Magat, Angelo Nicol P. Arceo, Enrique D. Calixto and Benedict M. Angeles

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", provides that every LGU shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which as essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

**WHEREAS**, under the same provision, the LGU is tasked to promote the peoples' health and safety. The LGU is likewise expected to the capable of responding to problems that include prioritization of health issues, monitoring of activities relative to healthcare, and adopting innovative and sustainable interventions of its constituents;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the "Universal Health Care Act" seeks to progressively realize universal health care in the country through a systematic approach and clear delineation of the roles of key agencies and stakeholders toward better performance in the health system, and ensure that all Filipinos are guaranteed equitable access to quality and affordable health care goods and services, and protected against financial risk;

WHEREAS, under Section 19 of the UHC Act, the Department of Health (DOH), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth), and the Local Government Units shall endeavor to integrate health system into province-wide and city-wide health system;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health issued the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the same law above, and provided further, that, the province-wide and city-wide health systems shall be coordinated group of public, private, or mixed primary care providers, as the foundation of health care provider network; and the contracted networks are also supposed to provide individual-based primary to tertiary health care services with the following components (i) assurance of member to access to all levels of the health care provider network, including the use of digital technologies for heath; (ii) a primary care provider network that is linked to secondary and tertiary care providers, subject to guidelines issued by the DOH and Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, (iii) patient navigation and coordination system; (iv) patient records management system; (v) provide payment mechanisms; (vi) networks exhibiting proof of legal personality, and (vii) mechanism of pooled fund management in the network;

**WHEREAS**, the DOH issued the Guidelines on the Implementation of the Local Health System Maturity Level (LHSML) to aid the LGUs in the process of Integration;

WHEREAS, under Service Delivery-1 (Referral System), Key Result Area 2.1 in the LHSML, the LGU supposed to have Technical Guidelines on Referral System;

WHEREAS, the City Health Office has drafted the Technical Guidelines on Referral Arrangements of the Health Care Provider Network in the City of Pasay to comply with the requirements for integration, ensure and promote an organizational culture geared towards responsiveness, ensure appropriate infrastructure and process, and promote client engagement and empowerment;

WHEREAS, pursuant thereto, the Pasay City Local Health Board adopted Resolution No. 04-F, Series o 2024 approved on April 26, 2024 "Approving the Technical Guidelines on the Referral Arrangements of the Hele Care Provider Network in the City of Pasay";

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WHEREAS, on December 05, 2024, the Honorable City Mayor Imelda Calixto-Rubiano endorsed to the Sangguniang Panlungsod a copy of the above mentioned resolution for approval and adoption of the Sangguniang Panlungsod;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, in session duly assembled, RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE PASAY CITY HEALTH BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 04-F, SERIES OF 2024 APPROVING THE TECHNICAL GUIDELINES ON THE REFERRAL ARRANGEMENTS OF THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER NETWORK IN THE CITY OF PASAY APPROVED ON APRIL 26, 2024, SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THE MATTER.

**ADOPTED** in the City of Pasay, Metro Manila, Philippines, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Five.

**CERTIFIED APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD** 

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