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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY**

# CERTIFICATION

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

*THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on July 13, 2015 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr.

**PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 191-2015**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE POLICIES AND FEES OF THE CAROTID DUPLEX SCAN PROCEDURE AT THE PANGASINAN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, THEREBY AMENDING PROVINCIAL TAX ORDINANCE NO. 1-2012 BY ADDING PAR. 1.2c AND 1.2d UNDER SECTION 46 (a) (1.2) THEREOF**

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Health Office, through the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital, has submitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan a policy proposal and costing for the use of the Carotid Duplex Scan at the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital;

**WHEREAS**, Carotid Duplex Scan (CDS) is a specialized procedure that evaluates the bilateral internal carotid arteries in patients who are diagnosed to have acute cerebrovascular accident. It remains the primary initial imaging scan in the diagnosis of Internal Carotid Artery (ICA) stenosis;

**WHEREAS**, the Carotid Duplex Scan is an important equipment by the Province that could further enhance the delivery of health care services of the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital to the people, especially the underprivileged, at a reasonable price;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan deemed it proper to pass an ordinance providing the policies and fees of the Carotid Duplex Scan Procedure at the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr., duly seconded, it was-



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Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session duly assembled that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE** – This Ordinance shall be known as “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE POLICIES AND FEES OF THE CAROTID DUPLEX SCAN PROCEDURE AT THE PANGASINAN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, THEREBY AMENDING PROVINCIAL TAX ORDINANCE NO. 1-2012 BY ADDING PAR. 1.2c AND 1.2d UNDER SECTION 46 (a) (1.2) THEREOF”;

SECTION 2. The amendment shall be as follows:

SECTION 46. Health Service Fees

**a. Fees/Rates**

1.2 Use of Equipment

*1.2c Policies in the Use of the Carotid Duplex Scan shall be as follows:*

- a. Carotid Duplex Scan will be performed at the Heart Station of the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital by a vascular medicine consultant who is a Board Certified Cardiologist with one year training in Peripheral Vascular Medicine until a trained vascular technician as required by the Philippine Society of Vascular Medicine is available.
- b. All Carotid Duplex Scan studies are on cash basis. The laboratory request will be accomplished by the nurse-on-duty and will be paid at the billing section prior to the procedure. The official receipt will be given to the Heart Station technician for scheduling.
- c. Schedule for the performance of Carotid Duplex Scan will be every Tuesday at 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Friday at 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- d. There would be no reader's fee for charity and indigent patients.





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1.2d Fees and Charges for Carotid Duplex Scan Procedures

	<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>READER'S FEE</b>
Out-Patient/Pay-in Patient	P2,800.00	P1,000.00
Charity/Indigent	P2,500.00	no charge


**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY** – This Ordinance shall take effect after its publication for three (3) consecutive issues in a local newspaper.

  
**VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

ATTESTED:

  
**VICE GOVERNOR JOSE FERDINAND Z. CALIMLIM, JR.**  
*Presiding Officer*

APPROVED:

  
**AMADO T. ESPINO, JR.**  
*Governor*