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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 September 30, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued

#### PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 900-2024

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH ADDENDUM WITH THE REGION 1 MEDICAL CENTER FOR THE INCLUSION OF TELEMEDICINE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE LATTER AS APEX OR ENDREFERRAL HOSPITAL OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, presented for consideration by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is a letter from Dr. Anna Ma. Teresa S. de Guzman, Provincial Health Officer II, dated September 11, 2024, requesting for the passage of a resolution authorizing Governor Ramon V. Guico III to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with Addendum with the Region 1 Medical Center;

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) has been entered into by and between the Province of Pangasinan and Region 1 Medical Center on January 15, 2024, notarized by Atty. Clinton Castillo Caramat as Document Number 107, Page No. 25, Book Number IX, Series of 2023 of his notarial register;

**WHEREAS**, the said MOA aims to provide continuous health care from primary to tertiary which shall be delivered in a safe, efficient and coordinated mechanism in line with the Philippine Health Facility Development Plan;

WHEREAS, the Region I Medical Center has been designated by the Department of Health as an apex or end-referral hospital to deliver specialized services that are not expected to be provided in Health Care Provider Networks (HCPNs);

WHEREAS, the Telemedicine Service, one of the specialized services provided by the Region 1 Medical Center, was not included in the earlier MOA and so there is a need for both parties to execute this Memorandum of Agreement with Addendum;





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WHEREAS, further, this Memorandum of Agreement with Addendum is necessitated in order to achieve the DOH UHC Maturity Level Monitoring of the Organizational Phase under the Information Management System (Info 1) – Key Result Area 2.3 Engagements with Medical Specialists/Facilities for the provision of Telemedicine Services;

WHEREAS, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement with Addendum shall be signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Honorable Governor, Ramon V. Guico III; and Region 1 Medical Center, represented by Dr. Joseph Rolando O. Mejia, Medical Center Chief;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** on motion of SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued, duly seconded, it was –

**RESOLVED,** by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with Addendum with the Region 1 Medical Center for the inclusion of Telemedicine Services to be provided by the latter as apex or end-referral hospital of the Province of Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY,** that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Dr. Joseph Rolando O. Mejia, Medical Center Chief, Region I Medical Center, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO

Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)

