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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 1, 2025, at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Members Jerry Agerico B. Rosario and Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr.

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 715-2025

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE THE MEDICAL CITY PANGASINAN, INC. AND THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS OF PANGASINAN FOR THE ADOPTION OF A REFERRAL SYSTEM ON ANY OF ITS AVAILABLE SPECIALIZED SERVICES

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution ensures the protection and promotion of the right of the people to health and guarantees the availability of essential health services to all the people at affordable cost through various plans and programs;

WHEREAS, one of the primordial concerns of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan is to effectively address health issues and provide medical service needs of the people of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan, which operates and maintains the fourteen (14) provincial government hospitals, intends to establish a partnership with the The Medical City Pangasinan, Inc. by way of a referral system for any of its specialized available services;

WHEREAS, The Medical City Pangasinan, Inc., an established Level 2 Hospital fully accredited by the Department of Health, Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, and the Philippine Hospital Association, and which has expressed its desire to provide the needed services of the Province of Pangasinan, possesses the required facilities and equipment, experienced/trained personnel and medical specialists to carry out the needed services to its patients;

WHEREAS, the adoption of referral system in terms of medical specialized services is an important local health program in providing appropriate needed care to further the exchange of knowledge, skills and expertise between the parties;

WHEREAS, this Memorandum of Agreement shall have a period of three (3) years from July 31, 2025 to July 30, 2028, and may be renewed for another period upon written agreement of the parties;



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WHEREAS, the program is in consonance to RA 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act of 2019 which mandates the implementation of health reform program in order to ensure that every Filipino is guaranteed an equitable access to quality and affordable healthcare services and is protected against financial risks;

WHEREAS, local government units are empowered under Section 22 (a) (5) (c) and Section 465 (vi) of RA 7160 to enter into contracts, but such power may be exercised with prior authorization emanating from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan through a resolution/ordinance;


WHEREAS, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and The Medical City Pangasinan, Inc., represented by its President and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Juan Antonio Maximiano R. Escano, and Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Jesus Roderick C. Tuazon;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr., duly seconded, it was –

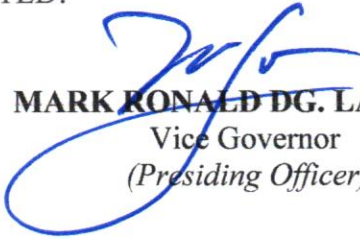
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the The Medical City Pangasinan, Inc. and the Provincial Government Hospitals of Pangasinan for the adoption of a referral system on any of its available specialized services;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and President and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Juan Antonio Maximiano R. Escano, and Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Jesus Roderick C. Tuazon, both of The Medical City Pangasinan, Inc., for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)