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**Hon. Ramon V. Guico III, DPM**  
*Governor*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0025, SERIES OF 2023**

**AN ORDER AMENDING THE RECONSTITUTIONALIZED PROVINCIAL HEALTH BOARD  
AND THE CREATION AND STRENGTHENING OF ITS SUPPORT UNITS**

**WHEREAS**, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution declared that "The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health, and other social services available to all people at an affordable cost. There shall be a priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers";

**WHEREAS**, Section 102 of Republic Act (RA) 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991, provided that there shall be an established local health board in every province, city, or municipality following the composition and performing the functions provided by law;

**WHEREAS**, Section 76 of the LGC of 1991, further provided that every local government unit shall design and implement its own organizational structure and staffing pattern;

**WHEREAS**, Section 19 of RA 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act, stated that the Provincial Health Board shall oversee and coordinate the integration of health services for the Province-Wide Health System (PWHS);

**WHEREAS**, Sections 19.15, and 19.18 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the UHC Act provided for the creation of at least two (2) divisions under the Provincial Health Office, and the Management Support Unit (MSU) to assist the CHB in the integration of the local health systems;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan has an existing functional local health board following the **mandate of RA 7160**;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan acknowledges the need to reconstitute **Provincial Health Board**, create its MSU and reorganize **the Provincial Health Office** in compliance with the mandates of the UHC Act, its IRR and other related national issuances and guidelines;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON V. GUICO III**, Governor, Province of Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested upon me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order and direct the reconstitution of the **Provincial Health Board** and the creation/strengthening of its support units with the following provisions:

