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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0043, SERIES OF 2023**

**AN ORDER ORGANIZING THE PROVINCIAL EPIDEMIOLOGY AND  
SURVEILLANCE UNIT OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11332 (An Act Providing Policies and Prescribing Procedures on Surveillance and Response to Notifiable Diseases, Epidemics, and Health Events of Public Health Concern, and Appropriating Funds), Section 4. (b) to ensure establishment and maintenance of relevant, efficient, and effective disease surveillance and response system at the national and local level. And (f) to ensure that public health authorities have the statutory and regulatory authority to ensure (1) Mandatory reporting of reportable diseases and health events of public health concern

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 3573 (Law of Reporting of Communicable Diseases- an Act providing for the prevention and suppression of dangerous communicable diseases [November 26, 1929]; requires all individual and health facilities to report notifiable diseases to local and national health authorities.

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order No. 2005-0023 (Implementing Guidelines for Fourmula One for Health as Framework for Health Reforms), Section C2 states that, "Disease Surveillance shall be intensified to ensure that the targets for disease elimination, prevention and control are attained".

**WHEREAS**, disease surveillance is a critical component of public health systems, providing essential information for the optimal health care delivery and cost-effective disease control and prevention strategies.

