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Hon. Ramon V. Guico III, DPM
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0046, SERIES OF 2023

**CREATING THE HEALTH PROMOTION UNIT IN PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE FOR
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTH PROMOTION POLICIES, PROGRAMS, AND
ACTIVITIES IN THE PROVINCE-WIDE HEALTH SYSTEM OF PANGASINAN**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Act, the Province-Wide Health System (PWHS) shall have the following minimum components – a) Primary Care Provider Network (PCPN) with patient records accessible throughout the health system; b) accurate, sensitive, and timely epidemiologic surveillance systems; and c) proactive and effective health promotion programs or campaigns;

WHEREAS, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 11223 in Section 30 provides that Local Government Units, guided by the Health Promotion Framework Strategy, shall issue and implement effective health promotion policies, programs, and activities that promote health literacy and healthy lifestyle among their constituents, prevent and control diseases and their risk factors to advance population health and individual well-being;

WHEREAS, the DOH Administrative Order No. 2020-0042 on Health Promotion Framework Strategy in Province-Wide Health Systems provides that a Health Promotion Unit (HPU) shall be created in the Provincial Health Office (PHO) to support the operationalization of health promotion in the province-wide health systems.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Executive Order No. 138 s. 2021 that devolves certain functions of the executive branches to Local Government Units (LGUs), the DOH developed its Devolution Transition Plan for FY 2022-2024 which provides the minimum recommendations for staffing complement of public health facilities and health offices in LGUs, including Health Promotion Units (HPUs) in the PHOs.

NOW THEREFORE, I, **RAMON V. GUICO III, Governor of the Province of Pangasinan**, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

