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#### PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE



# 2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT April 4, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 114-25 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Leyte, Leyte.

Issues/concerns for review/recommendation/legal opinion is/are as follows:

• Ordinance No. 114-entitled: "An Ordinance amending Section 4 of Municipal Ordinance No. 108-24, etc."

## **REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Sections 447(a)(1)<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in relation to PhilHealth Circular 2023-0013<sup>2</sup>. Hence, we recommend for the declaration of its validity.

We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on the facts available and may vary or change when additional facts and documents are presented or changed. This opinion is likewise without prejudice to the opinions rendered by higher and competent authorities and/or the courts.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> (a) The sangguniang bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code, and shall:

<sup>(1)</sup> Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective municipal government

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Implementing guidelines for the PhilHealth Konsultasyong Sulit at Tama package Revision 2

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## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1st INDORSEMENT 13 March 2025

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed Municipal Ordinance No. 114-25 of the Municipality of Leyte, Leyte, entitled: An Ordinance amending Section 4 of Municipal Ordinance No. 108-24 entitled "Adopting the implementing guidelines for the Phil Health Konsultasyons Sulit at Tama (PhilHealth Konsulta Package Revision 2) and establishing the disposition and allocation of the capitation payments in the Municipality of Leyte."

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO Secretary to the Sanggunian





# Republic of the Philippines MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE

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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan



# 1<sup>st</sup> ENDORSEMENT March 12, 2025

Respectfully forwarded to the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session, through the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Secretary, Province of Leyte, Palo, Leyte, the herein Municipal Ordinance No. 114-25 Entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 108-24 ENTITLED "ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTASYONG SULIT AT TAMA (PHILHEALTH KONSULTA PACKAGE REVISION 2) AND ESTABLISHING THE DISPOSITION AND ALLOCATION OF THE **CAPITATION PAYMENTS** IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE".

Attached herewith are the following:

- 1. Municipal Ordinance No.114-25
- 2. Municipal Ordinance No.108-24
- 3. Certificate of Posting

VILMA D. COMBATE

SB Secretary



## Republic of the Philippines MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE LEYTE

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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON MARCH 7, 2025 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LEYTE, LEYTE Present:

Hon. Armando M. Ysidoro,	***	Mun. Vice Mayor	
Hon. Paquito D. Pelipel, Jr.		SB Member	ANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
Hon. Lileth I. Gatchalian,		-do-	ANGGUNIANG PARLACATION
Hon. Edward Jay A. Durante,		-do-	MAR 13-2025
Hon. Rowil G. Batan,		-do-	(Dem/N.
Hon. Alex A. Dagandan,		-do-	PROVINCE OF LEYTE
Hon. Eulogio E. Capacio,		-do-	PROVINCE OF THE
Hon. Gualberto G. Meracap,		-do-	
Hon. Nellie Grace D. Dandan,	,	SK Fed. President	
Absent:			
Hon. Jerry G. Apacible,		Liga ng Mga Brgy Pres.(	(On Leave of Absence)
Hon. Aida A. Delantar,		SB Member (On Le	eave of Absence)

#### **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 114-25**

Authored by: Hon. Edward Jay A. Durante

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 108-24 ENTITLED "ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTASYONG SULIT AT TAMA (PHILHEALTH KONSULTA PACKAGE REVISION 2) AND ESTABLISHING THE DISPOSITION AND ALLOCATION OF THE CAPITATION PAYMENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE".

WHEREAS, there is a discrepancy in the actual percentage allocation of the PhilHealth Capitation payment utilization as provided under Section 4 of Municipal Ordinance No. 108-24;

WHEREAS, it has been recommended by the Local Finance Committee to appropriately establish the percentage allocation of the Capitation Payments for purposes of computation and liquidation of its utilization;

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Leyte, Leyte in regular session assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "The Implementing Guidelines for the PhilHealth Konsultasyong Sulit at Tama (PhilHealth Konsulta Package) and Establishing the Disposition and Allocation of the Capitation Payments in the Municipality of Leyte, Leyte".

**SECTION 2. Policy.** It shall be the policy of the Municipality of Leyte, Leyte to fully support and ensure the effective implementation of PhilHealth Circular 2023-0013 entitled Implementing Guidelines for the PhilHealth Konsultasyong Sulit at Tama (PhilHealth Konsulta Package Revision 2).

SECTION 3. Provider Payment Mechanism. PhilHealth shall pay using the Auto-credit Payment Scheme (ASCPS) for services provided under the Konsulta Package (ASCPS) for services provided under the Konsulta Package per PhilHealth Circular 2023-0013. Providers may charge fees for services and commodities not included in the benefit package

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**Section 4. The Amendment.** Section 4 of the Ordinance shall be amended in part by changing the percentage of allocation for both Essential Services and Medicines (Other Operating Expenses) (50%) and Performance Incentive for Primary Care Workers and Administrative Staff (50%), as follows:

## From:

50%	For essential Services and Medicines under PhilHealth Circular 2023-0013
	Other Operating Expenses such as but not limited to
	11% Medicines
	11% Laboratory reagents, equipment and other logistics
	3% hiring of health workers, non-health workers such as encoders
	3% Internet subscription, EMR service provider subscription fees, and IT
	hardware/equipment
	5% Maintenance of Health Facility
	5% Acquisition of RHU Vehicle
	5% Service Delivery Programs
	7%Capacity Building-Trainings
50%	Performance Incentives for Primary Care Workers and Administrative Staff
	10% Certified and Accredited Primary Care Physicians
	20% Certified and Accredited Primary Care Nurses, Midwives (including human resources for health
	deployed by the Department of Health) and other/permanent Health Workers
	6% Staff directly involved in the Konsulta Package (Encoders)
	4% Other Job Order or Contractual support staff at the RHU
	10% Allied Professionals (Barangay Health Workers and Barangay Nutrition Scholars)

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	Other Operating Expenses such as but not limited to
	22% Medicines
	22% Laboratory reagents, equipment and other logistics
	6% hiring of health workers, non-health workers such as encoders
	6% Internet subscription, EMR service provider subscription fees, and IT hardware/equipment
	10% Maintenance of Health Facility
	10% Acquisition of RHU Vehicle
	10% Service Delivery Programs
	14%Capacity Building-Trainings
	100%
50%	Performance Incentives for Primary Care Workers and Administrative Staff
	20% Certified and Accredited Primary Care Physicians
	40% Certified and Accredited Primary Care Nurses, Midwives (including human
	resources for health deployed by the Department of Health) and other/ permanent Health Workers
	12% Staff directly involved in the Konsulta Package (Encoders)
	8% Other Job Order or Contractual support staff at the RHU
	20% Allied Professionals (Barangay Health Workers and Barangay Nutrition Scholars) 100%

For essential Services and Medicines under PhilHealth Circular 2023-0013

4.1. Utilization of Funds: In the event that capitation payments downloaded to the LGU is limited, priorities be given to the Other Operating Expenses in the utilization thereof. The Accredited Physician shall identify the essential services and medicines under the Other Operating Expenses to be given priority.

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**SECTION 5. Separability Clause.** Any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or word of this ordinance is declared invalid for any reason, other provisions thereof should not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 6. Repealing Clause.** All ordinances, as well as pertinent rules and regulations thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 7. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

SO ORDAINED. MARCH 7, 2025.

PAQUITO D. PELIPEL, JR.

SB Member

ROWIL G. BATAN

SB Member

GUALBERTO MERACAP

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Attested:

LILETH I. GATCHALIAN

SB Member

ALEX A. DAGANDAN

SB Member

NELLIE GRACE D. PANDAN

SK Fed. President

**Certified Correct:** 

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Municipal Vice Mayor

Presiding Officer

Approved:

ARNOLPHAMES M. YSIDORO

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# Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON DECEMBER 23, 2024 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LEYTE, LEYTE Present:

Hon. Armando M. Ysidoro,	~~~~~~~~~~	Mun. Vice Mayor
Hon. Paquito D. Pelipel, Jr.		SB Member
Hon. Lileth I. Gatchalian,		-do-
Hon. Edward Jay A. Durante,	~~~~	-do-
Hon. Rowil G. Batan,		-do-
Hon. Aida A. Delantar,		-do-
Hon. Alex A. Dagandan,		-do-
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Hon. Jerry G. Apacible,	who was not the and side one papers you has the part	Liga ng Mga Barangay President
Hon. Nellie Grace D. Dandan,		SK Fed. President

#### **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 108-24**

Authored by: Hon. Edward Jay A. Durante

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTASYONG SULIT AT TAMA (PHILHEALTH KONSULTA PACKAGE REVISION 2) AND ESTABLISHING THE DISPOSITION AND ALLOCATION OF THE CAPITATION PAYMENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Leyte Leyte in regular session assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. Title**. This Ordinance shall be known as the "The Implementing Guidelines for the PhilHealth Konsultasyong Sulit at Tama (PhilHealth Konsulta Package) and Establishing the Disposition and Allocation of the Capitation Payments in the Municipality of Leyte, Leyte".

**SECTION 2. Policy**. It shall be the policy of the Municipality of Leyte, Leyte to fully support and ensure the effective implementation of PhilHealth Circular 2023-0013 entitled Implementing Guidelines for the PhilHealth Konsultasyong Sulit at Tama (PhilHealth Konsulta Package Revision 2).

SECTION 3. Provider Payment Mechanism. PhilHealth shall pay using the Auto-credit Payment Scheme (ASCPS) for services provided under the Konsulta Package (ASCPS) for services provided under the Konsulta Package per PhilHealth Circular 2023-0013. Providers may charge fees for services and commodities not included in the benefit package

**SECTION 4. Disposition and Allocation of Capitation Payments**. The Capitation reimbursements of the PhilHealth Konsulta Package per PhilHealth Circular 2023-0013, Part V, Section E Paragraphs 1, state that capitation payments shall be utilized to cover all essential services, medicines, and other operating expenses to support the delivery of health care and shall be allocated as follows:

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50%	For essential Services and Medicines under PhilHealth Circular 2023-0013
	Other Operating Expenses such as but not limited to
	11% Medicines
	11% Laboratory reagents, equipment and other logistics
	3% hiring of health workers, non-health workers such as encoders
	3% Internet subscription , EMR service provider subscription fees, and IT
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50%	Performance Incentives for Primary Care Workers and Administrative Staff
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4.1. Utilization of Funds: In the event that capitation payments downloaded to the LGU is limited, priorities be given to the Other Operating Expenses in the utilization thereof. The Accredited Physician shall identify the essential services and medicines under the Other Operating Expenses to be given priority.

**SECTION 5. Separability Clause.** Any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or word of this ordinance is declared invalid for any reason, other provisions thereof should not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 6. Repealing Clause.** All ordinances, as well as pertinent rules and regulations thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 7. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY. December 23, 2024

PAQUITO D. PELIPEL, JR.

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VILMA D. COMBATE SB Secretary

Attested:

Municipal Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

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JAMES M. YSIDORO\_

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## CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Municipal Ordinance No. 114-25: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 108-24 ENTITLED"ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTASYONG SULIT AT TAMA (PHILHEALTH KONSULTA PACKAGE REVISION 2) AND ESTABLISHING THE DISPOSITION AND ALLOCATION OF THE CAPITATION PAYMENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE", was posted in three (3) conspicuous places in this Municipality.

This certification is issued this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025 at Leyte, Leyte, Philippines.

VILMA D. COMBATE
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan