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**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**

May 6, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 20-26-006 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Isabel, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 20-26-006 entitled: **“Philhealth YAKAP program Ordinanc of Isabel, Leyte.”**

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance to its power under PhilHealth Circular 2024-0013<sup>1</sup>, pursuant to RA 11223<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 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.

  
**ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**  
*Provincial Legal Officer*

<sup>1</sup> Enhancement of the PhilHealth Konsulta Benefit Package

<sup>2</sup> "Universal Health Care Act".

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**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 20-25-006** of the **Municipality of Isabel, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance amending Municipal Ordinance No. 19-25-003, an Ordinance designating the Isabel Rural Health Unit in compliance with the requirements of the Department of Health-license to operate (DOH-LTO) and the PhilHealth Konsulta Accreditation for primary care facilities, and formulating guidelines for the implementation of the PhilHealth Konsulta package particularly Section 5 on the coverage and Section 10 on the disposition and allocation of PhilHealth Konsulta Capitation.**



**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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Provincial Capitol, Palo, Leyte

THRU: THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG  
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MA'M:

Respectfully transmitting your end fifteen (15) sets of the following documents, with details as follows:

<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>REF. NO.</u>	<u>TITLE/CAPTION/DESCRIPTION</u>
1	Municipal Ordinance	AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 19-25-003 – AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE ISABEL RURAL HEALTH UNIT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - LICENSE TO OPERATE (DOH-LTO) AND THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTA ACCREDITATION FOR PRIMARY CARE FACILITIES, AND FORMULATING GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATIUON OF THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTA PACKAGE, PARTICULARLY SECTION 10 ON THE DISPOSITION AND ALLOCATION OF PHILHEALTH KONSULTA CAPITATION.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1	Certificate of Public/Committee Hearing Conducted
2	Copy of the Attendance of the Committee Hearing
3	Certificate of Public Posting
4	Copy of Municipal ordinance no. 19-25-003

For your information, reference, and Appropriate Action. Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

*[Signature]*  
JULIUS CESAR T. MATIGA  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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 Municipality of Isabel  
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 21st REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISABEL, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, HELD ON DECEMBER 15, 2025 AT THE SB SESSION HALL.

Present: Vice Mayor Adam A. Fuentes, Presiding Officer  
 SB Member Atty. Rovelson R. Velmonte  
 SB Member Noel B. Banaag  
 SB Member Lorena C. Arpon  
 SB Member Allan F. Romero  
 SB Member Danilo M. Centino  
 SB Member Rey Zaldy S. Rojas  
 SB Member Romelo P. Mappala  
 Liga Ng Mga Barangay Pres. Marilyn A. Cordeño  
 SK Fed. Pres. Kissi Lynn C. Martin

Absent: SB Member Teddy E. Alemlia

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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 20-25-006**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 19-25-003- AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE ISABEL RURAL HEALTH UNIT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH- LICENSE TO OPERATE (DOH-LTO) AND THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTA ACCREDITATION FOR PRIMARY CARE FACILITIES, AND FORMULATING GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTA PACKAGE PARTICULARLY SECTION 5 ON THE COVERAGE AND SECTION 10 ON THE DISPOSITION AND ALLOCATION OF PHILHEALTH KONSULTA CAPITATION**

**SPONSOR: HON. KISSI LYNN C. MARTIN**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11223 otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Act directs that all Filipinos are automatically included in the National Health insurance Program and access to a quality and affordable health care system, and also specifically mandates Philhealth to develop a comprehensive outpatient benefit package;

**WHEREAS**, Philhealth Circular No. 2020-0022 was issued to implement the "Konsultasyon Sulit at Tama" or eKonsulta system as a comprehensive outpatient benefit package to provide primary care laboratory tests, and medicines;

**WHEREAS**, Philhealth Circular No. 2024-0002 was issued as the implementing guidelines for the Philhealth Konsulta Package program which defines the services, member eligibility, and health care provider accreditation for the package;

**WHEREAS**, as a requirement for Philhealth accreditation of the Isabel Rural Health Unit (RHU), the Sangguniang Bayan passed Municipal Ordinance No. 19-25-003 which laid down the Philhealth Konsulta Package services that shall be provided by the Isabel RHU as well as the division and allocation of the eKonsulta Package capitation received by the Isabel RHU, among others;

**WHEREAS**, In June of 2025, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. expanded the coverage of the eKonsulta Package and renamed the program to Yakap or "Yaman ng Kalusugan" with a wider medicine lists, wider laboratory and diagnostics services coverage and mandates the decommissioning of the Philhealth eKonsulta system on July 1, 2026 with the full implementation of the Yakap Konsulta package;

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It is for this reason that the Sangguniang Bayan finds it necessary to amend Municipal Ordinance No. 19-25-003 to reflect the changes brought about by the Yakap Konsulta Package particularly on the wider laboratory and diagnostic services coverage, wider medicine lists and the disposition and allocation of the Philhealth Yakap Konsulta Package capitation as received by the Isabel Rural Health Unit (RHU).

Be it ordained by the 20<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Isabel, Leyte that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE :** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Philhealth YAKAP Program Ordinance of Isabel, Leyte."

**SECTION 2. Scope and Coverage :** This Ordinance shall amend Municipal Ordinance No. 19-25-003 particularly portions of Section 5 on the Coverage of the Philhealth Yakap Package and Section 10 on the Disposition and Allocation of the Philhealth Yakap Capitation.

**Section 3. The Following Sections of Municipal Ordinance No. 19-25-003 shall be amended:**

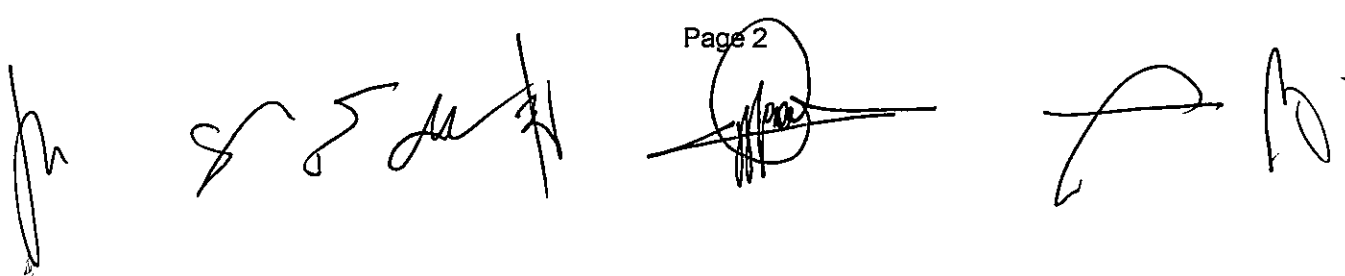
**a. Section 5. Coverage of the Philhealth Yakap Package (as expanded by the YAKAP Konsulta Package):**

**1.b. Selected Laboratory/Diagnostic Examinations:**

- i. CBC w/ platelet count
- ii. Urinalysis
- iii. Fecalalysis
- iv. Sputum Microscopy
- v. Fecal Occult Blood
- vi. Pap smear
- vii. Lipid profile (Total Cholesterol, HDL and LDL Cholesterol, Triglycerides)
- viii. FBS
- ix. OGTT
- x. ECG
- xi. Chest X-Ray
- xii. Creatinine
- xiii. Hba1c
- xiv. Mammogram
- xv. Breast Ultrasound
- xvi. Low dose chest CT scan
- xvii. Alpha fetoprotein
- xviii. Liver ultrasound
- xix. Colonoscopy

**1.c Select Drugs and Medicines**

- i. Anti-Infectious/Anti-microbial  
Albendazole, Amoxicillin\*, Azithromycin, Cefixime, Cefuroxime, Ciprofloxacin\*, Clarithromycin\*, Clindamycin, Clotrimazole, Cloxacillin, Co-Amoxiclav\*, Co-trimoxazole\*, Doxycycline, Erythromycin, Flucanazole, Ketoconazole, Mebendazole, Metronidazole, Nitrofurantoin\*, Oseltamivir, Tobramycin
- ii. Supportive/Other Therapy  
Aluminum Hydroxide + Magnisium Hydroxide, Butamirate, Celocoxib, Cetirizine, Colchicine, Chlorphenamine\*, Diphenhydramine, Ferrous Salt (Iron preparation), Folic Acid + Iron ferrous, Ibuprofen, Lagundi (Vitex Negundo), Loratadine, Mefenamic Acid, Naproxen, Omeprazole, Oral Rehydration Salts\*, Paracetamol\*, Zinc
- iii. Anti-asthma & COPD  
Budesonide + Formaterol, Fluticasone + Salmeterol, Ipatrupium, Montelukast, Prednisone\*, Salbutamol\*, Ipatrapium + Salbutamol, Tiotropium



iv. Nervous System  
Gabapentin

v. Anti-diabetics  
Dapagliflozin, Gliclazide\*, Metformin\*

vi. Anti-dyslipidemia  
Atorvastatin, Fenofibrate, Rosuvastatin, Simvastatin\*

vii. Anti-hypertensive & Cardiology  
Amlodipine\*, Atenolol, Captopril, Clonidine, Diltiazem,  
Enalapril\*, Enalapril+Hydrochlorothiazide, Hydrochlorothiazide\*,  
Isosorbide Dinitrate, Isosorbide Mononitrate, Losartan\*, Methyopa,  
Metoprolol\*, Tamsulosin, Telmisartan, Telmisartan + Hydrochlorothiazide,  
Valsartan, Valsartan + Hydrochlorothiazide

viii. Anti-thrombotics  
Clopidogrel, Aspirin\*

(\* - Medicines originally covered under the eKonsulta Package)

-Future addition in the list of Laboratory/diagnostics examination services and the list of medicines by Philhealth or by the National Government shall form part of the ordinance.

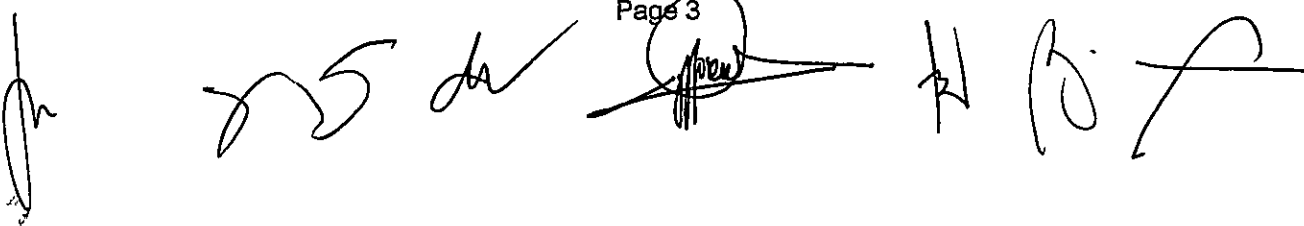
**b. Section 10. Disposition and Allocation of Philhealth Yakap Capitation:**

6. Disbursement of the funds shall be divided as to 70% for the Facility Fee and 30% for the primary care workers' performance incentive.

7. The 70% facility fee capitation share shall be divided into: 35% for supplies, laboratory re-agents, maintenance and procurement of medical equipment, and the other 35% shall be for the procurement of medicines.

8. Performance incentives for Rural Health Unit personnel with direct involvement in the implementation of the program shall be given on a payroll basis as follows:

PERSONNEL	PERCENTAGE	BASE AMOUNT: P100,000(30%)	NO. OF PERSONNEL	
MHO, Physicians	18%	18,000	2	9,000
Permanent Healthcare Workers, Dentist, Nurses, Medical Technologist, Midwives, Sanitation	33%	33,000	10	3,300
Philhealth Yakap Encoders	8%	8,000	7	1,142
Administrative Staff & Auxiliary Staff (Driver, Dental Aide, Laboratory Aide, Job Orders, Utility Workers))	15%	15,000	30	500
DOH (HRH, DTTB), Nurses COS	6% 4.8% (DTTB) 1.2% (HRH/COS)	6,000 4,800 1,200	1 DTTB 6 HRH	4,800 /DTTB 200/ HRH,COS
BHW, BNS	20%	20,000	180	111
TOTAL	100%	100,000		



**SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE:** If any reason a part of this Ordinance is declared illegal or invalid, others parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

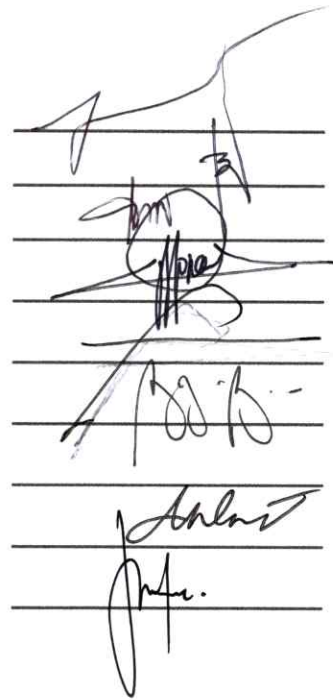
**SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE :** All previous ordinances and rules / regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby deemed, modified and repealed accordingly.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVELY CLAUSE:** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and after ten (10) days this has been posted as required under R.A. 7160.

Voting on the foregoing Ordinance as follows:

**Ayes:**

HON. ATTY. ROVELSON R. VELMONTE  
HON. NOEL B. BANAAG  
HON. LORENA C. ARPON  
HON. ALLAN F. ROMERO  
HON. DANILO M. CENTINO  
HON. REY ZALDY S. ROJAS  
HON. ROMELO P. MAPPALA  
HON. MARILYN A. CORDEÑO  
HON. KISSI LYNN C. MARTIN



**Nays: None**

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness and authenticity of the foregoing resolution.

JULIUS CESAR T. MATIGA  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

**ATTESTED BY:**

HON. ADAM A. FUENTES  
Municipal Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

**APPROVED BY:**

HON. ATTY. BENJAMIN S. PONGOS, JR.  
Municipal Mayor

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**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC/COMMITTEE HEARING CONDUCTED**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the SB Committee on Health and Sanitation had conducted a Committee Hearing/public consultation last December 12, 2025 at the SB Session Hall at 1:00 in the afternoon for Municipal Ordinance No. 20-25-006 : AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 19-25-003 – AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE ISABEL RURAL HEALTH UNIT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -LICENSE TO OPERATE (DOH-LTO) AND THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTA ACCREDITATION FOR PRIMARY CARE FACILITIES, AND FORMULATING GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTA PACKAGE PARTICULARLY SECTION 5 ON THE COVERAGE AND SECTION 10 ON THE DISPOSITION AND ALLOCATION OF PHILHEALTH KONSULTA CAPITATION.

Done this 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2026, at the SB Secretariat Office, LGU-Isabel, Leyte, Philippines.

  
**JULIUS CESAR T. MATIGA**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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**COMMITTEE HEARING ON: HEALTH AND SANITATION**

**Subject** : DRAFT ORDINANCE NO. 20-25-006 -AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 19-25-003 -AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE ISABEL RURAL HEALTH UNIT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH- LICENSE TO OPERATE (DOH-LTO) AND THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTA ACCREDITATION FOR PRIMARY CARE FACILITIES, AND FORMULATING GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTA PACKAGE PARTICULARLY SECTION 10 ON THE DISPOSITION AND ALLOCATION OF PHILHEALTH KONSULTA CAPITATION

**Date** : DECEMBER 12, 2025  
**Time** : 1:00 PM  
**Venue** : SB SESSION HALL

**ATTENDANCE**

	Name	Office/Designation	Address	Time of Arrival	Contact Number	Signature
1	John Raphael Caracul	MUO				
2	Cordenio, Navissa Zaira	MHO				
3	MARTIN, IUSBE	PO HEALTH				
4	OUANO, PRESCILLA G.	RHM				
5	Noelane Joy L. Camacho	RHU- PHN II	ISABEL, LEYTE			
6	Kifer B. Ele	SANGGAG	Congag Isabel Leyte			
7	ELINT RVTA	SANGGAG	Congas			
8	KRISTAL CAMILLE ONDE	MARTIANCE	MARTIANCE			
9	HANNAN C. PONTAMBA		SAN ROOMS			
10	WENDY G. ONDE	STD. NITNO	STD. NITNO			
11	Julius Cesar Marigan	SB Sec.				
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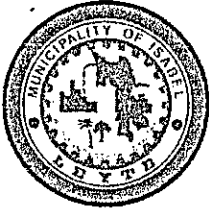
**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that PURSUANT TO Section 59 of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of the Philippines, a copy of Municipal Ordinance No. 20-25-006: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 19-25-003 – AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE ISABEL RURAL HEALTH UNIT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -LICENSE TO OPERATE (DOH-LTO) AND THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTA ACCREDITATION FOR PRIMARY CARE FACILITIES, AND FORMULATING GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATIUN OF THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTA PACKAGE, PARTICULARLY SECTION 10 ON THE DISPOSITION AND ALLOCATION OF PHILHEALTH KONSULTA CAPITATION, was posted within the period of April 1, 2026 to April 13, 2026 on the Bulletin Board located at the lobby of the Isabel Town Hall, another one (1) copy at the Isabel Public Market Bulletin Board, and another one (1) more copy at the Isabel Public Transport Terminal, this municipality.

Done this 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2026, at the SB Secretariat Office, LGU-Isabel, Leyte, Philippines.

**JULIUS CESAR T. MATIGA**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 122nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 19th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISABEL, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, HELD ON APRIL 28, 2025 AT THE SB SESSION HALL.

Present: Vice-Mayor Adam A. Fuentes, Presiding Officer  
SB Member Teddy E. Alemla  
SB Member Romelo P. Mappala  
SB Member Rey Zaldy S. Rojas  
SB Member Deborah G. Bertulfo  
SB Member Alden A. Martin  
SB Member Manuel D. Amodia  
SB Member Ailene J. Dearos  
SB Member Dan Antonio G. Tentativa  
Liga Ng Mga Barangay Pres. Marilyn A. Cordeño  
SK Fed. President Kissi Lynn C. Martin

Absent: None

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SPONSOR: SB MEMBER DEBORAH G. BERTULFO

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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 19-25-003**

**AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE ISABEL RURAL HEALTH UNIT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – LICENCE TO OPERATE (DOH-LTO) AND THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTA ACCREDITATION FOR PRIMARY CARE FACILITIES, AND FORMULATING GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTA PACKAGE**

**WHEREAS**, Section 27.b of Republic Act No. 11223, also known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act, states that the Department of Health (DOH) shall institute a licensing and regulatory system for stand-alone facilities, including those providing ambulatory and primary care services, and other modes of health care provision;

**WHEREAS**, in the Department of Health (DOH) Administrative Order (AO) No. 2020-0047 entitled ‘‘ Rules and Regulations Governing the Licensure of Primary Care Facilities in the Philippines’’, the Rural Health Unit, are so labeled as Primary Health Care Facility, to be regulated to ensure that the services being delivered to the patients comply with the standards set by an assessment tool for licensing, likewise, in compliance with other relevant issuances;

**WHEREAS**, with the compliance of the standard set, the health care facility shall be granted with the License to Operate (LTO) by the DOH and registered in the National Health Facility Registry (NHFR), that will serve under the Universal Health Care Program;

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**WHEREAS**, Philhealth Circular No. 2020-002 – Implementing Guidelines for the Philhealth Konsultasyong Sulit at Tama (Philhealth Konsulta) Package aims to expand primary care benefits to cover all Filipinos as mandated by the Universal Health Care Law and enable access to primary care benefits to cover by adopting a responsive financing mechanism for the delivery of quality primary care services and commodities;

**WHEREAS**, the ISABEL Rural Health Unit , with the current address at Brgy. Sta Cruz, Isabel, Leyte, is a Municipality Government-owned facility responsible in providing primary health care services to the constituency of the town that includes preventive , diagnostic, curative and rehabilitative medical care;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Isabel, Leyte in session duly assembled that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE:** This Municipal Ordinance shall be known as the “ PRIMARY CARE ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISABEL, LEYTE”

**SECTION 2. PURPOSE:** This Municipal Ordinance shall:

1. Designate the Isabel Rural Health Unit located at Bry. Sta. Cruz Isabel, Leyte as the Isabel Rural Health Unit ;
2. Ensure that services provided in the Primary Care Facilities under the Isabel Municipal Health Office comply with the licensing standards set by the Department of Health (DOH) and the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (Philhealth) KonSulta Package accreditation;
3. Promulgate guidelines for the implementation of the Philhealth Konsulta package in all the Primary Care Facilities under the City Health Office.

**SECTION 3. SCOPE AND COVERAGE :** Sections of this Municipal Ordinance shall apply to and be implemented in all the Philhealth Konsulta Accredited Primary Care Facilities under the Municipal Health Office.

#### **SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS**

For the purposes of this Municipal Ordinance , these terms shall be defined as follows:

**1. Capitation** – a provider payment mechanism where providers are paid a fixed amount prospectively to provide a defined set of goods and services for each enrolled individual for a fixed period of time , regardless of the goods and services actually provided which is influenced by particular characteristics of individuals that influence their health as part of the estimation of the payment.

**2. Catchment population** – the population within a geographical area defined and served by a health care provider network.

**3. Electronic Medical Record** – is the electronic record system or the electronic document of a patient’s encounter in one health facility. In this case, the patient’s medical or health record at a health facility is being received, recorded, transmitted , stored, processed, retrieved or produced electronically through computers or other electronic devices.

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4. **Electronic Konsulta (eKonsulta)** – a Philhealth developed web-based stand-alone application which may be used by the Konsulta facility as an interim electronic reporting system. This can be used for encoding data records to include diagnosis, diagnostic tests done with corresponding results and prescribed/dispensed medicines.
5. **Essential health benefit package** – refers to a set of individual-based entitlements covered by the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) which includes primary care, medicines, diagnostics and laboratory, and preventive, curative, and rehabilitative services
6. **First patient encounter** – initial episode of patient contact for the year whereby a primary care provider takes and/or updates the basic health data of an eligible beneficiary to identify their health risks. This is not a medical consultation.
7. **Individual-based health services** – services which can be accessed within a health facility or remotely that can be definitively traced back to one (1) recipient, has limited effect at a population level and does not alter the underlying cause of illness such as ambulatory and inpatient care, medicines, laboratory tests and procedures, among others
8. **Maximum catchment population** – the maximum number of registered beneficiaries in an area that can be served by a facility based on the doctor to population ratio as defined by the DOH
9. **No Balance Billing (NBB)** – a policy of the government implemented through Philhealth which ensures that qualified members shall not be charged or be forced to spend out-of-pocket for the services that had been rendered to them in government hospitals or facilities and selected private hospitals that are Philhealth-accredited
10. **Philhealth Konsulta** – refers to the primary care benefit package of Philhealth. It is paid per capita and covers a defined set of primary health care services based on their life stage, health risks and needs for which all Filipinos are entitled to
11. **Philhealth Konsulta Provider** – refers to primary care facilities and/or health care professionals accredited by Philhealth to provide the Konsulta package
12. **Population-based health services** – refers to interventions such as health promotion, disease surveillance, are vector control, which have population groups as recipients
13. **Prepayment** – refers to an approach in the purchase of health services by which health care providers are paid in advance for cost of goods and services for a specific package of health benefits based solely on a pre-determined and fixed budget
14. **Primary care** – refers to initial contact, accessible at the time of need including a range of services for all presenting conditions, and the ability to coordinate referrals to other health care providers in the health care delivery system when necessary.
15. **Primary care provider** – refers to a health care worker, with defined competencies, who has received certification in primary care as determined by the Department of Health (DOH) or any health institution that is licensed and certified by the DOH.

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16. **Primary care facility** – refers to the institution that primarily delivers primary care services which shall be licensed or registered by the DOH

17. **Primary care worker** – refers to a health worker, who may be a health professional or community health worker/volunteer, certified by DOH to provide primary care services

18. **Primary health care** – refers to a whole-of-society approach that aims to ensure the highest possible level of health and well-being through equitable delivery of quality health services

## SECTION 5. COVERAGE OF THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTSA PACKAGE

1. Accredited primary care facilities shall provide the Philhealth Konsulta benefit package covering individual-based health services as follows:

a. **Primary Care Services** – first-contact . comprehensive, continuing and coordinative care to beneficiaries including but not limited to:

- i. Consultation and case management for any conditions, including individual health education, that can be managed by the legal scope of practice
- ii. Provision of preventive health services
- iii. Assisting eligible beneficiaries in accessing services in subcontracted or partner facilities
- iv. Referral to specialty and higher levels of care

b. **Selected Laboratory/Diagnostic Examinations** as needed as part of case management by PhilHealth Konsulta primary care team including:

- i. CBC w/ platelet count
- ii. Urinalysis
- iii. Fecalalysis
- iv. Sputum Microscopy
- v. Fecal Occult Blood
- vi. Pap smear
- vii. Lipid profile (Total Cholesterol, HDL and LDL Cholesterol, Triglycerides)
- viii. FBS
- ix. OGTT
- x. ECG
- xi. Chest X-Ray
- xii. Creatinine
- xiii. Hba1c

c. **Select Drugs and Medicines** as needed as part of case management by Philhealth Konsulta primary care team:

- i. Anti-microbial
  - Amoxicillin
  - Co-Amoxiclav
  - Cotrimoxazole
  - Nitrofurantoin
  - Ciprofloxacin
  - Clarithromycin

- ii. Fluid and Electrolytes  
Oral Rehydration Salts
- iii. Anti-asthma  
Prednisone  
Salbutamol  
Fluticasone + Salmeterol
- iv. Anti-pyretics  
Paracetamol
- v. Anti-diabetic  
Gliclazide  
Metformin
- vi. Anti-dyslipidemia  
Simvastatin
- vii. Anti-hypertensives  
Enalapril  
Metropolol  
Amlodipine  
Hydrochlorothiazide  
Losartan
- viii. Anti-thrombotics  
Aspirin
- ix. Anti-histamine  
Chlorpheniramine Maleate

2. Access to select diagnostic services and medicines will be based on the health needs of the patients subject to the rules of Philhealth on benefit availment.

3. Philhealth Konsulta provider may implement innovations such as integration and use of telemedicine in the delivery of the services to ensure that their catchment population has access to all services. These innovations must be lawful and not contrary to existing policies of the DOH and Philhealth. The adopted innovations shall not replace accreditation standards stipulated in the Philhealth Konsulta accreditation policy and shall be subjected to the same benefit availment process, and provider payment scheme provided for in this policy.

4. Philhealth Konsulta Provider shall continually serve as the initial point of contact for the eligible beneficiary in accessing health services. They shall perform navigation and referral functions for patients depending on their health needs in accordance with accepted norms and ethical practice.

5. PhilHealth Konsulta Provider shall perform preventive health services such as health screening and assessment according to life stage and health risks of individuals in their catchment population.

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**SECTION 6. EXTENDED SERVICES OF THE ISABEL. LEYTE-OWNED PRIMARY CARE FACILITIES**

1. All other drugs and medicines not included in the Philhealth Konsulta Package shall be provided as deemed necessary by the Rural Health Unit under the DOH-mandated programs with reference to the Philippine National Drug Formulary.
2. Other diagnostic tests not included in the Philhealth Konsulta Benefit Package shall provided as deemed necessary by the Diagnostic Imaging and Laboratory Unit of the Municipal Health Office with consideration to its capability requirements as a DOH- licensed laboratory and compliance to regulatory agencies.

**SECTION 7. DUTIES OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS**

1. Primary Care Physician must be accredited by Philhealth.
2. Health care personnel such as the physicians, nurses, and midwives must be certified by the Department of Health as Primary Care Worker.
3. Primary Care Provider must comply with the requirements of the Department of Health licensing requirements for Primary Care Facilities and renew within the prescribed period.
4. Primary Care Provider must seek Philhealth Konsulta accreditation and renewal in accordance with the prescribed period.

**SECTION 8. GENERAL GUIDELINES**

1. All residents of the Municipality of Isabel, Leyte shall be eligible to avail of the Philhealth Konsulta benefit provided that they register with an accredited Philhealth Konsulta Provider of their choice with consideration to the maximum catchment population.
2. Registration to a Philhealth Konsulta Provider shall be done in accordance with the relevant Philhealth issuances.
3. All health data shall be encoded in the Philhealth-certified application systems for electronic transmission to Philhealth. These application systems shall be periodically updated by their developers, at their own expense, to align with the latest updates to Philhealth Konsulta Policy.
4. Philhealth Konsulta Provider shall host and safeguard electronic patient records in accordance with existing rules and regulations in managing health information and data privacy. Philhealth Konsulta Provider and all its staff and all affiliated facilities and individuals shall commit to keep the members' personal information confidential, secure, private and affirm the fundamental right of all persons, natural or juridical, with particular emphasis on its members and their dependents, to privacy in compliance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012 ( R.A 10173).

**SECTION 9. FEES AND CHARGES**

1. The No Balance Billing/ No Co-payment policy shall apply to all eligible beneficiaries registered in the Municipal Government's Philhealth Konsulta Provider facilities.

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2. Drugs and medicines , diagnostic and imaging tests available at the Rural Health Unit not covered by the Philhealth Konsulta Package shall be at no expense to the patients provided that a valid voter's certification or identification card is presented.

**SECTION 10. DISPOSITION AND ALLOCATION OF PHILHEALTH KONSULTA CAPITATION**

1. The Benefit shall be paid as an annual capitation released on the Philhealth Konsulta Provider performance.
2. Capitation rates shall be set by Philhealth and shall be paid according to the latest issuances/ circular.
3. Philhealth shall pay the Municipal Government Konsulta Provider facilities using the Auto-Credit Payment Scheme (ACPS)
4. Philhealth shall not prescribe or differentiate facility and professional fee sharing. In accordance with Section 18 (b) of RA 11223.
5. The Municipal Government shall maintain a trust fund account for each accredited primary care facility and shall create a ledger to account for the utilization of the Philhealth Konsulta funds.
6. Disbursement of the funds shall be divided as 60% for the Facility Fee and 40% for the primary care workers' performance incentive.
7. Facility fee capitation payments shall be utilized to cover all essential services , medicines and other operating and maintenance expenses to support delivery of health care including but not limited to operational cost of the facility , internet subscriptions, IT service provider subscription fee and hardware , medical and office supplies and equipment , capacity building of personnel and related expenses necessary for the efficient delivery services .
8. Performance incentives for Rural Health Unit personnel with direct involvement in the implementation of the program shall be given on a payroll basis as follows:

PERSONNEL	PERCENTAGE	1,000,000.00	#	
Municipal Health Officer	11%	110,000	1	110,000
Permanent Healthcare Workers (Dentist, Nurses, Medical Technologist, Midwives, Sanitation Inspector) as a prerogative of the MHO based on their performance	55%	550,000	10	55,000
Incentives for Rural Health Physician, DOH Deployed Licensed Healthcare Workers (DTTB, Nurses, RHMPP, Medtech)	12%	120,000	1 RHP (80%), 3	96,000 8,000
Philhealth Coordinator And Konsulta Package encoders	5%	50,000	5	10,000
Administrative Staff Dental Aide, Laboratory Aide, Drivers)	8%	80,000	15	5,333
Auxiliary Staff (Job Orders, Utility Workers) as a prerogative of the MHO based on the performance	4%	40,000	8	5,000

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Technical Working Group involved in the Konsulta Implementation (LCE, Accountant, Treasurer, Cashier)	5%	50,000	4	12,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	100%	1000,000	47	

9. The Municipal Health Office , with strict adherence to and guidance of existing auditing and accounting rules and regulations, shall prepare the Annual Work and Financial Plan and Project Procurement and Management Plan for the Utilization of the Philhealth facility fee capitation payments to be approved by the Local Chief Executive and furnish a copy to the Sangguniang Bayan.

**SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE:** If any reason a part of this Ordinance is declared illegal or invalid, others parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

**SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE :** All previous ordinances and rules / regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby deemed, modified and repealed accordingly.

**SECTION 13. EFFECTIVELY CLAUSE:** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and after ten (10) days this has been posted as required under RA 7160.


Voting on the foregoing Ordinance as follows:

Ayes:


HON. TEDDY E. ALEMIA  
HON. ROMELO P. MAPPALA  
HON. REY ZALDY S. ROJAS  
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HON. MARILYN A. CORDEÑO  
HON. KISSI LYNN C. MARTIN

Nays: NONE

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness and authenticity of the foregoing Ordinance.

  
JULIUS CESAR T. MATIGA  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED BY:

  
HON. ADAM A. FUENTES  
Municipal Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
HON. ATTY. EDGARDO C. CORDEÑO  
Municipal Mayor