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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9, SERIES 2024

CREATING THE BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE (BHW-RAC) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TERESA, RIZAL

WHEREAS, Republic Act 11223 otherwise known as "the Universal Health Care Act" provides that the Department of Health (DOH) and the Local Government Unit (LGU) shall endeavor to provide health care delivery system that shall afford every Filipino a primary care provider. Hence shall ensure an adequate and equitable number of human resources of health at all levels, including the barangay Health Workers (BHWs), to assist in the delivery of comprehensive and quality health care services. Moreover, BHWs as primary care workers, are indispensable human resources towards the progressive realization of the UHC act by serving as community mobilizers, educators and health service providers;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7883 otherwise known as the "Barangay Health Workers' Benefits and Incentives Act of 1995" which aims to promote and protect the right to health of people and to provide conditions for health empowerment through the Primary Health Care approach and provide incentives to communities and BHWs who act as front liners in the Primary Health Care settings;

WHEREAS, Section 4 RA 7883 mandates the registration of Barangay Health Workers (BHW) of which the Local Health Board through the Barangay Health Workers Registration and Accreditation Committee (BHW-RAC) shall be responsible for the registration and accreditation of every BHW in the municipality;

WHEREAS, DILG-DOH JMC 2023-001 titles "Retention and Continued Service of Barangay Health Workers" reinforce RA 7883 and its IRR especially in safeguarding the processes for registration and accreditation of BHW and to ensure uninterrupted delivery of primary care services in the communities;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create the BHW-RAC to facilitate the registration and accreditation of BHWs in the municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODEL N. DELA CRUZ, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Teresa, Rizal, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do create the Barangay Health Worker Registration and Accreditation Committee of the Municipality as follows:

Section 1. Composition.

Chairman Skynyrd G. Berdon, M.D. - Municipal Health Officer,

Officer-in-Charge

Co-Chairman Hon. Hoaward C. Francisco - Sangguniang Bayan

Member Chairman on Health and Social Services

Members Yvette S. Estrada – PHNII, BHW Coordinator

Lawrence Daug - DMOIV, DOH Representative

Marilyn Natividad - Teresa BHW President

Section 2. Functions. The BHW-RAC shall perform the following functions (Rule II Section 5 of RA 7883):

Evaluate the application and its supporting documents submitted by BHW applicants.

2. Interview applicant BHWs and other parties as may deemed necessary.

3. Recommend to the LHB appropriate action on the BHWs application for registration and/or accreditation.

4. Prepare and update municipal BHW registry; and

5. Act as secretariat to LHB on matters concerning the registration and accreditation of BHWs.

Section 3. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall valid until revoke or amended.

Section 4. Repealing Clause. All executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Executive Order shall be deemed revoked, amended and/or modified accordingly.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take immediately.

Done in the Municipality of Teresa, Rizal this 1st day of February 2024.

RODEL N. DELA CRUZ

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Municipal Mayor