

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL PROJECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE PROGRAM WHICH SHALL ADOPT ADEQUATE MEASURES THAT WILL SAFEGUARD, PROMOTE, ENHANCE AND PROTECT THE HEALTH OF ALL THE CITIZENS OF THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA.

WHEREAS, Section II, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines declares that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to the people at affordable cost. Priority for the need of the under privileged, sick, elderly, disabled, woman and children shall be recognized. Likewise, it shall be the policy of the State to provide free medical care to paupers.

WHEREAS, this administration shall safeguard, promote, enhance and protect the health of its constituents through an integrated health care program with the active participation of the citizens themselves, and non-government organizations pursuant to Section 155 of the Provincial Administrative Code.

WHEREAS, this administration recognizes the need to provide its citizens of a health care program that will give them benefits over and above the actuarial limitation of any existing government health insurance program and the provincial government is capable of operating its own health care program for its constituents.

WHEREAS, for reason above-stated there is a need to establish THE SPECIAL PROJECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE PROGRAM to safeguard, promote, enhance and protect the health of its citizens through a comprehensive and integrated health care program.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FAUSTINO G. DY III, Provincial Governor of Isabela, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby ordain the establishment of THE SPECIAL PROJECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.

Section I. THE SPECIAL PROJECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE PROGRAM:

There is hereby created The Special Project Committee On Health Care Program to perform the functions, among others, of formulating the policies and developing a comprehensive and integrated health care program, consistent with the Province and National Health Care Goals, package, implement and monitor the same;

Section II. COMPOSITION:

THE SPECIAL PROJECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE PROGRAM shall be composed of the Provincial Governor as Chairman and the Heads / Designated Senior Staff of the Department of the Provincial Government, which includes but not limited to the following, Office of the Provincial Administrator, Office of the Provincial Health Officer, Provincial Treasury Office, Provincial Budget Office, Provincial Accountant Office, Provincial General Services Office, and Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office, as members.

Section III. MANPOWER REQUIREMENT:

THE SPECIAL PROJECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE PROGRAM shall be headed by a Manager to be designated by the Chairman, and support manpower that will assist in implementing and carrying out the objectives of the program. Initially, manpower complement shall come from the different Departments of the Provincial Government to be assigned on Special Detail and shall continue to perform the functions assigned to them until their order shall have been revoked.

Section IV. FUNDS:

The funding requirement of THE SPECIAL PROJECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE PROGRAM shall come from the Economic Development Fund (EDF) and other available funds complying with the Government budgeting and auditing rules and procedures.

Section V. EFFECTIVITY:

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon the signing hereof.

August 16, 2010, Isabela Provincial Capitol, Ilagan, Isabela

Provincial Governor