



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 33
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AN ORDER MANIFESTING THE INTENT OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO TO BE A UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE INTEGRATION SITE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that “the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them”;

WHEREAS, Section 11 and 12, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides 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 all the people at affordable cost” and “the State shall establish and maintain an effective food and drug regulatory system and undertake appropriate health manpower development and research, responsive to the country’s health needs and problems”;

WHEREAS, Section 16, Book I, Title One, Chapter 1 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of the Philippines” provides that “within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall promote health and safety”;

WHEREAS, As Chairman of the Provincial Health Board, it is the duty of the Governor to operate and maintain health facilities and services within the province;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the “Universal Health Care Act”, was enacted instituting universal health care for all Filipinos, prescribing reforms in the health care system;

WHEREAS, Section 19 of the Universal Health Care Act provides that the DOH, DILG, PhilHealth and the LGUs shall endeavor to integrate health systems into province-wide and city-wide health systems;

WHEREAS, Department of Health Administrative Order 2020-0021 (DOH-AO 2020-0021) provides for Guidelines on Integration of the Local Health Systems into Province-wide and City-wide Health Systems (P/CWHS);

WHEREAS, several cities and provinces have expressed their commitment to participate in the concept of Universal Health Care;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro manifests its intention to participate in the concept of Universal Health Care and for the province to be an integration site of the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO, Governor of the Province of Occidental Mindoro and Chairman of the Provincial Health Board, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the law, do hereby order:



SECTION 1. MANIFESTATION OF INTENT.

The Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro manifests its intent to be a Universal Health Care Integration Site, and adopts the provisions of the Universal Health Care Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations and guidelines provided by DOH Administrative Order No. 2020-0021, within the province.

SECTION 2. PROVINCE-WIDE INTEGRATION.

To support the manifestation referred to in Section 1 of this Order, the Provincial Health Board shall oversee and coordinate the integration of health services for province-wide health systems, to be composed of municipal health systems. The Provincial Health Board shall exercise administrative and technical supervision over health facilities and health human resources within its territorial jurisdiction. The province-wide health system, through the Provincial Health Office, shall be responsible for the delivery of the promotive, preventive, curative, rehabilitative and palliative components of health care within the province.

SECTION 3. MANAGERIAL AND TECHNICAL INTEGRATION.

Upon approval of the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro's intent to be a Universal Health Care Integration Site, the province-wide health system shall exhibit managerial and technical integration.

Managerial integration refers to the consolidation of administrative, technical and managerial functions of the Province-Wide Health Systems over its resources such as health facilities, human resource for health, health finances, health information systems, health technologies, and equipment and supplies (*DOH-AO 2020-0021*).

Technical integration refers to the functional and efficient linking of health service provision from primary to tertiary care, when appropriate, across different levels of facilities, care settings, across a comprehensive spectrum of care with primary care as the foundation and intersectoral participation as one of its key principles (*DOH-AO 2020-0021*).

SECTION 4. FINANCIAL INTEGRATION

Upon approval of the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro's intent to be a Universal Health Care Integration Site, the province-wide health system shall exhibit financial integration.

Financial integration refers to the consolidation of financial resources exclusively for health services and health system development under a single planning and investment strategy by the Province-Wide Health System (*DOH-AO 2020-0021*).

SECTION 5. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

To further strengthen the intention of the Provincial Government to participate in the concept of Universal Health Care, and in accordance with DOH Administrative Order No. 2020-0021, the following shall be the roles and responsibilities of the Local Government:

1. Lead the integration of local health systems into Province-Wide Health Systems;
2. Provide the needed resources, including funds, and support mechanisms to make managerial, technical and financial integration possible and sustainable;



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3. Ensure proper complementation of efforts at the local level; and,
4. Monitor the development and implementation of the systems integration, together with concerned DOH-CHD (*DOH AO 2020-0021*).

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If any section or provision of this Order is held unconstitutional or invalid, any other section or provision not affected thereby shall remain valid and effective.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All orders, rules and regulations issued by the Provincial Government which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until expressly revoked.

DONE this 13th day of June 2022, in the Province of Occidental Mindoro.


EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Governor