



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 36
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**CREATION OF THE PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE INTEGRATION
OF LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEM IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO**

WHEREAS, the Province of Occidental Mindoro expressed its intent to implement and demonstrate the health reforms and milestones aimed by Universal Health Care (UHC) Act or Republic Act No.11223, particularly the integration of local health systems into Province-Wide Health Systems (PWHS);

WHEREAS, as UHC Integration Site, the Province is expected to operationalize and fully implement all local health systems reforms in the UHC Act, particularly those in relation to managerial and financial aspects of the integration of local health systems;

WHEREAS, Chapter V, Section 19 of the UHC Act provides that the Provincial Health Board shall oversee and coordinate the integration of health services for Province-Wide Health System (PWHS) to be composed of municipal health systems;

WHEREAS, to successfully implement the UHC Act in the province, there is a need to formally constitute the composition of a Technical Working Group (TWG) that will assist the Provincial Health Board (PHB) in the managerial, technical, and financial integration of the local health systems in the Province of Occidental Mindoro;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO, Governor of the Province of Occidental Mindoro, by virtue of the powers vested upon me by laws, do hereby create the Provincial Technical Working Group (TWG) on Local Health Systems (LHS) Integration in the Province of Occidental Mindoro:

SECTION 1: COMPOSITION. The Technical Working Group (TWG) shall be composed of the following:

CHAIRPERSON	DR. MARIA TERESA V. TAN Acting PHO II
VICE CHAIRPERSON	DR. ROMUALDO SALAZAR Acting PHO I
Members:	DR. REYNALDO FERATERO COH, OMPH DR. APOLONIO DOMINGO COH, SJDH DR. ARLENE ESPIRITU COH, ADICH



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DR. BETH JIMENEZ
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MHO, Looc

DR. DANIEL PANAGLIMA
MHO, Lubang

DR. GERARDO AGUPITAN
MHO, Magsaysay

DR. PAUL MARK RASING
MHO, Mamburao

DR. JOSEPHINE MANGAHAS
MHO, Rizal

DR. MELDIE SORIANO
MHO, Sablayan

DR. ENID ASUNCION
MHO, San Jose

DR. ROBERTO LLABRES
MHO, Sta. Cruz

SECTION 2: FUNCTIONS OF TWG

The TWG shall act as an advisory committee to the Provincial Health Board (PHB) and undertake necessary activities pursuant to UHC Act, its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), and other related national policies and guidelines, to wit:

1. Advocate for the integration of the local health systems;

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2. Convene the key stakeholders in the province to discuss and agree on the need to develop a PWHS as part of ensuring quality, affordable, comprehensive, and efficient health care in the province;

3. Coordinate with the Department of Health (DOH) and other partners for health to secure assistance needed towards the institutionalization of the PWHS;

4. Assist in the conduct of preparatory works needed to facilitate the organization of the PWHS, such as mapping of the service capabilities of health facilities and services, including the status of DOH license and PhilHealth accreditation, and catchment populations; drafting of operational guidelines and other technical documents; conduct of baseline assessment, among others;

5. Assist in the managerial, technical, and financial integration of the local health systems, including the monitoring of implementation and functionality of the management support systems such as:

- a) strategic and investment planning;
- b) human resources for health management and development system;
- c) information system, including interoperable electronic medical records system among health providers
- d) epidemiology and surveillance system;
- e) logistics and supply chain management;
- f) functional two-way referral system;
- g) disaster risk reduction management for the health system; and
- h) implementation of proactive and effective health promotion programs or campaigns;

6. Recommend to the PHB the considerations for the equitable distribution of the Special Health Fund (SHF);

7. Advocate for public-private partnerships to facilitate complementation of efforts;

8. Create technical sub-committees, as deemed necessary; and

9. Perform such other functions and acts as may be necessary, proper, and incidental to the attainment of its objectives.

SECTION 3: SECRETARIAT

The Provincial Health Office (PHO) shall serve as the secretariat of the TWG. They shall perform the following duties and functions:

1. To provide communication, coordination, and liaison support to all activities of the TWG;

2. To perform record management of all documents and such other functions and acts as may be necessary

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SECTION 4: SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any provisions of this Executive Order shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Order.

SECTION 5: REPEALING CLAUSE

All prior issuances on the composition and functions of the TWG inconsistent herewith shall be deemed superseded by this Order.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVITY

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until revoked

DONE, this 22nd day of June 2022, in the Province of Occidental Mindoro.


EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Governor