

EXCERPTS from the minutes of the Special Session of the Sangguniang Bayan of Camaligan, Camarines Sur held at its session hall on March 5, 2010

PRESENT:	Nathaniel F. Capucao	- Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
	Marissa F. Trinidad	- Municipal Councilor/Member
	Diano SJ. Ibardaloza, Jr.	- Municipal Councilor/Member
	Emmanuel K. Moll	- Municipal Councilor/Member
	Shiela A. Morico	- Municipal Councilor/Member
	Benedicto B. Jacob	- Municipal Councilor/Member
	Arturo P. Almendral	- Municipal Councilor/Member
ON OB:	Gaudencio A. Rabina	- Municipal Councilor/Member
ABSENT:	Eduardo C. Loriaga	- Municipal Councilor/Member
	Rodelio L. Punzalan	- LMB President/Ex-Officio Member
	James Bob M. Sambo	- SKF President/Ex-Officio Member

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE # 002-010
Series of 2010

AN ORDINANCE ENSURING CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM AND ITS GOVERNING RULES AS SET FORTH IN RA 7875, AS AMENDED BY RA 9241 AND ITS REVISED IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the local government to adopt effective measures that will vastly improve the overall health status of its constituents and ultimately, their general quality of life

WHEREAS, with the intention of setting into motion a meaningful health care financing and delivery mechanism anchored on local government, the Congress has mandated the implementation of the Indigent Sector Component of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) or the Medicare Para sa Masa;

WHEREAS, the said Program provides a mechanism to identify the qualified indigent families and grant them membership to NHIP through full or partial government subsidies to enable them access to medical service in all NHIP accredited providers;

WHEREAS, appreciating the advantages of the program hence, this ordinance;

WHEREFORE, on motion by Councilor Benedicto B. Jacob, duly seconded by Councilor Emmanuel K. Moll,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Camaligan, Camarines Sur in session assembled that:-

SECTION I. TITLE – This ordinance shall be known as “The PhilHealth para sa Masa Ordinance of the Municipality of Camaligan, Camarines Sur”

SECTION II. AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE – As provided for in Article II, Section 5 of the Philippine Constitution, it states that the “State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and to instill health consciousness among them and Article XIII, Section 2 further states 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 people at affordable cost. There

shall be priority for the needs of the under privileged, elderly, disabled, women and children.

SECTION III. SCOPE OF APPLICATION – This Ordinance shall be adopted by the municipality in the implementation of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP)

SECTION IV. UNDERTAKINGS OF THE MUNICIPALITY – it is hereby mandated that the Local Government of Camaligan, Camarines Sur complies with the following :-

- (1) Continued support to the National Health Insurance Program and its governing rules set forth in RA 7875, as amended by RA 9241 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations shall include active advocacy for NHIP participation by private and non-government organizations within its territorial jurisdictions, mandating compliance to NHIP rules by entities required to obtain LGU permits and licenses, and the setting up of revolving funds for medicines in owned or managed hospitals, as maybe warranted under the existing rules/guidelines or similar future arrangements and/or NHIP issuances;
- (2) Grant authority to the Local Chief Executive to enter into agreement with all agencies involved in the implementation of this ordinance;
- (3) Continuous allocation of funds in the LGU’s Annual Budget to cover the counterpart subsidy for qualified beneficiaries within the territorial jurisdiction of Camaligan, Camarines Sur.

SECTION V. ENFORCEMENT – The Local Chief Executive, the Local Sanggunian, the Local Health Office and the Social Welfare Office are hereby mandated to strictly enforce this ordinance.

SECTION VI. REPEALING CLAUSE – any ordinances, rules and regulations, contracts or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION VII. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If any section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or null and void for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, which shall continue to be in force and in effect.

SECTION VIII. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE – This ordinance shall take effect upon approval and after furnishing a copy of the same to the President of the Philippines, Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, the President and CEO of Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, and the Provincial Governor of Camarines Sur for their information and approval of application for accreditation of the Rural Health Unit of Camaligan to the PhilHealth.

ENACTED: March 5, 2010

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness and truthfulness of the foregoing.

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