



REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOD NG MUNTINLUPA
KALAKHANG MAYNILA

Sangguniang Panglungsod

ORDINANCE NO. 99-041

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, AND 14 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 93-31 BY ADOPTING THE HEALTH MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION SYSTEM IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MUNTINLUPA HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.

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WHEREAS, Municipal Ordinance No. 93-31 provides for the creation of the Muntinlupa Health Care Commission, which is the implementing arm of the Muntinlupa Health Care Program;

WHEREAS, under Section 4 (e) of the said Municipal Ordinance, one of the functions of the Commission is "to enter into agreements or contracts in the manner and under such terms and conditions as the Commission may deem proper for the efficient and effective administration of the Commission and the implementation of the Muntinlupa Health Care Program;"

WHEREAS, a comparative study made by the Muntinlupa Health Care Commission showed that the Health Management Organization or HMO System is more beneficial in terms of wide coverage of medical benefits and cost effective than the existing Health Care Program;

WHEREAS, the proposed program (Health Management Organization System) eliminates the perennial problem of non-availment of Health Care Benefit due to drained budget as early as third quarter of the fiscal year;

WHEREAS, the Muntinlupa Health Care Commission approved a resolution recommending the adoption of Health Management Organization System of Health Care delivery;

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THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod the amendment of following provisions of Municipal Ordinance No. 93-31:

SECTION 1. Section 8 is hereby amended, to read as follows:

“Section 8. THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.

“The Health Management Organizations System, in the implementation of the Muntinlupa Health Care Program is hereby adopted by the City Government.”

SECTION 2. Section 9 is hereby amended, to read as follows:

“Section 9. ACCREDITED HOSPITALS OR CLINICS

Any beneficiary who needs medical attention and hospitalization shall be treated or confined in a hospital or clinic duly accredited by the contracting HMO-Health Care Insurance Company.”

SECTION 3. Section 10 is hereby amended, to read as follows:

“Section 10. ENTITLEMENT OF HEALTH CARE BENEFITS.

The beneficiaries shall be entitled to the Health Care benefits provided for under the terms and conditions entered into with the HMO-Insurance Company, from the time his employment commences. Employment is deemed commenced upon the approval of employment by appropriate authority.”

SECTION 4. Section 11 is hereby amended, to read as follows:

“Section 11. PAYMENT OF HEALTH CARE BENEFITS.

Payment of health care benefits shall be made to the contracting HMO Health Care Insurance Company through quarterly or semi-annual premiums.”

SECTION 5. Section 12 is hereby amended, to read as follows:

“Section 12. LIMITATIONS TO PAYMENT OF BENEFITS.

Claims for payment of services rendered shall be under the terms and conditions of the contract entered into with the HMO Health Care Insurance Company.”

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SECTION 6. Section 13 is hereby amended, to read as follows:

“Section 13. PARTICIPANTS IN THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

All hospitals, clinics and health professionals accredited by the contracting HMO-Health Insurance Company shall participate in the delivery of Health Care Services. For this purpose, all beneficiaries of this program will be provided with health identification card for availment of health care benefits.”

SECTION 7. Section 14 is hereby amended, to read as follows:

“Section 14 EXCLUSION.

The benefits granted under the Muntinlupa Health Care Program shall not include medical services not stipulated under the terms and conditions of the contract.”

SECTION 8. **REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances/resolutions inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. Within fifteen (15) days after the approval of this ordinance, the Health Care Commission and the Pre-qualification Bids and Awards Committee shall convene to prepare the necessary guidelines in the conduct of pre-qualification and public bidding to find a reputable/credible Health Care Insurance Company who will provide the Health management organization System.

SECTION 9. **EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Panglungsod of Muntinlupa this 25th day of August 1999 on its 52nd Regular Session.


CONCURRED:


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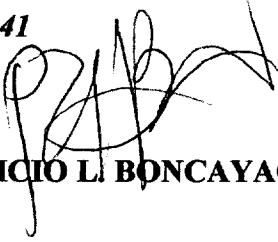

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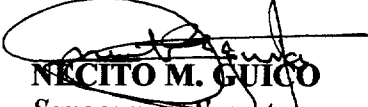

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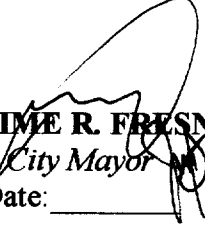
I HEREBY CERTIFY as to the correctness of this Ordinance.


NECITO M. GUICO
Sanggunian Secretary

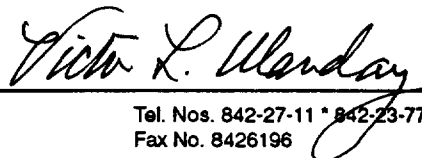
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