



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 016
Series of 2012

**AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DESIGNATING MS. TERESITA S. CARANTES AS
THE MUNICIPAL REDCOP (RENAL DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM)
COORDINATOR**

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution particularly Section 15 of Article II on the Declaration of State Principles mentions that the state has the obligation to promote and protect the right of the people to health. To better fulfill this duty, it must instill health consciousness among the people;

WHEREAS, Section 17(iii) of RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that one of the General Powers and Attributes of the Municipal Local Government Units is the implementation of programs and projects on primary health care, maternal and child care, and communicable and non-communicable disease control services;

WHEREAS, the Philippines is one of the many countries that have a high rate of renal diseases where approximately 13, 000 Filipinos develop every year a kind of End Stage Renal Disease(ESRD) which requires dialysis and transplantation to prolong lives;

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government issued Memorandum Circular No. 2012-54 dated March 16, 2012 reiterated the necessity of designating a Municipal Renal Disease Control Program (REDCOP) Coordinator who shall ensure that the renal health promotion and renal disease prevention program of the national government be carried out in the municipal local government units;

WHEREAS, since the promotion of programs on health is one of the priority concerns of this local municipal government as spelled out in the Executive Agenda for Medium Term(2010-2013) which was gleaned from the Executive-Legislative Agenda conducted in 2010, and in support to the national program on renal health promotion and renal disease prevention, there is therefore a need to designate a Municipal REDCOP Coordinator for the Municipality of Itogon who shall perform the following functions/duties, to wit:

1. To organize a forum on Renal Health and /or Renal Disease Prevention in coordination with the proper personnel/agencies
2. To spearhead/coordinate activities related to renal health promotion and renal disease prevention.

NOW THEREFORE, I, OSCAR M. CAMANTILES, Municipal Mayor of this Municipality, designate **MS. TERESITA S. CARANTES** as REDCOP-Coordinator for Itogon.

Issued this 04th day of June 2012 at Poblacion, Itogon, Benguet.

This order is valid upon approval.

OSCAR "OKA" M. CAMANTILES
Municipal Mayor

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