



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 06
Series of 2017

CREATING A BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ITOGON

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitutional provision that mandates the government to promote the quality of life of the people, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates all local government units to enact measures that will enhance the public health, safety and convenience, maintain peace and order and promote the well-being of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7883 declares it a policy of the state to protect and promote the right to health of the people, recognizing primary health care approach as a major strategy towards health empowerment and further recognizing the major role of Barangay Health Workers as front liners in the delivery of health services to the communities;

WHEREAS, part of the Municipal Government's commitment to promote the well-being of all Barangay Health Workers who are actively and regularly performing their duties is for the adoption of measures that will enable to avail of the benefits and incentives accorded to them by law specifically those provided under R.A. 7883 or the BHW Benefits and Incentives Act of 1995 hence, the need to create a Barangay Health Workers Registration and Accreditation Committee in the municipal level to facilitate the registration and accreditation processes, assist the Local Health Board on matters relative thereto, and to perform other functions in relation to the proper functioning of these health volunteers;

WHEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, **ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN**, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Itogon, Benguet Province, hereby create the Barangay Health Workers Registration and Accreditation Committee (BHW-RAC for brevity) of the Municipal Government of Itogon, to wit;

Section 1. Composition. The Barangay Health Workers Registration and Accreditation Committee (BHW-RAC) shall be composed of the following:

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| Chairman: | The Municipal Health Officer |
| Vice Chairman: | The Chairman, Committee on Health of The Sanguniang Bayan |
| Members: | A Representative from the DOH-CAR Municipal BHW Federation President Municipal BHW Coordinator The Rural Health Midwife assigned in the Barangay of the BHW being subject for registration and accreditation proceedings |

Section 2. Functions. Subject to the pertinent provisions of R.A. 7883 and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, the Barangay Health Workers Registration and Accreditation Committee shall perform the following functions:

1. Receive and evaluate all applications for registration and accreditation submitted by Barangay Health Workers, including all documentary requirements;
2. Conduct individual interview of all BHW applicants;
3. After evaluation and interview, shall submit to the Local Health Board their findings and recommendations on the applications of BHWs for the latter's appropriate action;
4. Shall prepare and regularly update the Municipal BHW Registry;
5. Act as Secretariat to the Local Health Board on matters concerning registration and accreditation of Barangay Health Workers;
6. Shall maintain close coordination with Barangay Officials in monitoring the performance of Barangay Health Workers;
7. Shall conduct meetings or dialogues with the different barangays targeting the Barangay Health Workers as main participants for them to be properly informed of the registration and accreditation requirements as well as the benefits and incentives they could avail of;
8. Perform other related functions as may be directed by law or ordinance.

Section 3. Separability Clause. If for any reasons, this Order or parts hereof are declared invalid or unconstitutional by competent authority, parts hereof not affected thereby shall continue to be in force and effect.

Section 4. Repealing Clause. All Executive Orders and/or Issuances inconsistent herewith or parts hereof are deemed repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 24th day of November, 2017 at Itogon, Benguet.


ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN
Municipal Mayor

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