



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Davao

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 39
SERIES OF 2021

AN ORDER CREATING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) AND TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (TMC) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT IN DAVAO CITY

WHEREAS, health systems in the Philippines are highly fragmented causing poor delivery of health services;

WHEREAS, the fragmentation is mostly manifested by a segmented health system dominated by programs which are not integrated into a common whole, thus complicating the delivery and access to health and wellness services;

WHEREAS, the purpose of Republic Act No. 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act (UHCA) is to ensure the effective and efficient access and availment of rational, quality, equitable and affordable health care, with the provision of continuous, coordinated, and integrated care that will be further facilitated through the integration of local health systems into city-wide health systems;

WHEREAS, there is a need to develop Health Care Provider Network (HCPN) that are based on primary care, model and universal coverage, which are coordinated with other networks, given their capacity to mitigate the effects of segmentation and fragmentation;

WHEREAS, Davao City is one of the integration sites of the UHC Act, further emphasizing its important role in the health systems integration;

WHEREAS, Section 19.9 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the UHC Act states that local government units (LGUs) that commit to province-wide and city-wide integration shall ensure managerial and financial integration and provide the needed resources and support mechanisms to make the integration possible and sustainable;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Davao City passed SP Resolution No. 02023-21, series of 2021, entitled "A Resolution Supporting the Commitment of Davao City for the City-Wide Health System Integration and Inclusion as One of the Implementation Sites for the Universal Health Care Program";

WHEREAS, the commitment of the city for the City-Wide Health System Integration and its inclusion as one of the implementation sites for the Universal Health Care Law necessitates the creation of various offices, committees and groups;

WHEREAS, Department of Health Administrative Order No. 2020-0021 entitled "Guidelines on Integration of the Local Health Systems into Province-Wide and City-Wide Health Systems (P/CWHS)" provides the mechanism by which LGUs can integrate local health systems into P/CWHS particularly the creation of the Technical Management Committee (TMC);