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Province of Iloilo
MUNICIPALITY OF OTON
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT from the Minutes of Session of the Sangguniang Bayan of Oton, Iloilo recorded during its Regular Session held at the SB Session Hall on **September 14, 2011** at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

PRESENT:	Hon. Jose Neil P. Olivares Hon. Leonida C. Alison Hon. Felix L. Flores Hon. Jafet P. Salinas Hon. Francisco C. Espeleta Hon. Virginia F. Olivares Hon. Rodrigo Z. Alconga, Jr. Hon. Margarito F. Cavat II Hon. Luis Dionis Villaverde	Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer) SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member (Liga ng mga Barangay Representative) SB Member (SAMP Representative)
ABSENT:	Hon. Juan Miguel M. Flores Hon. Serafin N. Cavat I	SB Member SB Member

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ORDINANCE NO. 2011 – 237

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES OF THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE MIX DOTS (PPMD) UNDER THE NATIONAL TB PROGRAM AND PRESCRIBING THE CREATION OF A HEALTH FACILITY TRUST FUND FOR TB-DIRECTLY OBSERVED TREATMENT SHORT-COURSE (DOTS) OUT-PATIENT BENEFIT PACKAGE.

AS PROPOSED by Vice Mayor Jose Neil P. Olivares, **ON MOTION** of the Committee on Health and Sanitation composed by Hon. Virginia F. Olivares, Hon. Jafet P. Salinas and Hon. Leonida C. Alison which was duly seconded by Hon. Juan Miguel M. Flores

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Oton, Iloilo, that:

Section 1. Introductory Clause.

- a) In 2002, TB was the sixth among the 10 leading causes of illness in the country. While the mortality rate from TB has decreased in the past 20 years, still around 75 Filipinos die of TB everyday. Globally, the Philippines is one of 22 countries identified by the World Health Organization (WHO) as having a high burden of TB, ranking at 9th worldwide.
- b) In order to strengthen the viability of the program, PhilHealth together with the DOH has initiated the PhilHealth TB-DOTS Out-patient Benefit Package Program to Local Government Units (LGUs) so that Rural Health Unit Personnel or Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) in direct contact with TB patients in administering TB drugs, and certified DOTS physician having consultations and referral for TB symptomatic or an active TB case are made as partners for advocacy of the said program. Likewise, DOH issued Department Circular No. 104, Series of 2004, providing for the Operational Guidelines of the Public-Private Mix DOTS as component of the National TB Program.
- c) For a systematic and smooth flow of implementation of the program, the Local Health Board of this Municipality passed Resolution No. 2011-1, Requesting this Sanggunian to ordain an ordinance to create a Health Facility Fund and adopting the recommendation of the Philippine Coalition Against Tuberculosis (PhilCAT) and the DOH concerning the TB-DOTS Out-Patient Benefit Package by PhilHealth.

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- d) This Ordinance is ordained so as to strengthen the viability and sustainability of the National TB program and provide a systematic mechanism for the public-private partnership under the TB-DOTS Program.

Section 2. Short Title. This Ordinance shall also be known as the TB Control Ordinance.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms are defined, to wit:

- a) **National Tuberculosis Control Program** – known as NTP, is a nationwide and continuous TB Control Program aimed to curb the spread of a curable but highly infectious disease with great implications on the nation's productivity. The NTP evolved from Philippine Islands Anti-Tuberculosis in 1910. It received a boost from RA 1136 (The Tuberculosis Law of 1954), RA 1086 (TB Program in RHUs) and the adoption of series of Manuals of Procedure for the program during the 1980's to the 90's.
- b) **Public-Private Mixed DOTS** – known as PPM-DOTS or PPMD, is a program geared for collaboration and partnership of the public agencies and private sector for the achievement of the NTP's goals and objectives; it is a strategy that is designed to increase case detection and synchronize the management of TB by various TB care providers.
- c) **PhilCAT** – is the Philippine Coalition Against Tuberculosis. It is a strong ally in the private sector. Since its creation in 1994, it has been in active partnership with the Department of Health (DOH). With at least 50 other non-government organizations, associations and cause-oriented groups that are members of the coalition, DOH and PhilCAT have been jointly addressing issues that have beset TB control efforts in the country.
- d) **Health Facility Trust Fund** – a trust fund intended purposely for TB-DOTS implementation as prescribed in this Ordinance. It shall be used for health facility of PPMD.
- e) **TB DOTS** – known as Tuberculosis Directly Observed Treatment Short-Course, is an Out-Patient strategy in the NTP that bolsters the PPMD.
- f) **MOP** – shall be known as the Manual of Procedures of the NTP.
- g) **RHU** – shall mean Rural Health Unit.
- h) **TB Symptomatic** – any person with cough for 2 or more weeks with or without the following symptoms: fever, chest and / or back pains not referable to any musculo-skeletal disorders; hemotysis or recurrent blood-streaked sputum; significant weight loss; and other symptoms, such as sweating, fatigue, body malaise, shortness of breath.

Section 4. Adoption of the Vision, Mission and Goal of the NTP. The following Vision, Mission and Goal of the NTP are hereby adopted, to wit:

Vision: A country where TB is no longer a public health problem.

Mission: Ensure that TB-DOTS services are available, accessible, and affordable to the communities in collaboration with the LGUs and other partners.

Goal: To reduce prevalence and mortality from TB by half by the year 2015 (Millennium Development Goals).

Section 5. Targets. In line with the NTP, through its MOP, the following shall be the TB control targets of this LGU through its RHU:

- a) Cure at least 85% of the new sputum smear-positive TB cases discovered;
- b) Detect at least 70% of the estimated new sputum smear-positive TB cases.

Section 6. Adoption of Operational Guidelines. The Operational Guidelines for the PPM-DOTS under the National TB Program as embodied in the MOP, 4th edition, 2005 is hereby adopted as are applicable in this local government especially on the implementation of PPMD.

Section 7. Adoption of the MOP. The major components of the MOP, to wit:

- a) Case Finding
- b) Case Holding
- c) Recording and Reporting
- d) Logistics and Management; and
- e) Monitoring Supervision and Evaluation

are hereby adopted as operational guidelines of the RHU of Oton in the implementation of the PPMD as embodied in this Ordinance.

Section 8. Specific Inclusion in the AIP or General Fund. The TB Control Program shall be specifically provided in the Annual Investment Plan which fund shall be taken from the 20% Development Fund or the Gender and Development Fund. The amount shall be recommended by the LCE the Municipal Health Officer or the Local Health Board.

Section 9. Adoption of the Recommended PhilHealth Out-Patient Benefit Package. The recommended TB-DOTS Out-Patient Benefit Package by PhilHealth is hereby adopted, prescribing the Activities, Allocations and Recipients, to wit:

Activities	Allocation	Recipient
a. Referral of TB Symptomatic diagnosed as Active TB case	P200.00	Physicians, Nurses, Medtech, Midwives, BHWs
b. Clinical Consultation with DOTS referring physicians (following the follow-up schedule for sputum)	P350/month x 3 months	DOTS referring physicians, MHO physicians
c. Treatment Partners	P250.00	Physicians, Nurses, Medtech, Midwives, BHWs
d. Quality Assurance for Sputum Microscopy	P200.00	Medtech for QA
e. TB Diagnostic Committee Conference	P700.00	TB Diagnostic Committee
f. Pool for Contingency	P1,250.00	MHO, PPMD Unit
g. Recording and Reporting Sections	P100.00	MHO, PPMD Unit
h. Advocacy Activities	P250.00	MHO, PPMD Unit

Section 10. Trust Fund. The Out-Patient Benefit Package as outlined above shall be made as Trust Fund for the sustainability of the PPMD Program in this Municipality subject to development plans which shall be adopted by the Municipal Health Board and this Sanggunian. The fund shall come from PhilHealth, PhilCAT, LGU Development Fund or other NGO's advocating TB Control.

Section 11. Manner of Accreditation. The Accreditation of Rural Health Personnel and BHWs in direct contact with TB patients shall be automatic. For physicians having consultations

and referral on TB they shall first be accredited and have coverage with PhilHealth, subject to the PhilHealth Physician Accreditation.

Section 12. Manner of Disbursement of Trust Fund. The use / disbursement of Trust Fund shall be based on the Out-Patient Benefit Package outlined in Section 8 hereof.

Section 13. Involvement of Barangays and NGOs in the TB Program. The involvement of Barangays, the private sector and NGOs in the advocacy for TB control in the Municipality shall be encouraged.

Section 14. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall continue in operation.

Section 15. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

Section 16. Copies. This Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor; MHO; MBO; Actg. Office; MTO; MPDO; the BHW Federation, Liga ng mga Barangay and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo for information, guidance and review respectively.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Concurred:



JAFET P. SALINAS
Chair, Committee on Rules and Privileges

Approved:


VICENTE B. FLORES, JR.
Municipal Mayor

Date Approved:

SEP 17 2011


KERRY ANN T. LACIFICAR
Secretary to the Sangguniang

Attested:


JOSE NEIL P. OLIVARES
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

Date Posted:

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