ORDINANCE NO. 09-S-2004

"AN ORDINANCE CREATING A PHILHEALTH CAPITATION FUND FROM THE PROCEED OF THE OUTPATIENT CONSULTATION AND DIAGNOSTIC BENEFIT PACKAGE TO BE PROVIDED BY THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE (PHILHEALTH) FOR INDIGENT FAMILIES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOOR QUALIFIED TO BE UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (NHIP) AND SETTING THE REQUIRED PREMIUM CONTRIBUTION THEREOF";

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, THAT;

Section 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known as an Ordinance creating a Philhealth Capitation Fund from the proceeds of the outpatient consultation package to be provided by the Philippine Health Insurance (PHILHEALTH) for indigent families of the Municipality of Bacoor qualified to be under the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP);

Section 2. Statement of Policy. The Municipality of Bacoor strongly adopts the commitment of the state to implement the integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other services available to all people at affordable cost through the implementation of R.A. 7875. Therefore, the Municipality implemented the Philhealth's Outpatient Diagnostic Package for the qualified beneficiaries of the "Medicare Para sa Masa" program under the NHIP;

Section 3. Definition of Terms. The following terms used in this ordinance are defined as;

a. NHIP – a compulsory health insurance program of the government as established in the National Health Insurance Act of 1995 which shall provide universal health insurance coverage and ensure affordable, acceptable available and accessible health care services for all citizens of the Philippines.

b. Indigent Program or Medicare Para sa Masa – refers to the Indigent Sectors Component of NHIP. It is the tool by which the state envisions to provide Medicare privileges to the indigent population, as a supplement to its Medicare Program for the employed and individually paying sectors.

c. RA 7875 – an act instituting a National Health Insurance Program and establishing the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation.

d. Capitation – the scheme or form of paying the Rural Health Units (RHU) for specific health services provided for a particular period which is arrived at based on the predetermined criteria under the condition that any savings from the agreed amount accrues to the benefit of the RHU and that in case of insufficiency, the particular services due to the covered beneficiaries shall be delivered at the cost of the RHU.

e. Outpatient Consultation and Diagnostic Package – refers to the diagnostic and primary consultation services which shall be included in the program's benefit package and shall be administered, managed and/or delivered by Rural Health Units.
Section 4. Rules on the Use. Management and Disposition of the Philhealth Capitation Fund (PCF);

a. The capitation amount representing the share of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation shall be released on a quarterly basis upon submission by the Municipal Health Office of the required monitoring/evaluation reports, research and program development as provided for under the Implementing Rules and Guidelines of the Outpatient Consultation and Diagnostic Package and prior payment of the Municipality’s premium.

b. The disposition of PCF shall be governed by the following rules:
   
b.1 The disbursement and liquidation of the PCF shall be in accordance with pertinent government accounting and auditing rules and regulations;

b.2 A separate book of accounts shall be maintained by the local government unit; and;

b.3 Only drugs listed in the Primary Medical Care Drug of the Philippine National drug formulary medical supplies and equipment necessary to carry out the delivery of the required services including referral fees and administrative cost not to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total amount shall be divided among health personnel of the RHU, fifty percent (50%) of which shall accrue to the physician’s while the remaining fifty percent (50%) to the other personnel;

Section 5. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen days (15) after posting in two (2) conspicuous places within the Municipality of Bacoor.

Approved unanimously, this 19th of October 2004

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