



OFFICE OF THE SAGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION

COMMITTEE HEARING REPORT
CHS-PCO-2024-149

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
Received by: Janet P. Pina
Date: 09 FEB 2024
Time: 4:18 PM

Subject: *An ordinance establishing the Mediserve Barangay Records of Health (MSBR HEALTH) in all City Health Units and Barangay Health Centers in the City of Bacoor.*

The above-mentioned subject matter underwent first reading on January 08, 2024 during the 73rd Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. The said subject matter was referred by the Presiding Officer Hon. Rowena Bautista Mendiola to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Committee on Health and Sanitation sent out invitations to the resource persons and conducted a committee hearing on February 08, 2024 at the Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall at 9:15 a.m.

FINDINGS:

Pursuant to Section 7 of Republic Act No. 11927, all LGUs are mandated to create local polices supporting and promoting the growth and development of digital technology, digital careers and innovations in their respective communities, which may include providing incentives for technological innovations for agri-fishery industries and hospital care or public health services.

LGUs shall endeavor to be self-reliant and shall continue exercising the powers and discharging the duties and functions currently vested upon them. They shall also discharge the functions and responsibilities of national agencies and offices devolved to them pursuant to the Local Government Code. LGUs shall likewise exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to efficient and effective provisions of the basic services and facilities.

The proposed ordinance establishing the **Mediserve Barangay Records of Health (MSBR Health)** in all City Health Units and Barangay Health Centers in the City of Bacoor aims to provide and maintain efficient and reliable record and information pertaining to the health system in the City that may lead to proper distribution of medical aid and services to Bacooreños especially during health emergencies and in order to achieve the City Government's goal of ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for its inhabitants.



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RECOMMENDATION:

After a thorough review of all the circumstances and statements from the resource persons, the Committee respectfully recommends that the Sangguniang Panlungsod approve the above subject matter.


By the motion of Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica duly seconded by all the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the above subject matter was **APPROVED** during its 78th Regular Session.


WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the contents of the foregoing report are true and correct.

Signed this 12th day of February 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Committee on Health and Sanitation


COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA
Chairman


COUN. LEVY TELA
Vice Chairman


COUN. ALDE PAGULAYAN
Member


COUN. CATHERINE SARINO EVARISTO
Member



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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE HEARING
CRPLO-PCO-2024-149

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
Received: FEB 10 2024
Time: 4:19pm

Subject: *An ordinance establishing the MEDISERVE Barangay Records of Health (MSBR Health) in all city health units and barangay health centers in the City of Bacoor.*

A committee hearing on the above-subject matter was conducted last February 8, 2024, 9:15 a.m. at the Sangguniang Panlungsod presided by Committee Chairman Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

HON. LEVY TELA
HON. ROGELIO NOLASCO
HON. ALDE PAGULAYAN
HON. SIMPLICIO DOMINGUEZ

RESOURCE PERSONS:

ATTY. MARIUS D. SUMIRA	-	OFFICE OF THE CITY LEGAL SERVICES
MR. LODGENE ASUNCION	-	MIS
DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA	-	CITY HEALTH OFFICE
MR. ELMER G. JIMENEZ	-	BARANGAY AFFAIRS OFFICE

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "The proposed ordinance establishing the MEDISERVE Barangay Records of Health (MSBR Health) in all city health units and barangay health centers in the City of Bacoor is now called to order."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "In attendance to this committee hearing are Councilors Levy Tela, Bok Nolasco, Alde Pagulayan and Simplicio Dominiguez"

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Nire require ng ordinansang ito na magkaroon na ng parang digital recording noh. Sino ba proponent nito, kayo rin ba gumawa nito? Doc any comment?"



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DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Hindi ko nadala yung kopya ko"

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Ito ang magiging content ng data gathering natin, name, age, complete address, gender, birthday religion, yun, listed sa section 5. Thirteen ito. Parang digital recording lang naman ito. Any comment?"

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Sayo Lods, anong comment mo dito, nabasa mo ba to?"

MR. LODGENE ASUNCION "Yes, yung implementation kung yung barangay is ang involved dun sa recording or yung exclusive lang ba sa health ang access."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Ang nakalagay dito, yung section 6, access to the MSBR of health. MSBR of health shall grant full access to the head of the City Health Office and a limited access to his or her representative. So kung sino lang ang pagkakatiwalaan mo. So sino yung ano mo? Yun ang ano mo, you will be granted access code exclusive to them alone. So dalawa lang kayo or maaaring tatlo."

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Ang, ang pagkaka explain po sa akin yung health worker po na mag eencode po ng mga data ng mga pasyente, ang access po nila is within their barangay and then, syempre po kung halimbawa po yun ay naka link po sa ating mga doctor, uhm limited lang po, kung ano lng po yung scope."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Territorial"

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Yes po, territorial. And then yung sa City Health Office po ang may full access para po nakikita po namin yung" (portion of the recording inaudible)

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "And then may, dito naman sa ano, sa section 6, tapos uhhh, special access to the Local Chief Executive, kay Mayor, tapos syempre yung, saka yung ano ni Mayor, yung authorized uhm, isama na lang natin pagkatapos ng Local Chief Executive na term, isama natin yung ano, yung, kung sino man ang kanyang authorized person/representative."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Ang section 7, establishment of the MSBR health software. The software shall be established or created by the E-Governance Department or the Management Information System of the City Government of Bacoor. Sa inyo to Lods no? In close coordination with the City Health Office".

MR. LODGENE ASUNCION "Technical naman po ito, hindi na po naming ilalagay dito, sa amin na lng ito."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Oo sa inyo na lng ito pero binanggit lang dito".

MR. LODGENE ASUNCION "Oo"



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COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Kayo yung magde develop ng software", Walang access dito ang ano ha, ang barangay.

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Wala po".

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Wala, City Health Office lang at saka Office of the Mayor saka yung MIS".

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Meron tayong walong RHU di ba? Tapos aside from that meron tayong Barangay Health Centers, yung health stations kung tawagin nila. So territorial yun, kung sino encoder dun sa barangay na yun, sa health station na yun, siya lang ang may access dun sa territory niya, tapos ibabato sa inyo lahat, saka sa MIS".

MR. LODGENE ASUNCION "So pano po yung mga guarantee letter na ibinigay sa mga pasyente?"

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Ang guarantee letter po ano ay sa CWSD".

MR. LODGENE ASUNCION "So kung may mga referral na hindi kaya ng health centers, uhm paano yung process natin, halimbawa yung mga medical treatment sa mga hospitals na hindi kayang I cover ng health centers, kayo na rin, dito na rin sa system ang endorsement?"

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Sa ngayon po, hindi pa nila covered ang hospitals pero yun po ang gusto rin ni Mayor na in the future po na ma link din po yung system sa mga hospitals, kase di ba ang mga hospital ay private, so yung kanilang confidentiality sa mga patients, so ganun din po ang isang tinitignan kung papano, kase nga rin ni Mayor na, syempre kung hihingi po ng assistance sa kanya, matse check nya po agad kung saan hospital, ano po ang case, para kumbaga kahit online po, nare relay na ng City Government and para madetermine na rin kung anong assistance po talaga ang maibibigay. Kase di ba minsan discharged na saka pa lng humihingi ng assistance, eh nakalabas na po ng hospital".

MR. LODGENE ASUNCION "Kung ito ay digital na, open ba kayo sa online consultation?"

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Pwede naman po, pero ngayon kse no, ako personally ayoko ng online consultation, mas preferred ko po ang face to face kase maraming misdiagnosis kapag online consultation".

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Tsaka ang ordinansa nakatutok lang sa records lang eh, so wala dun sa services."

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Opo, and from the barangay health stations kase minsan midwife ang tumatao dun, kailangan doctor po talaga ang makakita, kase minsan gingawan pa ng referral letter ng midwife, even without the referral letter ay pwede na silang mag direct sa main health center and then makikita na po ng doctor na nagkaka-consult".



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MR. LODGENE ASUNCION "So since limited lang naman ito sa records lang, siguro in the future, ma establish na natin saka ma expand, kase may mga guaranteed tayo noh"

DRA. IVY YTASTORZA "Opo, at least pati mga inventory namin ng mga supplies, gamot, makikita na rin po naming"

MR. LODGENE ASUNCION "Pero ngayon ba yung mga records nyo nandito lang sa main office?"

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Ang mga health centers po ay may kanya kanyang recording tapos kame po ang nagco consolidate, so meron lang system and DOH na dun lang naming ina upload. Pero and City Government ay wala pong hawak na data"

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Kaya nga, so kailangan talaga nito para ma consolidate lahat ng data ng health centers".

MR. LODGENE ASUNCION "Sige po".

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Saka hindi nakikita ito ni Mayor sa ngayon, pero pag nagkaron neto, makikita na niya kahit sa cellphone nya lang".

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "So, ma inform na rin ang Barangay Affairs para masabihan ang mga Kapitan. Any other comment? Wala na? Okey na tayo?"

COUN. ALDE PAGULAYAN "Since there are no more matters to be discussed, I moved for the adjournment of this committee hearing".

Seconded by Councilors Levy Tela, Bok Nolasco and Simplicio Domiguez.
The committee hearing ended at 9:30 a.m.

Prepared by:


RONALDO M. VERONA
Clerk

Attested by:


COUNCILOR REYNALDO C. PALABRICA

Chairman

Committee on Rules and Privileges, Laws and Ordinances



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City of Bacoor

OFFICE OF THE SAGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD

Committee on Health and Sanitation
NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING
(PROOF OF RECEIPT)

(February 08, 2024 09:15 AM)
(SP Session Hall)

Office of the Sagguniang Panlungsod
Received by: [Signature]
Date: 2/7/24
Time: 4:15 pm

Subject: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MEDISERVE BARANGAY RECORDS OF HEALTH (MSBR HEALTH) IN ALL CITY HEALTH UNITS AND BARANGAY HEALTH CENTERS IN THE CITY OF BACOR. (PCO No. 2024-149) dated (January 22, 2024)

NAME	OFFICE AFFILIATION	CONTACT NUMBER	SIGNATURE/DATE
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HON. ALDE PAGULAYAN	SP		[Signature] 2/7/24
HON. CATHERINE EVARISTO	SP		[Signature] 4/7/24
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Dr. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA (CHO)	LODGE C. GANARAN		[Signature] 2/7/24
Mr. LODGENE ASUNCION MIS	E-LDN/MIS		02/07/24 [Signature] 8:46 AM
Mr. ELMER G. JIMENEZ			



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Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
Res. Ord. No. _____
Date: _____
Time: 4:14 pm





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CITY OF BACOR

Office of the Mayor

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10/20/2023

January 5, 2024

ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA

City Vice Mayor of Bacoor
Bacoor Government Center
Bacoor, Cavite

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DATE: 1/5/24 TIME: 5:21
BACOR CITY, CAVITE

Thru: Atty. Khalid A. Atega, Jr.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Subject: Endorsement Letter

Dear Hon. Bautista-Mendiola:

I hereby endorse to the esteemed members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Endorsement No. 21, Series of 2024, issued by the Office of the City Legal Service, relative to the proposed ordinance on Mediserve Barangay Records of Health (MSBR Health), for your appropriate action. The proposed ordinance aims to provide and maintain efficient and reliable record and information pertaining to the health system in the City that may lead to proper distribution of medical aid and services to Bacooreños especially during health emergencies.

Attached herewith is the aforementioned endorsement, including its attachments, for your immediate reference.

Sincerely yours,

Office of the Mayor
Strike B. Revilla



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STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor



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OFFICE OF THE CITY LEGAL SERVICE

ENDORSEMENT NO. 21, SERIES OF 2024

TO : HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor

THRU: ATTY. PAUL SANGALANG
Office of the Mayor

SUBJECT : Draft of Proposed "MediServe Barangay Records of Health Ordinance"

DATE : 3 January 2024

This Office has accomplished the draft of Proposed City Ordinance on MediServe Barangay Records of Health (MSBR Health).

All things having been found to be in order, we hereby endorse to your good office a copy of the said draft of the Proposed City Ordinance for your review and, if found sufficient, for its further endorsement to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for their appropriate action.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

ATTY. MARIUS D. SUMIRA
Office of the City Legal Services

Approved by:

ATTY. KIM NYCA R. LOFRANCO
City Legal Officer

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PROPOSED CITY ORDINANCE NO. _____ -2023
Series of 2023

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MEDISERVE BARANGAY
RECORDS OF HEALTH (MSBR HEALTH) IN ALL CITY HEALTH
UNITS AND BARANGAY HEALTH CENTERS IN THE CITY OF
BACOR.**

WHEREAS, Under Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Act, it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of all Filipinos and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 7 of Republic Act No. 11927 mandates all LGUs to create local policies supporting and promoting the growth and development of digital technology, digital careers and innovations in their respective communities, which may include providing incentives for technological innovations for agri-fishery industries and hospital care or public health services.

WHEREAS, Section 18 of the Local Government Code grants the local government units (LGUs) the power and authority to establish an organization that shall be responsible for the efficient and effective implementation of their development plans, program objectives and priorities; to create their own sources of revenues and to levy taxes, fees, and charges which shall accrue exclusively for their use and disposition and which shall be retained by them; to have a just share in national taxes which shall be automatically and directly released to them without need of any further action; to have an equitable share in the proceeds from the utilization and development of the national wealth and resources within their respective territorial jurisdictions including sharing the same with the inhabitants by way of direct benefits; to acquire, develop, lease, encumber, alienate, or otherwise dispose of real or personal property held by them in their proprietary capacity and to apply their resources and assets for productive, developmental, or welfare purposes, in the exercise or furtherance of their governmental or proprietary powers and functions and thereby ensure their development into self-reliant communities and active participants in the attainment of national goals.

WHEREAS, LGUs shall endeavor to be self-reliant and shall continue exercising the powers and discharging the duties and functions currently vested upon them. They shall also discharge the functions and responsibilities of national agencies and offices devolved to them pursuant to this Code. LGUs shall likewise exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to efficient and effective provisions of the basic services and facilities enumerated herein, including but not limited to:

For Barangay:

x x x

(ii) Health and social welfare services which include maintenance of barangay health center and day-care center;

x x x

WHEREAS, the city, through the city mayor concerned, shall exercise general supervision over component barangays to ensure that said barangays act within the scope of their prescribed powers and functions.

WHEREAS, the recent COVID-19 global pandemic has unveiled various difficulties faced by the State, particularly by the LGUs, in relation to the duties to provide medical updates, serve medical services, and distribute medical supplies as an aid to the citizenry.

WHEREAS, the difficulties encountered consist, among others of the LGU's inability to efficiently disseminate legitimate and official news and information related to medical services, combat false medicinal claims, quickly identify qualified recipients of medical services within an urgent timeline, and provide medical aid and supplies to all residents in need, in an efficient and expeditious manner;

WHEREAS, the said difficulties were caused, among others, by the: (a) Lack of access to complete and accurate data or relevant information pertaining to the health of a locality that will help identify who should be accounted for during health emergencies; and (b) Absence of an established health system to effectively sort the constituents to be prioritized for immediate medical aid.

WHEREAS, there is a need to come up with an effective measure to remedy this difficulty by possessing and maintaining an efficient and reliable record and information in its locality, thus leading to the proper distribution of medical aid and services to its constituents during public health emergencies;

WHEREAS, there is a need to enact an ordinance establishing a barangay-based health recording system in all the City health units in the City of Bacoor to further improve the delivery of health and medical services, emergency response, and other services of the Barangays, and City Government as a whole.

WHEREAS, this system, side-by-side with the Uniform Information Management System Ordinance of the City of Bacoor, will serve as an accurate and up-to-date repository of health and medical information of all the residents in the barangay. Having a centralized system will be useful in medical program planning and most advantageous in analysis and decision-making at the barangay level. Especially in times of public health emergencies, like outbreaks and other medical diseases, the City Government, through the City Health Office, will be able to forecast and assess the needs of their constituents based on the information collected.

WHEREAS, creating **MEDISERVE BARANGAY RECORDS OF HEALTH (MSBR HEALTH)** is crucial in order to achieve the City Government of Bacoor's goal of ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for our fellow Bacooreños.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the ____ Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor that:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known as the ***"MediServe Barangay Records of Health Ordinance"***.

SECTION 2. SCOPE.

This Ordinance shall apply to all City Health Units and Barangay Health Centers in the City of Bacoor.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

1. *Barangay* – refers to the smallest political unit into which the City of Bacoor is divided, created in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code of the Philippines.

2. *Information system* - refers to a fit-for-purpose technological software used for decision-making, delivery of health and medical services, monitoring of health and medical services conducted, and coordination, control, analysis, and visualization of health and medical information in an organization.

3. *MediServe Barangay Records of Health or MSBR Health* – refers to the centralized database of health and medical information of all the residents, an all-in-one tool for data, tasks, emergency response, analytics needs, and decision making regarding the health and wellness of the constituents in a locality.

4. *Patients* – the residents of Bacooreños who visit and avail the services of the City Health Units and Barangay Health Centers.

5. *Population-Based Health Services* – interventions such as health promotion, disease surveillance, and vector control, which have population groups as recipients.

6. *Primary care* – initial-contact, accessible, continuous, comprehensive, and coordinated care that is accessible at the time of need, including a range of services for all presenting conditions, and the ability to coordinate referrals to other health care providers in the health care delivery system, when necessary.

SECTION 4. THE MEDISERVE BARANGAY RECORDS OF HEALTH

The MSBR HEALTH shall be utilized, updated and maintained by all City Health Units and Barangay Health Centers in implementing its programs, projects and activities with special access to the Local Chief Executive of the City Government of Bacoor for tasking and monitoring of the delivery of health and medical services to all constituents covered by such City Health Units and/or Barangay Health Centers.

SECTION 5. CONTENTS

The MSBR Health will be composed of the following information of Patients:

1. Name;
2. Age;
3. Complete address;
4. Gender;
5. Birthday;
6. Religion;
7. Concerns, services and/or medicines availed;
8. List and Quantity of Medicines that are prescribed and distributed to Patients;
9. Inventory of Medicines released by the City Health Office to the said City Health Unit or Barangay Health Center including its expiration date, among others;
10. Monitoring of the number of diseases and other illnesses that the City Health Unit or Barangay Health Center encountered, diagnosed and/or treated;

11. Requests for additional allocation of medicines to the City Health Office;
12. Reporting of outbreaks or uncontrollable spikes in the number of illnesses within the jurisdiction of the City Health Unit or Barangay Health Center;
13. The City Health Unit or Barangay Health Center has processed and/or performed other health and medical information and services.

SECTION 6. ACCESS TO THE MSBR HEALTH.

1. The MSBR Health shall grant full access to the Head of the City Health Office and a limited access to his/her authorized representative, who will be granted unique access codes that shall be personal and exclusive to them alone.
2. The head of every respective City Health Unit or Barangay Health Center in the City of Bacoor shall be granted limited access to MSBR Health for the purpose of encoding entries and updating these entries for health and medical services performed.
3. The MSBR Health shall also grant special access to the local chief executive of the City Government of Bacoor, whereby he can view the data and information of the respective City Health Units and Barangay Health Centers in the City of Bacoor.

SECTION 7. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MSBR HEALTH SOFTWARE.

The software shall be established or created by the E-Governance Department or the Management Information System Office of the City Government of Bacoor, in close coordination with the City Health Office. Updating and basic troubleshooting of the software, as well as major repair and intrusive access to the said software, shall be exclusively performed by the E-Governance Department or the Management Information System Office.

SECTION 8. INTEGRATION WITH BARANGAY UNIFORM INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ORDINANCE.

The E-Governance Department and the Management Information System Office shall integrate the information collected under MSBR Health into the existing Barangay Uniform Information Management System established under City Ordinance No. 313-2023, Series of 2023.

SECTION 9. APPLICABILITY OF RELATED LAWS AND ISSUANCES.

1. In implementing this Ordinance, the City Government of Bacoor and all the officials and employees of the City Health Unit or Barangay Health Center shall ensure that all relevant laws and issuances will be strictly followed and complied

SECTION 10. PENAL PROVISIONS

10.1. Prohibited Acts – Any person or group of persons, either private individuals or government employees, are liable for violation of this ordinance under the following instances:

- a) Intentional misdeclaration of patient information;
- b) Tampering of patient information by unauthorized City Health Unit, City Health Office or City Government employees;
- c) Distribution of medicines without proper prescription by the City Health Unit's Physician;
- d) Prescription of medicines by persons other than the registered physician or his/her authorized medical nurse;
- e) Unauthorized access, retrieval, or disclosure of confidential patient records by any individual, whether affiliated with the City Health Unit, City Health Office, or any government agency, or a private entity;
- f) Falsification of medical records or any document related to patient information by any person or group of persons;
- g) Solicitation, acceptance, or offering of bribes, gifts, or any form of gratuity in exchange for preferential treatment, unauthorized access to medical services, or tampering with patient records;
- h) Failure to adhere to established protocols and guidelines for the proper handling, storage, and disposal of medical records and pharmaceuticals within the City Health Unit;
- i) Creation, distribution, or use of fraudulent prescriptions or medical documents for personal gain or any unlawful purpose;
- j) Discrimination or denial of medical services based on race, gender, religion, socioeconomic status, or any other prohibited factors;
- k) Any act that compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of patient information within the City Health Unit, including but not limited to hacking, data breaches, or other cybersecurity incidents;
- l) Failure to report known or suspected violations of this ordinance by any individual, whether within or outside the City Health Unit.
- m) Failure to maintain accurate and up-to-date patient records, including medical history, diagnoses, treatments, and prescribed medications, within the City Health Unit's database or filing system;
- n) Engaging in fraudulent billing practices, including overcharging patients, falsifying invoices, or submitting false claims for reimbursement to government healthcare programs;
- o) Retaliation against whistleblowers or individuals reporting violations of this ordinance, thereby discouraging the reporting of unethical or illegal activities within the City Health Unit;
- p) Misuse or misappropriation of medical resources, equipment, or supplies for personal gain or purposes unrelated to patient care; and
- q) Other analogous circumstances.

10.2. Penalty - Any person or group of persons who commit any of the prohibited acts as provided under the immediately preceding paragraph of this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

First offense	Reprimand and fine of PhP 3,000.00 per day
Succeeding Offenses	Fine of PhP 5,000.00 per day and imprisonment of one (1) month to six (6) months, at the discretion of the Court.

10.3. The penalty under this ordinance shall not prejudice the filing of a separate criminal, administrative or civil liability.

SECTION 11. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Within sixty (60) days from the effective implementation of this Ordinance, the City Health Office, with assistance from relevant offices, shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations for implementing this Ordinance.

SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY.

In case any provision or part of any provision of this Ordinance is declared void or invalid by a competent court of law, the remaining provisions hereof not affected by the said judicial declaration shall remain valid and enforceable.

SECTION 13. REPEAL.

All ordinances, resolutions, and issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after it has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the province of Cavite and after it has been posted in at least three (3) conspicuous public places within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

APPROVED this ____ day of January 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.