



OFFICE OF THE SAGGUNSIANG PANLUNGSOD

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION

COMMITTEE HEARING REPORT

CHS-PCR-521-2024

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
Received by: *[Signature]*
Date: *04 MAR 2024*
Time: *1:10 PM*

Subject: *A resolution requiring the registration and accreditation of Barangay Health Workers.*

The above-mentioned subject matter underwent first reading on February 19, 2024 during the 79th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. The said subject matter was referred by the Presiding Officer, Bacoor City Vice Mayor 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 29, 2024 at the Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall at 9:20 a.m.

FINDINGS:

Barangay Health Workers have evolved to become an essential component of the nation's health workforce especially in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic and other health calamities as members of the Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT).

The Universal Health Care Act states that local government units shall ensure an adequate and equitable number of human resources for health at all levels, including Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) to assist in the delivery of comprehensive and quality health care services.

Despite the national and/or local investments for their continual development, there have been reports of discontinuing their services by some Local Government officials.

Joint Memorandum Circular 2023-001 to reinforce R.A. 7883 was issued by the Department of Health and the Department of the Interior and Local Government to ensure the uninterrupted delivery of primary care and services of the Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) to their communities.



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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 81st Regular Session.

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

Signed this 4th day of March 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-PCR-521-2024

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Received by: MAE
Date: 04 MAR 2024
Time: 8:28am

Subject: *A resolution requiring the registration and accreditation of Barangay Health Workers.*

A committee hearing on the above-subject matter was conducted last February 29, 2024, 9:20 a.m. at the Sangguniang Panlungsod presided by Committee Chairman Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND CITY COUNCILORS PRESENT:

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

RESOURCE PERSONS PRESENT:

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZSA	-	CITY HEALTH SERVICES HEAD
ATTY. NATHANIEL DE LEON	-	CITY LEGAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE
MS. ROSALIE SANTOS	-	BHW PRESIDENT

- The Presiding Officer, City Councilor Hon. Reynaldo Palabrica read the above-subject matter and the committee hearing was called to order.
- The Presiding Officer then proceeded with the introduction of the members of the Honorable Committee and City Councilors present in the committee hearing.
- The Presiding Officer asked the resource persons to introduce themselves before the Honorable Committee.
- The Presiding Officer asked the City Health Services Head, Dra. Ivy Marie Yrastorza to enlighten the Honorable Committee regarding the proposed resolution.



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- Dra. Ivy Marie Yrastorza narrated that the Department of Health and the Department of the Interior and Local Government issued a Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2023-001 to have a registration and accreditation of Barangay Health Workers for the assurance of their uninterrupted delivery of primary health services and for the protection of the same.
- Dra. Ivy Marie Yrastorza added that whenever barangay elections come, some of the Barangay Health Workers are removed or replaced even if they are trained and duly registered in the city government.
- Dra. Ivy Marie Yrastorza also mentioned that Barangay Health Workers are not automatically registered. They are required to have at least one-year voluntary work at the barangay then after completing that, they can be registered in the City Government through the City Health Board. She added that after three (3) years as registered BHW and trained regarding the scope of work as a Barangay Health Worker, that's the time that they can be accredited, again through the City Health Board.
- Dra. Ivy Marie Yrastorza explained that after five years of continuous service as an accredited Barangay Health Worker, they can be granted Civil Service Eligibility as one of their benefits.
- The Presiding Officer asked the comments/suggestion from the president of the Barangay Health Workers' Association.
- Ms. Rosalie Santos, President of the BHWs manifested her support to the proposed resolution and further said that it would be very helpful for them and for them to be officially recognized by the city government.
- The Presiding Officer asked the suggestions/comments of the members of the Honorable Committee regarding the proposed resolution.
- City Councilor Hon. Rogelio Nolasco asked the City Health Services Head if the appointment of Barangay Health workers come from the office of the Punong Barangay.
- Dra. Ivy Marie Yrastorza replied that the Punong Barangay may endorse their assigned Barangay Health Worker, a resident of the barangay whom is known to its residents. She added that it is one of the requirements of DILG when they conduct Barangay Seal of Good Local Governance assessment.
- City Councilor Hon. Rogelio Nolasco added that as a former Punong Barangay, he never experienced endorsing a Barangay Health Worker in his barangay. Barangay Health Worker together with a Midwife is being sent by the city and in his case, the Barangay Health Worker assigned serves 3 barangays.
- Dra. Ivy Marie Yrastorza said that it was their problem because ideally, Barangay Health Worker should only be serving 1 barangay and further said the due to unfortunate times, some barangays do not have an



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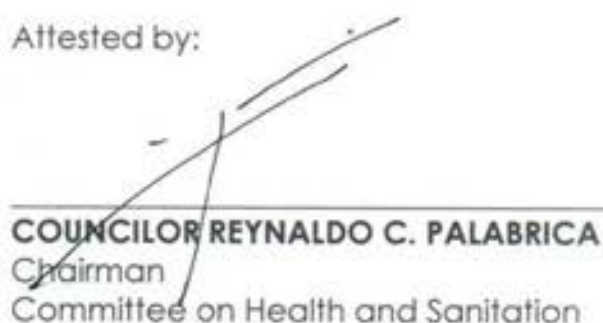
assigned BHW so they just maximize or multi-task the BHW to serve more than 1 barangay. She added that it is a directive from the Provincial Office that only 1 BHW should be assigned per barangay.

- City Councilor Hon. Rogelio Nolasco manifested his support for what Dra. Yraztorza had expressed
- The Presiding Officer asked for additional comments/suggestions from the members of the Honorable Committee.
- City Councilor, Hon. Alde Pagulayan found no reason why the proposed resolution would not be approved and further moved for its approval duly seconded by all the City Councilors present.
- The Presiding Officer solicited a motion for the adjournment of the committee hearing.
- City Councilor Hon. Alde Pagulayan moved for the adjournment of the committee hearing duly seconded by all the City Councilors present.
- The committee hearing ended at 9:40 a.m.

Prepared by:


RONALDO M. VERONA
Clerk

Attested by:


COUNCILOR REYNALDO C. PALABRICA
Chairman
Committee on Health and Sanitation



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

(February 29, 2024 09:00 AM)
(SP Session Hall)

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
Received by: Janet Pina
Date: 4 MAR 2024
Time: 8:30am

Subject: A RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS. (PCR No. 521-2024) dated (February 19, 2024)

NAME	OFFICE AFFILIATION	CONTACT NUMBER	SIGNATURE/DATE
HON. LEVY TELA	SP	loc. 5416	[Signature] 2/27/24
HON. ALDE PAGULAYAN	SP		[Signature] 2-27-24
HON. CATHERINE EVARISTO	SP		[Signature] 2.27.24
HON. SIMPLICIO DOMINGUEZ			[Signature] 2-27-24
HON. ROGELIO NOLASCO	SP		[Signature] 2-27-24
Dr. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA (CHO)	CHO	0919-044-8672	[Signature] 2/27/24
ATTY. KIM NYCA LOFRANCO City Legal	OCES	loc. 415	[Signature] 2/27/24
Ms. ROSALIE SANTOS BHW President	144 CHO	0919-044-8672	[Signature] 2/27/24



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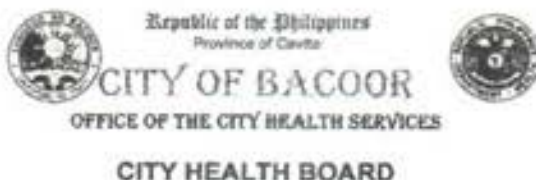


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PCR 521-2024 - A RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION OF
BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS.



Excerpts from the Meeting of the City Health Board held on February 15, 2024 at the Strike
Multipurpose Hall, Bacoor City Hall

Resolution No. 03 – s.2024

A RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION OF
BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS

Whereas, Republic Act No. 1123 or the Universal Health Care Act states that local government units shall ensure an adequate and equitable number of human resources for health at all levels, including Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) to assist in the delivery of comprehensive and quality health care services.

Whereas, Barangay Health Workers have evolved to become an essential component of the nation's health workforce, especially in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic and other health calamities as members of the Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT).

Whereas, Republic Act No. 7883 or the BHWs' Benefits and Incentives Act of 1995 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations were issued to protect the interest of the BHWs and provide them with support for their continual service.

Whereas, despite the national and/or local investments for their continual development, there have been reports of discontinuing their services by some LGU official.

Whereas, the Department of Health and the Department of Interior and Local Government issued Joint Memorandum Circular 2023 – 001 to reinforce RA 7883 to ensure BHW's uninterrupted delivery of primary care services to their communities.

Now therefore RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED upon the motion of Dr. Ivy Marie Yrastorza – City Health Officer and unanimously approved by all members present that A RESOLUTION be passed REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS.

RESOLVED further that a Registration and Accreditation Committee be composed as follows:

City Health Officer

DOH Representative

BHW President



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NGO Representative

RESOLVED further, that an enactment of an ordinance be requested to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for the adoption of this Board Resolution.

Attested by:

Lailana J. Sanchez
Nurse III

Office of the City Health Services

Approved by

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
Chairman/City Mayor *Feb 21 - 2024*

HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA MENDIOLA
Co-Chairman/City Vice Mayor

DR. IVY MARIE C. YRASTORZA
Vice Chairman/City Health Officer

HON. REYNALDO D. PALABRICA
City Councilor

DR. ARMIDA CAMPOSAGRADO
Department of Health Representative

ATTY. AIMEE TORREFRANCA-NERI
City Administrator

MS. EMILIANA UGALDE
Department Head - CSWDO

MS. VIVIAN G. RAMIREZ
President, Private Lying-in Association

MS. ROSALIE SANTOS
President, Barangay Health Workers Association



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