



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Isabela
MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 04
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AN ORDER CREATING THE DRUGS AND THERAPEUTIC COMMITTEE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN, ISABELA.

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippines Constitution mandates the right of every Filipino to health. It enunciates the policy that “the state shall protect and promote the health of the people and instil health consciousness among them”.

WHEREAS, it provides the adoption by the state of an “integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, and other social services accessible to all the people at affordable cost”.

WHEREAS, several policies and laws have been passed that includes Republic Act No. 6675 known as the Generic Act of 1988 that was enacted to ensure the adequate supply of drugs with generic names of the lowest possible cost.

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 163 s. 2002, entitled Implementing Guidelines and Procedures in the Procurement and Requisitions of Drugs and Medicines by the Department of Health pursuant to Executive Order No. 49, was issued that provides procedures basis that ensure requisition of essential drugs by the government sector and the decision system for the inclusion and deletion of drugs in the Philippine National Drug Formulary (PNDF);

WHEREAS, Local Government Units (LGUs) are mandated to enforce all laws and policies enacted and issued by competent government agencies that will protect and promote the health of the people and instil health consciousness among them and in promoting the general welfare of the populace;

WHEREAS, it is the duty of LGU to assist concerned national government agencies in enforcing policies that will regulate the sale and distribution of quality medicines within its territorial jurisdiction to ensure that medical goods and services available in the market are compliant to national standard;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ELIZABETH B. OCHOA, Municipal Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order the Creation of Drugs and Therapeutics Committee in the Municipality of Palanan:

SECTION 1: COMPOSITION. The Drugs and Therapeutic Committee shall be composed by the following:

Chairperson:	Municipal Health Officer – Dr. Clarish Gei L. Atienza
Co-Chairperson:	Public Health Nurse – Ms. Genalyn V. Bernardo
Members:	DOH Representative/ DMO – Engr. Eduardo B. Valdez Midwife Representative – Ms. Marichue V. Almoneda Medical Technologist – Ms. Marlo C. Gonzales Hospital Pharmacist – Ms. Juliet D. Dela Peña Chief of Hospital, PSH – Dr. Desiree Isobelle D. Chiong Supply Officer – Mr. Randy V. Paras

SECTION 2: DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The Drugs and therapeutic Committee shall perform the following duties and functions:

- To make recommendations to the Local Health Board policies regarding the safe, effective, cost-effective prescribing and used of medicines in the treatment of patients at the local health facilities;
- To monitor and review prescribing practices within health facilities in the LGU and provide appropriate guidance or feedback as necessary;
- To review clinical incident reports involving prescribing or administration of medicines and report to the Local Health Board as it considers necessary;
- To review and approve RHU documentation in respect of the prescribing and administration of medicines.
- To review and approve clinical or department policies involving the use and/or administration of medicines within the RHU and Barangay Health Stations;
- To address all issues relating to medicines which affects continuity of care of patients between secondary and primary care or are otherwise of concerns of the RHU/Primary care interface;
- To make recommendations or formulate or approve policies relating to other pharmaceutical terms to available for use in the RHU and in other local health facilities including nutrition supplements, disinfectants, dressing, diagnostic agents and kits;
- Conduct ocular inspection to pharmacies and other related business establishment within the LGU ensure their compliance to existing policies on sale and distribution of medical goods and services including price regulations; and
- Provide update on the status of activities if the committee to the local health board and suggest policies on how to improve further the delivery of basis health services.

SECTION 3: MEETINGS. The committee shall meet at least once in every three (3) months or as after necessary.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 4th day of March, 2019 at Palanan, Isabela.


ELIZABETH B. OCHOA
Municipal Mayor