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"AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE MATERNITY AND CHILD HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HAGONROY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AND PROVIDING THE MANNER OF UTILIZING THE MATERNITY CARE PACKAGE (MCP) OF THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHIC)"

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Hagonoy, Davao del Sur, in its regular session assembled, that;

SECTION 1 - RATIONALE:

The Sangguniang Bayan pursuant to its powers and functions deemed its best to enact an ordinance for the implementation of a comprehensive and integrated maternity care and child health clinic in the municipality by providing a quality health care to its constituents which rightfully deserve, and ensure the sustainability of the quality of services of the maternity health facility.

Section 447(3,i) of RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that, "the Sanggunian shall fix and impose reasonable fees and charges for all services rendered by the Municipal Government to private person or entities", hence, this Ordinance.

SECTION 2 - TITLE:

This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Imposing Fees and Charges for the Maternity and Child Health Care Services in the Municipality of Hagonoy, Province of Davao del Sur, and Providing the Manner of Utilizing the Maternity Care Package (MCP) of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation(PHIC)"

SECTION 3 -DECLARATION OF POLICIES:

It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Municipality of Hagonoy, Davao del Sur, in partnership with the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation as provided under Administrative Order No. 2008-0029, to implement a Comprehensive and Integrated Maternity Care and Child Health Clinic in our Municipality, to:

1. Provide high quality maternal care for pregnant women and newborn babies.
2. Help reduce maternal and infant morbidity and mortality rate.
3. Give moral, social and technical support services during and after delivery as well as to the family of the pregnant mother.
4. Encourage community involvement in the development and maintenance of the maternity clinic.

SECTION 4 -DEFINITION OF TERMS.

When used in this Ordinance, the following terminologies shall be defined as:

- a. *Birth Home* - shall refer to a facility under the control and supervision of the Municipality of Hagonoy and is a PHILHEALTH Maternity Care Package accredited unit providing basic health services to indigent and non-indigent clients.
- b. *Basic Emergency and Obstetric and Newborn Care (BEMONC) facility* - shall refer to the facility with equipment and services provided by a team of trained health personnel of the birthing homes capable of performing six signal obstetric function and neonatal emergency care.
- c. *MNCHN Strategy* - refers to the Maternal Neonatal and Child Health and Nutrition Strategy which will guide the development, implementation and evaluation of various programs aimed at woman, mothers and children, with the ultimate goal of rapidly reducing maternal and infant mortality in the country. It is a strategy that will serve as a guide in the engagement, assistance and empowerment of local government units and other partners in achieving the maternal and neonatal mortality reduction goal.
- d. *Health Care Provider* - shall refer to a health care institution, which is duly licensed and accredited and devoted primarily to the maintenance and operation of facilities for health promotions, diagnosis, treatment and care of obstetrical cases. It shall include Doctor of Medicines, Nurses, midwife, Dentists, Medical Technologists, Community Health Team who are directly involved in prenatal, delivery and postnatal/postpartum care. Other personnel, involved in the communication, transportation and sanitation of the facility (e.g. ambulance driver and medical aides) are also part in the operation of health services.
- e. *Municipal Treasurer* or his/her duly authorized representative - shall refer to the department entity of a local government unit who is mandated by this ordinance to collect the income generated by the service charges of the birthing homes.
- f. *MSWD Officer* - refers to an officer of the Municipal Social Welfare Officer of the Local Government Unit whose duty under the ordinance is to identify marginalized and indigent maternal clients.
- g. *Barangay Captain* - shall refer to the Chief Executive of the lowest level of the Local Government Unit whose duty under this ordinance is to work in tandem with the MSWD Officer in selecting and identifying marginalized and indigent maternal clients. The Barangay Captain or his representative (Chairman on Health) may also lead the CHT in providing community health care and services.
- h. *Maternity Care Package (MCP)* - refers to a PHILHEALTH benefit for the coverage of the first four births in accredited non-hospital facility (e.g. lying-in clinics, birthing homes and midwife managed clinics) and shall cover the following services: pre-natal care, delivery, post-partum care and family planning. (PHILHEALTH Circular No. 07-2009).
- i.. *Benefit Package*- refers to the services that the program offers to its members.
- j. *Service Fee* - is the reasonable and equitable health care providers receive a payment that does not exceed their billed charge for each unit of service provided.

SECTION 5 - SCOPES:

This Ordinance covers the entire Municipality of Hagonoy, Davao del Sur that will avail of the Maternal and Child Care Services and the manner of utilizing the MCP of the PHIC as means for the rapid reduction of maternal and child deaths and for the general health and nutrition of the mother and child.

SECTION 6 - FEES AND CHARGES:

Service fee from PHILHEALTH and non-PHILHEALTH members shall be utilized for the sustainability of the birthing home operations such as incentives to the Health Care Providers and maintenance of the facility.

- A. Birth deliveries performed to PHILHEALTH Members shall be paid by the PHILHEALTH known as Maternity Care Package (MCP) benefits which shall be Eight Thousand (Php8,000.00) Pesos, and shall be applicable to normal deliveries of the first four(4) births.

Such service payments shall be received by the Municipal Treasurer with proper receipts for accounting procedures and shall be deposited as Trust Fund intended for payment of professional services rendered and for the birthing home facilities in which services were rendered and for which payment was made.

- B. For NON-PHILHEALTH Obstetric patients, the following are payment of services:

- a.) Php 2,500.00 for the first delivery.
- b.) Php 1,500.00 for the succeeding deliveries
- c.) Php 3,000.00 for deliveries with complication
- d.) Php 3,200.00 for out of zone normal deliveries
- e.) Php 3,500.00 for breech delivery
- f.) Php 3,750.00 for out of zone breech delivery

Such service payment shall be received by the Municipal Treasurer with proper receipts for accounting procedure and shall be deposited in the General Fund.

- C. Php 4,800.00 – 50% or Php2,400.00 - for Health Care Professionals.
50% or Php2,400.00 – for rooms & boards, drugs & medicines, laboratory supplies & other necessary medical charges for delivery and post partum care.
Php1,500.00 – for Pre-Natal Care component.
Php1,700.00 – Trust Fund (to be used in New Born Screening [NBS])

SECTION 7 -EXPANDED MATERNITY HEALTH CARE PACKAGE COVERAGE:

Based on PHIC Memorandum Circular No. 20, series of 2008, the Expanded Coverage of PHILHEALTH Accredited Hospital Facilities (lying-in clinics) specifically sub-par. b, the following are exempted:

- Deliveries of the 5th and subsequent births are not covered by PHILHEALTH;
- Pregnancies resulting to abortions are not covered by the limitation of coverage of NSD (Normal Spontaneous Delivery)

The following are excluded in PHILHEALTH accredited non-hospital facilities (birthing homes)

- Maternal age under 19 years old;
- First pregnancy of patient aged 35 years and older;
- Multiple pregnancy;
- Ovarian abnormality (ovarian cyst);
- Uterine abnormality (myoma uteri);
- Placental abnormality (placenta previa);
- Abnormal fetal presentations (e.g. breech)
- History of three (3) or more miscarriage/abortion
- History of one (1) stillbirth
- History of major obstetric (e.g. caesarean section)
- History of medical conditions (e.g. hypertension, heart disease, diabetes, renal disorders and bleeding disorders)

- Other risks factors that may arise during present pregnancy (e.g. premature contractions, vaginal bleeding) that warrants referred for further management.

SECTION 8 – APPROPRIATION:

An annual appropriation, preferably from the 20% Development Fund and Gender and Development (GAD) Fund of the Municipality and counterparts from the component barangays shall be appropriated to correspondingly improve the utilization of MNCHN Services. Such annual appropriation shall be reduced gradually the other sources of funds can sustain it. Other sources of funds such as the DOH-MNCHN grant to LGUs PHILHEALTH reimbursement Funds, (MCP), capitation funds and other government grants shall be utilized for the Health Care System of the Municipality subject to guidelines and authorization.

SECTION 9 -MATERNITY CARE AND NEW BORN PACKAGE:

As provided for under PHILHEALTH Circular No. 39-2009, b, par(1), payment for the MCP shall be Eight Thousand (Php8,000.00) Pesos, and shall be applicable to normal deliveries of the first four births in the accredited Birthing Homes of the Municipality, and shall be divided into three (3) components:

- a. Php 4,800.00 for the facility and Professional Fee components
- b. Php 1,500.00 for Prenatal care component
- c. Php 1,700.00 for the LGU (general fund)

The Newborn Care Package in the amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred (Php1,700.00) Pesos can be availed by any qualified PHILHEALTH dependent from any PHILHEALTH Certified Newborn Screening Facility. Qualified dependents from any PHILHEALTH Certified Newborn Screening include babies delivered via caesarean section, breech extraction or vaginal deliveries. The PHILHEALTH claim for this package is dependent from the mother’s claim for delivery.

SECTION 10 - UTILIZATION OF MCP AND NEWBORN PACKAGE FUNDS:

A. Maternity Care Package:

The Maternity Care Package is divided into three(3) components and as provided under PHILHEALTH Circular No. 39, series of 2009, and the fee for service under PHILHEALTH Circular No. 25, series of 2003, it shall be utilized for the following.

1. A professional Fee of Fifty percent (50%) from the Four Thousand Eight Hundred (Php4,800.00) Pesos facility shall be given to the Health Care Professionals who directly provided services to PHILHEALTH members, such as delivery, post-partum care, counseling for reproductive health and breastfeeding (PHILHEALTH Cir. No. 25, series of 2003. Rule II, B, par. 4)

In each Normal Delivery of the first four(4) births – Php2,400.00

1. Attending Physician	-	Php 700.00
2. Nurse	-	400.00
3. Attending RHM	-	400.00
4. Circulating RHM	-	400.00
5. Utility	-	100.00
6. Referring Hilot	-	200.00
7. Med. Tech	-	100.00
8. Ambulance Driver	-	100.00

2. The remaining Fifty percent(50%) Facility Fee from the Four Thousand Eight Hundred (Php4,800.00) Pesos shall cover the rooms and boards, drugs ad medicines, laboratory supplies and other ancillary procedures, labor room,

delivery room and recovery room and other necessary medical charges for delivery and post-partum care

3. The One Thousand Five Hundred (Php1,500.00) Pesos pre-natal care component shall cover for the reimbursement of member's prenatal expenses prior to the confinement, such as essential drugs and medicines; laboratory tests and ancillary procedures; tetanus immunization; and professional fee for consultation as supported by official receipts. However, where pre-natal services are provided by the Community Health Team, the component maybe made to the birthing homes facility provided that the members acknowledge that all the required services, like drugs, laboratory, tetanus immunization and consultation were given by the team. Waiver for the prenatal care component or member certification that prenatal services were provided and covered by the facility will be attached to the claims application (PHILHEALTH Circular No. 39, series of 2009, c. par. 5). A professional fee of not less than fifty percent(50%) shall be given directly to the involved health care providers and the remaining amount be apportioned to the operation of the health facility as Trust Fund.

a. Pre-Natal Component of Php1,500.00:

1. Medical Doctor	-	Php	100.00
2. RHM	-		100.00
3. TBA/BHW	-		300.00
4. Mother	-		100.00
5. Dentist	-		100.00
6. Med. Tech	-		100.00
7. Operation	-		700.00

b. Succeeding Deliveries : Php1,500.00

1. General Fund	-	Php	400.00
2. Supplies, etc.	-		300.00
3. Attending RHM	-		275.00
4. Circulating RHM	-		275.00
5. Utility	-		50.00
6. Driver	-		50.00
7. BHW/TBA	-		150.00

c. Out of Zone Deliveries : Php3,200.00 (*Payment of mother to the LGU*)

1. Medical Doctor	-	Php	500.00
2. General Fund	-		700.00
3. Supplies, etc.	-		1,000.00
4. Attending RHM	-		350.00
5. Circulating RHM	-		350.00
6. Utility	-		50.00
7. Driver	-		50.00
8. BHW/TBA	-		200.00

d. Breech Deliveries : Php3,500.00

1. Medical Doctor	-	Php	600.00
2. General Fund	-		600.00
3. Supplies & etc.	-		1,000.00
4. Attending RHM	-		500.00
5. Circulating RHM	-		500.00
6. Utility	-		50.00
7. Driver	-		50.00
8. BHW/TBA	-		200.00

4. The remaining amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred (Php1,700.00) Pesos shall form part of the Trust Fund of the Municipality to be used in the New Born Screening Package.

5. For Non-PHILHEALTH Obstetrics patient, the payment of services generated shall be deposited in the General Fund proper of the LGU.

B. NEWBORN CARE PACKAGE

The New Born Package shall be deposited under the Trust Fund Account and shall be used solely for the expenses to be incurred in the conduct of New Born Screening (NBS).

SECTION 11 - DISBURSEMENTS:

Disbursement of Maternity and Newborn Care Package (MCP) shall be subjected to the authorization of the Municipal Mayor as the Chairperson of the Local Health Board with the recommendation of the Municipal Health Officer, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

SECTION 12 - REPORTING:

To ensure monitoring and proper management of the funds, the Municipal Accounting Office shall prepare a quarterly Program Report, detailing actual expenses for personnel, supplies, training and other related activities.

SECTION 13 - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE:

If, for any reason, any part or section of this Ordinance is declared invalid, no other part or section of this Ordinance shall be affected thereby.

SECTION 14 - REPEALING CLAUSE:

All ordinances, resolutions and other issuances that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 15 - EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE:

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon meeting all the requirements set forth by law.

APPROVED. September 08, 2014.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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Secretary to the Sanggunian
(08-03-2016)