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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 06
Series of 2016

“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL SAFE BIRTHING CLINIC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HAGONUY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR AND DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, OPERATIONS, ADMINISTRATIUN AND PROVIDING THE MANNER OF UTILIZING MATERNITY CARE PACKAGE (MCP), ANTENATAL CARE PACKAGE (ACP), NEWBORN CARE PACKAGE (NCP), INTRAUTERINE DEVICE (IUD) INSERTION OF THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION”.

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

SECTION 1. TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known as an “Ordinance Establishing the Municipal Safe Birthing Clinic in the Municipality of Hagonoy, Davao del Sur and Defining its Functions, Operations and Administration”.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE: To provide the pregnant mother with adequate and affordable basic emergency obstetric care and encourage women to deliver their babies and birthing facility and utilization of PHIC packages.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS: As used in this Ordinance the following shall mean:

- 3.1. Age of Gestation – number of weeks of baby inside the mother’s womb based on the first day of the day of the last menstrual period.
- 3.2. Birthing Clinic – A facility managed by MHO catering to the deliveries of normal full term pregnancies.
- 3.3. Full Term Pregnancy – pregnancy with age of gestation from 38 to 42 weeks.

- 3.4. Parity – Indicates the number of pregnancies that a woman has carried past 20 weeks of pregnancy includes both live births and stillbirths.
- 3.5. Vasectomy – Family Planning method involving the process of dividing the vas deferens to prevent the sperm from the testis to the prostate in order to prevent conception.
- 3.6. Newborn Care – care of newborn baby who includes cord care, thermal care, eye prophylaxis, initiation to breastfeeding, BCG and Hepatitis B immunization and newborn screening.
- 3.7. Normal Spontaneous Delivery – spontaneous expulsion of full-term baby in presentation through vaginal opening.
- 3.8. Prenatal/Antenatal Care – care for pregnant women having monthly prenatal visits from the first week to the seventh month of gestation, twice a month at eight month and weekly during the ninth month of gestation.
- 3.9. Antenatal Care Package(ACP) – covers essential health services for women about to give birth during antenatal period regardless of method and pregnancy outcome.
- 3.10. Maternal Care Package(MCP) - covers the essential health services during antenatal period, entire stages of labor, normal delivery and immediate post-partum period including follow-up visits within the first 72 hours and 1 week after delivery.
- 3.11. Newborn Care Package(NCP) – cover essential health services that newborns must receive within the first hours of life regardless of the method of their delivery and presence of co-morbidities.
- 3.12. Skilled Birth Attendant – a medically qualified provider with midwifery skills (Doctor, Midwife, Nurse) who has trained to proficiency in the skills necessary to manage normal deliveries and diagnosis, manage or refer obstetrical complications.
- 3.13. Traditional Birth Attendant (Hilot) – person who assists the mother and child birth and who acquired her skills in delivering babies by herself or by working with others and without proficiency training.
- 3.14. Medical and Obstetrical Problem – refers to those pregnant mothers with history of Cardiovascular disease, Endocrine (Thyroid), previous Caesarian Section, Breech presentation, twins and other medical conditions.
- 3.15. Barangay Health Workers(BHW) – refers to a person who has undergo training programs under any accredited Government and Non-Government Organization who voluntarily renders Primary Health Care Service in the community after having been accredited to function as such by the Local Health Board in accordance with the guidelines promulgated by the DOH.

SECTION 4. COVERAGE. The Birthing Clinic shall serve those who have prenatal records in the Health Center with territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Hagonoy, it may cater also non-residents of the municipality in extremer and emergency cases.

SECTION 5. REGULATORY CLAUSE:

- 5.1. All pregnant mothers with or without Philhealth coverage are mandated to deliver their babies at any birthing clinic in the municipality which has the capability of handling baby deliveries.

- 5.2. Tradition Birth Attendants (TBA) are prohibited to perform home deliveries but may only assist in bringing the pregnant mother to the nearest facilities capable of handling deliveries and may also assist during deliveries with the presence of the skilled birth attendants.
- 5.3. Midwives are likewise prohibited from performing home deliveries which the purpose of which is to safeguard the life of the mother and the infant since not all, obstetrical complications are neither predicable nor avoidable but can be treated if detected early.
- 5.4. Delivery and postpartum care shall be assisted by skilled birth attendants.

SECTION 6. OPERATION, SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF FACILITIES:

- 6.1. The operation of the birthing clinic shall be 24 hours daily which shall be managed by employed registered nurses, employed registered midwives and those who undergone Basic Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care (BEMONC) training of the DOH under the supervision and control of the Municipal Health Officer.
- 6.2. The MHO shall assign regular personnel such as nurses and midwives to the pregnant mothers who will undergo deliveries. Proper sanitation and cleanliness of the facilities shall be maintained.
- 6.3. Those that have undergone prenatal check-ups and those who will undergo normal spontaneous vaginal delivery, in cephalic presentation shall be admitted to the facility.
- 6.4. Those with identified medical obstetrical problems shall be referred to the hospital.
- 6.5. All newborn delivered babies shall undergo newborn screening with PHIC minimum fee under ordinance.

SECTION 7. OVERTIME WORK:

Normal working hours of any public health worker is 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Excess number of working hours shall be converted to leave credits as additional compensation as provided for in Section 15, 16 & 17 of RA 7305.

SECTION 8. FEES AND CHARGES:

Philhealth Circular No. 025, s-2015 provides benefits for all maternal deliveries regardless of parity, subject to the provision of qualifying contributions (Section IV, paragraph 2). Section VI A & C, Section VII, VIII A & B reimbursement package that the following fees and charges shall be imposed:

8.1 Maternal Care Package (MCP):

- 8.1.1 Php8,000.00
- 8.1.2 Php1,000.00 for the Physician, Php800.00 for the Attending Midwife, Php500.00 for the circulating Midwife, Php600.00 for the Nurse, Php100.00 for the Medtech, Php50.00 for

the Utility. Php50.00 for the Ambulance driver, Php200.00 for the Traditional Birth Attendant/BHW.

8.2. Antenatal Care Package(ACP)

8.2.1. Php1,500.00

Php200.00 for the Physician, Php300.00 for the Attending Midwife, Php100.00 for Medtech, Php100.00 for Dentist, Php100.00 for Traditional Birth Attendant/BHW, Php100.00 for the Mother, Php600.00 for the facility medicine/supplies.

8.3. Newborn Care Package(NCP):

8.3.1. Php1,750.00

Php200.00 for the Physician, Php300.00 for the Nurse/Midwife/Medtech and newborn screener DOH-certified, Php550.00 for the Newborn Screening Kit, Php200.00 for Newborn Hearing Screening Test, Php500.00 for the facility medicines/supplies.

8.4. Intrauterine Device(IUD) Insertion

8.4.1. Php2,000.00

Php200.00 for the Physician, Php500.00 for the Nurse/Midwife, Php100.00 for TBA/BHW, Php1,200.00 for the facility medicines/supplies.

8.5. Non-Philhealth Members (resident or non-resident of Hagonoy)

8.5.1. Php3,500.00

Php600.00 for the Physician, Php400.00 for the Midwife, Php300.00 for the Nurse, Php300.00 for the circulating Midwife, Php200.00 Traditional Birth Attendant/BHW, Php100.00 Medtech, Php50.00 Utility, Php50.00 for Ambulance driver, Php500.00 for the facility medicines/supplies, Php1,000.00 for General Fund.

SECTION 9. EXEMPTION. The following are exempted from paying the fees:

9.1. Philhealth member patient who undergone Prenatal check-up in the facility.

9.2. Exceptional and meritorious cases as determined and approved by the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 10. WHERE TO PAY. All service fees/charges payments shall be paid directly to the Municipal Treasurer's Office which in turn shall be issued an official receipt for every transaction made. The fees and charges herein imposed shall form part in the provisions of the Updated Municipal Revenue Code of 2017-2021 of Hagonoy, Davao del Sur.

SECTION 11. CREATION OF TRUST FUND. A Trust Fund account of the Municipal Health Office shall be created where all service fees and Philhealth reimbursement collected shall be deposited in this account.

SECTION 12. DISPOSITION OF TRUST FUNDS. The management and dispositions of the trust fund shall be governed by the following:

12.1. The disbursement and liquidation of the trust fund shall be in accordance with the pertinent accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

12.2. A separate book of accounts shall be maintained by the municipality for this purpose.

12.3. The following should be charged to Trust fund:

12.3.1. All drugs medicines and supplies necessary in the operations.

12.3.2. Necessary equipment for the improvement of birthing clinic services.

12.3.3. Fuel, oil, maintenance cost of ambulance exclusively assigned to the birthing clinic.

12.3.4. Repair and maintenance of the facility and equipments.

12.3.5. Continuing medical education through seminars, training, conventions and Team building activities to bolster camaraderie.

SECTION 13. PENAL CLAUSE. Any person who will violate this ordinance shall be imposed a fine of Php2,500.00 or imprisonment of not less than 3 months whichever is applicable.

SECTION 14. REPEALING CLAUSE. All existing Ordinances, Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations or parts thereof which are found inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 15. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, any provisions of this Ordinance or any part thereof be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent Court, the validity of the other provisions shall not be affected, and shall continue to be in force and effect.

SECTION 16. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect after complying all mandatory requirements set forth by law.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

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