

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
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AUTHORIZING HON. JOHNNY T. PIMENTEL, PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, THIS PROVINCE TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA), <sup>by and among</sup> (FOR AND IN BEHALF OF) THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, ~~WITH~~ THE DAVAO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER (DRMC), TAGUM CITY, REPRESENTED BY ITS MEDICAL CENTER CHIEF II, DR. BRYAN O. DALID, MD, MAHA, FPCS, FPSGS, FPALES, FSOSP AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT CARAGA (DOH-CHD-CARAGA), BUTUAN CITY, DULY REPRESENTED BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR SADAILA K. RAKI-IN, MD, MCHM, MDM, CESO IV, ON THE REFERRAL AND ENROLMENT OF CARAGA CANCER PATIENTS TO THE CARAGA CANCER ASSISTANCE FUND (CAF) PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11215, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED CANCER CONTROL ACT

SPONSORS:

HON. HENRICH M. PIMENTEL, HON. JOSE DUMAGAN, JR., HON. GINES RICKY J. SAYAWAN, SR., HON. ANTONIO C. AZARCON, HON. RAUL K. SALAZAR, HON. ANTHONY JOSEPH P. CAÑEDO, HON. MARGARITA G. GARAY, HON. JIMMY I. GUINSOD, HON. JOEY S. PAMA, HON. MELANIE JOY M. GUNO AND HON. YURI ART EUFY R. SANCHEZ

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11215, otherwise known as the National Integrated Cancer Control Act, provides for the establishment of the National Integrated Cancer Control Program aimed at decreasing the overall morality and impact of all adult and childhood cancer patients;

WHEREAS pursuant to the said law, one of the key components of the National Integrated Cancer Control Act is the creation of a Cancer Assistance Fund (CAF) to provide financial assistance to cancer patients for diagnostics, treatment and care;

WHEREAS the <sup>spell out</sup> DOH-CHD Caraga, in partnership with the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur and DOH RHs, recognizes the need for a coordinated and systematic approach in the referral and enrollment of Caraga Cancer Patients to the Cancer Assistance Fund;

WHEREAS the parties to the Agreement recognize the importance of ensuring that cancer patients within the Caraga Region have access to timely and appropriate referral services and are enrolled in the Cancer Fund as mandated by RA 11215;

<sup>memo 9/17/25</sup> WHEREAS, Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province in his letter dated August 26, 2025 addressed to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan thru Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor requested this August Body for the passage of a Resolution authorizing him to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), <sup>by and among</sup> (for and in behalf of) the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur, <sup>by and among</sup> with the Davao Regional Medical Center, duly represented by its Medical Center Chief II, Dr. Bryan O. Dalid, M.D., MAHA, FPCS, FPSGS, FPALES, FSOP and the Department of Health Center for Health Development Caraga duly represented by its Regional Director Sadaila K. Raki-in, MD, MCHM, MDM, CESO IV, on the said purpose;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 465 (1) (vi) of the Local Government Code of 1991, the Provincial Governor shall represent the province in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations, and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan or pursuant to law or ordinance;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing and to make the Memorandum of Agreement legal and binding and on motion of \_\_\_\_\_ and duly seconded by \_\_\_\_\_:

## NOW THEREFORE

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur to authorize Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, ~~this Province~~ <sup>(for and in behalf of)</sup> to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), ~~with~~ the Davao Regional Medical Center (DRMC), Tagum City, duly represented by its Medical Center Chief II, Dr. Bryan O. Dalid, MD, MAHA, FPCS, FPSGS, FPALES, FSOSP and the Department of Health Center for Health Development Caraga (DOH-CHD-Caraga), Butuan City, duly represented by its Regional Director, Dr. Sadaila K. Raki-in, MD, MCHM, MDM, CESO IV, on the referral and enrolment of CARAGA Cancer Patients to the CARAGA Cancer Assistance Fund (CAF) pursuant to Republic Act No. 11215, otherwise known as the National Integrated Cancer Control Act, provided that the parties mutually agree to the following terms and conditions, to wit:

### **The Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur shall:**

1. identify and refer cancer patients from their respective jurisdictions to DOH Retained Hospitals or other designated cancer centers;
2. provide logistical (such as but not limited to transportation assistance, including a vehicle and a nurse) and financial support necessary for the referral of cancer patients to appropriate healthcare facilities;
3. share relevant patient data with DOH CHD Caraga and DOH RHs through the regional database, ensuring compliance with data privacy laws. For this purpose, shall designate a point person who shall take responsibility for the encoding, recording, and monitoring of cases; and
4. upon discharge or completion of cancer care, coordinate with the DOH CHO Caraga to facilitate the reintegration of cancer survivors back into their communities by providing necessary support services, such as psychosocial assistance, livelihood programs, and follow-up care in collaboration with local health units and community-based organizations. facilitate the provision of quality medical assistance requests and ensure the compassionate delivery of necessary services to the MAIFIP Program beneficiary.

### **The Davao Regional Medical Center (DRMC) - DOH Retained Hospital (DOH RH) shall:**

1. establish a referral system to accept and enroll cancer patients referred by the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur for enrollment in the Cancer Assistance Fund;
2. ensure the timely enrollment of eligible cancer patients into the Cancer Assistance Fund in accordance with the guidelines of RA 11215;
3. provide the necessary laboratory services, imaging and diagnostics, medicine and pharmacy services, and treatment (such as but not limited to Surgery, Radiation Therapy, Brachytherapy and Targeted Therapy), and palliative care for enrolled cancer patients and report the outcomes to DOH CHD Caraga;
4. designate a focal person who will be responsible for overseeing the referral and enrollment process, coordinating with Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur and DOH CHD Caraga, encoding in the regional database for the recording and monitoring of cases and ensuring compliance with the terms of this MOA; and
5. provide accommodation for cancer patients and at least (1) companion in the hospital's dormitory or halfway house, if available, to support their treatment and care during their stay.

**The Department of Health - Center for Health Development Caraga (DOH-CHD-Caraga) shall:**

1. facilitate the coordination among Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur, DOH RHs, and other stakeholders for the effective implementation of the MOA and shall establish a Cancer Navigation Committee, whose members will actively contribute to the development and implementation of policies and standards for improving patient care and services, assist in facilitating patient referrals, and creating a regional database for patient referral and networking;
2. provide technical assistance to <sup>the</sup> Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur and DOH RHs in the identification, referral, and enrollment of eligible cancer patients. Through its Knowledge Management Information Technology Service (KMITS) will develop a regional database for the encoding, recording, and monitoring of cases; and
3. conduct regular monitoring and evaluation of the referral and enrollment process and provide feedback to all parties involved.

**RESOLVED FINALLY:** To furnish copies of this Resolution to Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, to Dr. Sadaila K. Raki-in, MD, MCHM, MDM, CESO IV, Regional Director, Department of Health - Center for Health Development Caraga (DOH-CHD-Caraga, Pizarro Street Corner Narra Road, Butuan City and to Dr. Bryan O. Dalid, MD, MAHA, FPCS, FPSGS, FPALES, FSOSP, Davao Regional Medical Center, DRMC Medical Center Chief II, Brgy. Apokon, Tagum City, for their information, guidance and appropriate action.