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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 6th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNANG PANLALAWIGAN OF NUEVA ECIJA HELD AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE SANGGUNANG PANLALAWIGAN, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, BARANGAY SINGALAT, PALAYAN CITY, ON

MARCH 11, 2013

PRESENT:

Hon. JOSEPH R. ORTIZ	- Member (T.P.O.)
Hon. EMMANUEL ANTONIO M. UMALI	- Member
Hon. EDUARDO REY G. JOSON	- Member
Hon. EDGARDO F. AGLIAM	- Member
Hon. ROMANITO DR. JUATCO	- Member
Hon. BELINDA E. PALILIO	- Member
Hon. JOHNERO E. MERCADO	- Member
Hon. PETER MARCUS A. MATIAS	- Member (President-PCL)
Hon. EDMUND R. ABESAMIS	- Member (President-Liga ng mga Barangay)

On OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Hon. ESTRELLITA B. SUANSING	- Member
Hon. TERESITA A. PATIAG	- Member

ABSENT:

Hon. JOSE GAY G. PADIERNOS	- Vice Governor
Hon. NAPOLEON G. INTERIOR	- Member
Hon. MA. ELAINE B. AGUIRRE	- Member (President-SK Federation)

RESOLUTION NO. 62-s-2013

On motion by Hon. Edgardo F. Agliam, duly seconded by Hon. Emmanuel Antonio M. Umali, Hon. Edmund R. Abesamis and Hon. Peter Marcus A. Matias;

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled that:

**PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 01-S-2013 TO BE KNOWN AS
REVISED STANDARD HOSPITAL CHARGES OF THE
PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA**

ARTICLE I. REVISED STANDARD HOSPITAL CHARGES

A. ROOM RATES

**Level I Hospital (Primary)
(Medicare & Community Hospitals)**

BENEFIT ITEM	CLASSIFICATION A (PAY PATIENT)	CLASSIFICATION B/C (PHIC PATIENT)	CLASSIFICATION D (CHARITY PATIENT)
Room & Board	150.00	150.00	50.00
Operating Room	500.00	500.00	350.00

Level II Hospital (Secondary)
(ELJMH & District Hospitals)

BENEFIT ITEM	CLASSIFICATION A (PAY PATIENT)	CLASSIFICATION B/C (PHIC PATIENT)	CLASSIFICATION D (CHARITY PATIENT)
Private/Semi-Private Rooms (w/ aircon or fan)			
Room & Board			
1 patient in a room	800.00	800.00	
2 patient in a room	400.00	400.00	
3 patient in a room	350.00	350.00	
4 patient in a room	300.00	300.00	
Charity/Service Ward			50.00
Operating Room (depend on RUV)	For procedures w/ RUV 30 and below = Php 750.00 For procedures w/ RUV 31 to 80 = Php 1,200.00 For procedures w/ RUV 81 to 600 = Minimum of Php 2,200.00 and maximum of Php 7,500.00) Additional items/supplies use during the procedure will be charged seperately/accordingly		

Discount on House Case= 50% Based on Social Services Classification
Discount on Private Case= 20%

All cases are subject to socialization depending on the Social Welfare Officer's Classification

DELIVERY ROOM 350.00

NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (NICU)/NURSERY 150.00/bassinet
Billilight per day 100.00
Droplight per day 50.00

LABOR ROOM 200.00

RECOVERY ROOM 200.00
SURGICAL WARD 200.00

B. PROFESSIONAL FEES (Visiting Consultants/Medical Specialists)

PEDIATRICIAN

	Ward	Private Room
NSD	Php 1,000 -1,200.00/ package	P 1,200.00 - 1,500.00
Caesarian	2,000.00	2,500.00
Daily rounds:		
Uncomplicated case	500.00/visit	600.00/visit
Complicated case	750.00/visit	1,000.00/visit

Other Procedures:		
Umbilical catheterization	P 300.00	
ET intubation	P 500.00	
CP Clearance	P 1,000.00 minor surgery	
	1,500.00 major surgery	

OB-GYNE(Visiting Consultants/Medical Specialists)

		Without PHIC	With PHIC
NSD			
	Private	P 6,000.00	P 4,000.00
	House case	5,000.00	3,000.00
CS			
	Private	P 18,000.00	P 12,000.00
	House case	15,000.00	9,000.00
		Without PHIC	With PHIC
D & C			
	Private	P 5,000.00	P 3,500.00
	House Case	4,000.00	2,500.00
E/L			
	Private	P 18,000.00	P 12,000.00
	House Case	15,000.00	9,000.00
		Without PHIC	With PHIC
TAHBSO			
	Private	P 24,000.00	P 16,000.00
	House case	20,000.00	12,000
VAGINAL HYSTERECTOMY			
	Private	P 30,000.00	P 20,000.00
	House Case	25,000.00	15,000.00
INTERNAL MEDICINE		Without PHIC	With PHIC
	House Case		
	Less 20% of charges with PHIC		
A. Daily Rounds*/Visit			
	Intensive	1,000.00	750.00
	Non-intensive	600.00	500.00
* Less corresponding PHIC share			
B. CP Evaluation (With or without PHIC)			
	Complicated	2500.00	2500.00
	Uncomplicated	2000.00	2000.00

	C. Emergency Clearance	2500.00	2000.00
	OR Monitoring	1500.00	1000.00
	D. Special Procedures		
	Paracentesis	500.00 - 1,000.00	400.00 - 800.00
	Thoracentesis	1,000.00 - 1,500.00	800.00 - 1,200.00
	Lumbar Puncture	1,000.00 - 1,500.00	800.00 - 1,200.00
	Pleurodesis	1,000.00 - 1,500.00	800.00 - 1,200.00
	E. Co-management		
	* same as Daily Rounds		

PROFESSIONAL FEES (Charity Ward)
SURGICAL CASE

I & D	240.00
Pelvis and Hip Joint	3,200.00
Deep Abscess, Hematoma, Thigh & Knee	
Region	1,600.00
Leg and Ankle	480.00
Foot and Toes	800.00
Nose	600.00
Breast (Aspiration)	120.00
Breast I & D	600.00
Breaast Abscess	800.00
Debridement	2,400.00
Benign Excision	1,000.00
Breast Biopsy	240.00
Excission, Cyst, Fibroadenoma (Breast)	1,000.00
Mastectomy, Partial	3,000.00
Simple, Complete Mastectomy	3,600.00
Radical Mastectomy	6,400.00
Modified Radical Mastectomy	6,000.00
ORIF - Closed Reduction	8,800.00

Incisional Biopsy		600.00
Appendectomy		2,400.00
Cystostomy		2,000.00
Cystolithotomy		2,800.00
Ureterolithotomy		2,800.00
Cholecystectomy		6,000.00
Exploratory Laparotomy		6,000.00
Hemorrhoidectomy:	External	1,600.00
	Internal	2,000.00
Tongue Amputation		720.00
	BKA	6,000.00
	ARM	4,000.00
Removal FB		800.00
Herniorrhaphy:	Strangulated	6,000.00
	Incarcerated	4,000.00
Thyroidectomy		9,000.00
Arthrocentesis		7,200.00
Tonsilectomy		1,600.00
Removal of Plate, Rod, Nail & Buried Wire		2,800.00
Resuturing		1,000.00
Nephrectomy		8,400.00
Fistulectomy		2,000.00
Disarticulation		2,400.00
Repair Cleft Lip		2,400.00
Palatoplasty		4,800.00
Excision Thyroid Duct Cyst		3,000.00

OB-GYNE (Charity Ward)

NSD (Normal Spontaneous Delivery)	2,000.00	600.00
AP Repair	4,000.00	

D & C (Dilution Curretage)	1,600.00	600.00
LCCS (Low Cervical Caesarian Section)	6,000.00	
TAHBSO	6,000.00	
MAN, Ext. of Placenta	1,680.00	
Vaginal Hysterectomy	8,000.00	
Hysterectomy (H. Mole)	6,000.00	
Marsupialization	1,000.00	
Adhesiolysis	3,000.00	
Oophorectomy	4,000.00	
Wedge Resection Ovary	3,000.00	
Breech Extraction	3,200.00	
Evacuation Vulvar Hematoma	1,680.00	
Bilateral Tubal Ligation	1,600.00	600.00

SURGICAL PROCEDURES (Including OB Cases)

Basis - Relative Unit Value (RUV)

CLASSIFICATION OF PATIENTS	With PHIC	Without PHIC
Pay Patients	P 80.00 / RUV	P 120.00 / RUV
House Cases	P 60.00 / RUV	P 100.00 / RUV
Charity	(for billing purposes)	P 100.00 / RUV

***Less 40% for PHIC members/beneficiaries**

e.g. Cholecystectomy

COMPUTATION	With PHIC	Without PHIC
Pay 180 RUV x P 80.00 =	14,400.00	
House Case 180 RUV x P 60.00 =	10,800.00	
House Case w/o PHIC		18,000.00

Anesthesiologist: 1/3 of Surgeon's Fee:
(P 21,600 x 33.33%) = P 7,200.00

OR Fee= dependent on RUV also

e.g. Cholecystectomy = P 2,160.00

C. ER/OPD SERVICES

A. Minor surgery fee: P 150.00

Suturing Fee P 15.00/stitch

=
Dressing Fee
=
P 50.00

Minor Surgery Supplies Used	Cost
Surgical Gauze	10.00
Cotton Balls	5.00
Plaster	10.00
Disposable Syringe (any size)	10.00
Surgical Blade	20.00
Surgical Gloves	30.00
Betadine balls/piece	10.00
Suture cotton (all sizes)	10.00
Suturing needle	30.00
Xylocaine 2%	15.00
Total	150.00

B. I.V. Insertion Fee= Php50.00

Insertion Supplies	Expenses
Cotton balls	10.00
Cotton balls with alcohol	10.00
Plaster	20.00
Spint	10.00
Total	50.00

C. Nebulization Fee:

With Nebulization Kit	Php	70.00
Without Nebulization Kit	Php	160.00

Neb. Supplies	W/o Neb. Kit	W/ Neb. Kit
Electric Consumption	10.00	10.00
Nebules	50.00	50.00
Neb. Kit	100.00	10.00
Total	160.00	70.00

D. Consultation OPD Card

New Card	Php	50.00
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	Old /Lost Card	Php	10.00
E. Medical Certificate		Php	25.00
F. Medico-Legal Certificate		Php	50.00
D. LABORATORY			
	CLINICAL MICROSCOPY		
Urinalysis		50.00	
Fecalysis		50.00	
Pregnancy Test		120.00	
Gram Stain		100.00	
Occult Blood		70.00	
AFB 3 slides (for in-patient only)		150.00	
	HEMATOLOGY		
CBC Manual		100.00	
CBC Automated		200.00	
Hemoglobin/Hematocrit		80.00	
Actual Platelet Count (APC)		100.00	
ESR		120.00	
Clotting Time-Bleeding Time (CT-BT)		100.00	
Blood Typing (ABO Type)		50.00	
Blood Typing (RH Typing)		80.00	
WBC Count		50.00	
	SEROLOGY		
Cross Matching		250.00	
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg)		250.00	
Widal Test		250.00	
Compliment Reactive Protein (CRP)		200.00	
	BLOOD CHEMISTRY		
Fasting Blood Sugar (FBS)		100.00	
Random Blood Sugar (RBS)		100.00	
Lipid Profile (Total Chole.,TG, HDL, LDL)		650.00	
Total Cholesterol		100.00	
Low Density Lipoprotein		200.00	
High Density Lipoprotein		200.00	
Triglycerides		150.00	
Uric Acid		100.00	
BUN		100.00	
BUA		100.00	
Creatinine		100.00	
Electrolytes (Na, K, Cl & Ca)		600.00	
Sodium (Na)		180.00	
Potassium (K)		200.00	
Chloride (Cl)		150.00	
Calcium (Ca)		200.00	
Magnesium			
(Mg)		150.00	
SGOT		200.00	
SGPT		200.00	
	OTHERS		
ECG		180.00	
New Born		600.00	

Screening	
Peripheral Smear	100.00
Malarial Smear	120.00
B1, B2	160.00
Pap Smear	150.00
Drug Testing	300.00
Blood Culture & Sensitivity	800.00
Blood Culture & Sensitivity w/ ARD	1,100.00
Saline Phase	110.00
Acid Fast Specimen (Sputum)	150.00
Acid Phosphates	1,200.00
Alkaline Phosphates	160.00
TPAG (Total Protein, A/G Ratio)	400.00
Total Protein	150.00
Albumin	100.00
Globulin	100.00
A/G Ratio (Albumin/Globulin)	100.00
T3	350.00
T4	350.00
TSH	400.00
Blood RPR	120.00
ASO	150.00
HgbA1C	750.00
PTT/APTT	330.00
Sperm Analysis	200.00
Anti-HAV	250.00
Water Testing	300.00
Typhi Dot	750.00
Dengue Blot	750.00
Amylase	210.00
OGTT (Oral Glucose Tolerance Test)	350.00
OGCT (Oral Glucose Challenge Test)	150.00
Pro-Time	400.00
T3, T4, TSH	750.00
TMG	60.00
Troponin A1	400.00
Culture & Sensitivity Specimen	260.00
Coomb Test	100.00

ULTRASOUND WITH READING

Whole Abdomen	750.00
Upper Abdomen	450.00
Lower Abdomen	450.00
Pelvic	350.00
Neck	450.00

E. DENTAL SERVICES

Tooth Extraction **150.00 / tooth extracted**

Itemized dental supplies used for one (1) tooth extraction

2 carp. Dental Anesthesia 65.00

1 pc. Dental Needle/Syringe	7.50
1 pc.	
Gloves	7.50
cotton balls with alcohol/betadine	20.00
Total	100.00
Amalgam Filling	100.00
Composite Filling	100.00
Temporary Filling	50.00
Oral Prophylaxis	150.00

F. X-RAY AND OTHER RADIOLOGIC PROCEDURES

	W/ Reading	W/out Reading
Chest PA	200.00	150.00
Chest AP/L (Pedia) 2 shots	350.00	200.00
Chest bucky	200.00	100.00
Skull AP/L	350.00	200.00
Pelvic AP	200.00	100.00
Thoracic Cage AP	200.00	150.00
Thoraco-Lumbar AP/L	350.00	250.00
Lumbo Sacral AP/L	350.00	200.00
Plain Abdomen	350.00	200.00
Upright Abdomen	350.00	200.00
Upper Extremities	250.00	150.00
Lower Extremities	250.00	150.00
Pelvimetry AP/L	600.00	450.00
KUB/IVP	900.00	
UGI Series	1000.00	
Barium Enema	700.00	
Water's view	200.00	

Note: Contrast Injection dye are charge separately

G. PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

All drugs and medicines and other supplies that will be provided by the Hospital Pharmacy shall be marked-up at the rate of 30% above cost.

H. AMBULANCE SERVICES

To be computed at the rate of **Php 30.00/Kilometer** (back and forth) **plus 10% increase.**

I. OXYGEN CONSUMPTION FEES:

Php 20.00/liter (liter/ minute)
Php 600.00 per tank

J. AFFILIATION FEES

(Subject to the policies and guidelines of Students Affiliation in the District and Medicare Community Hospitals being implemented by the Provincial Health Office.)

**Nursing
Students**

Php 60.00/student for 50-80 hours
Php 40.00/student for 30-49 hours
Php 30.00/student for 10-29 hours
Php 20.00/student for 1-9 hours

Article II. GENERAL PROVISION

1. POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR MEDICAL SPECIALISTS/VISITING CONSULTANTS

1. Medical Specialists/Visiting Consultants by profession who are holding Medical Officers plantilla position, rendering a maximum of 24 hours duty/day and/ or 40 hours/week and Medical Specialists/Visiting Consultants who are holding Medical Specialist plantilla position, rendering 8 hours duty/day and/or 40 hours/week, who have an approved appointment for at least one (1) year in a DOH Hospital or other government health facilities, PHIC accredited, with no pending administrative case are eligible/qualified for private practice provided a Letter of Intent addressed to the Governor thru the Chief of Hospital and the Provincial Health Office is submitted including the following requirements:

- ❖ Resume and Credentials
- ❖ Comparative Quotation of Professional Fees for every procedure done/service render in the hospital

Definition of Terms:

- a) **Private Practice** – refers to clinical practice by which the health services rendered are paid and such payment is for the account of the practitioner.
- b) **Medical Officer** – a Doctor of Medicine, PRC registered and employed as government Physician (**Plantilla Position Item**) in government owned hospitals or public health facilities rendering a maximum of 24 hours duty/day and/or 40 hours/week whose duties and functions are as follows:
 - Performs daily routine consultations and treatment to patients;
 - Give orders to the nurses in the dispensing and treatment of patients;
 - Personally gives medical attention to difficult and complicated cases for treatment;
 - Responsible in preparing clinical records of patients upon dissemination and discharge;
 - Responsible in administering fluids to patients, etc.
- c) **Fellows/Diplomates** – are medical professionals who are certified by the relevant specialty society after complying with all the requirements set by the said society.
- d) **Medical Specialist** – a Doctor of Medicine; PRC registered with a certificate as Fellow and/or Diplomat of a relevant specialty society or a doctor who passed the Department of Health Medical Specialist Examination, given an appointment by his authorized official.
- e) **Visiting Consultant** – a Doctor of Medicine; PRC registered with a certificate as Fellow and/or Diplomat of a relevant specialty society or a doctor who passed the Department of Health Medical Specialist Examination, who has an approved appointment by his authorized official as a one peso/year Consultant in a DOH hospital or other government health facilities and renders teaching, training as well as consultancy services.
- f) **Honorary Consultant** – a Doctor of Medicine; PRC registered with a certificate as Fellow and/or Diplomat of the relevant specialty society or a doctor who passed the Department of Health Medical specialists Examination, and who has retired/resigned from a hospital plantilla position but with an approved appointment by his authorized official as a one peso/year consultant in a DOH hospital or other health facilities, who renders teaching, training and consultancy services.

2. The Provincial Government of Nueva Ecija (PGNE) shall issue a Certificate of Affiliation/Accreditation to the Medical Specialist/Visiting Consultants in the form of this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) duly signed and notarized by both parties which entitles him to practice his profession /specialty in all hospitals/health care facilities (HCF) managed by the PGNE.
3. Medical Specialists/Visiting Consultants must perform all the diagnostic and therapeutic procedures within the hospital whenever available. Moreover, he/she must prescribe drugs and medicines that are available in the Hospital Pharmacy.
4. Medical Specialists who are allowed to enjoy the privilege of private practice must render services without prejudice to the eight (8) working hours/day for five (5) days/week or a total of forty (40) working hours/week for full time professionals or a total of twenty (20) working hours/week for part time professionals, exclusive of the time for lunch, as required by the Civil Service Law. Medical Professionals can engage in private practice only before and after the considered working hours. The considered working hours is from **8:00am-5:00pm** subject to change as the case may be.
5. Medical Specialists/Visiting Consultants must be on CALL for emergency charity and house cases in their base hospitals, following a decking schedule prepared by them and approved by the Chiefs of Hospitals.
6. Schedule of their Out-Patient Department Consultation shall be strictly complied within their base hospitals.
7. Accredited Medical Specialists/Visiting Consultants shall be supportive of the Programs and Projects of the PHO. As such, the Medical Specialist/Visiting Consultant shall attend to all the Medical Activities of his/her base hospital and at least one (1) Medical Activity of the Provincial Government every quarter.
8. Medical Specialists/Visiting Consultants shall deliver a lecture every quarter on a topic determined by the Medical and Nursing Staff of his/her base hospital.
9. In instances where medical professionals who are interested to avail of this privilege is connected to any office responsible for licensing and regulation, and his/her private practice would have an apparent or undeniable conflict with his/her private interests and public duties and might in any way influence him in the discharge of his duties, it is upon the recommendation of the Hospital Credentials Committee to the Chief of Hospital to deny the request on the grounds of conflict of interest.
10. Medical Specialists/Visiting Consultants are strictly prohibited from receiving down/deposit payments for professional services rendered.
11. The professional fees shall be guided by a standard schedule of fees of all procedures, surgical interventions and examinations based on the relative unit value (RUV) set by the current Relative Value Scale (RVS) of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHIC).
12. All duly signed professional fee slips shall be forwarded to the Billing Section as soon as possible but not later than one day prior to actual discharge.
13. Professional fees for the clinical and ancillary services shall be collected at the Cashier's Office. Payment shall be acknowledged with the issuance of an official receipt. The Medical Specialist/Visiting Consultants concerned shall provide their official receipts to the Hospital Cashier. Official Receipts in the name of the Medical Specialists/Visiting

Consultants shall be issued only by the Hospital Cashier or his/her authorized representative.

14. **Payments of hospital bills take precedence over professional fees.** In case of insufficiency of funds, the patient shall be referred first to the Medical Specialist. If necessary, the patient is then referred to the Hospital Committee on Fees composed of the Chief Medical Professional Staff, Administrative Officer and Chief of Medical Social Service for further action.
15. For patients admitted to the pay rooms and PHIC wards, the professional fee shall take into consideration the paying capacity of the patient, the prevailing rate in the area, the outcome of treatment and the ability of the Medical Specialist.
16. All patients shall be classified as follows:
 - a. Pay Patients- are patients brought in by Medical Specialists/Visiting Consultants who are admitted to the Pay Ward and are willing to pay for the hospital bills and professional fees as agreed upon by the Medical Specialists/Visiting Consultants and the patients
 - b. House Cases- are patients referred by the hospital to the Medical Specialists/Visiting Consultants who are willing to pay professional services of the Medical Specialists/Visiting Consultants. The Medical Specialists/Visiting Consultants shall charge a discounted rate of 60% of the standard rate of professional fees for a particular case. In case where the patient is a PHIC beneficiary, MS/VS may charge 40% of the standard rate of professional fees plus the PHIC benefits.
 - c. Charity Cases- are indigent patients who are referred to the Medical Specialists/Visiting Consultants. No Professional Fees shall be charged and collected from such patients.
17. Charity Patients shall be billed as Charity. House Cases shall be billed according to the patients' capacity to pay. A certificate of indigent from the MSWDO duly recognized by the Local Chief Executive shall be presented to the hospital in case of indigent (Charity Houses Cases).
18. The billing of the private patients of the Medical Specialists/Visiting Consultants shall strictly follow the billing policy of the hospital. In cases where a promissory note is issued as agreed upon by the patients and the concerned Medical Specialists/Visiting Consultants, the hospital bills shall be settled first upon discharge of the patients, and in cases of package deals, the hospital bills shall be prioritized and paid first upon discharge of the patients.
19. Non-Residents of Nueva Ecija shall be classified either as Private or House Patients.
20. Medical Specialists/Visiting Consultants are required to do a least three (3) Charity Cases per month in their base hospitals or in other hospitals where their expertise will be needed.
21. A system of decking for charity and house cases shall be agreed upon by the Medical Staff of the hospital. Three (3) consecutive unattended calls shall mean suspension of affiliation/accreditation and admitting privilege. A leave of absence shall be filed by the Medical Specialists/Visiting Consultants in cases where the Medical Specialists/Visiting Consultants does not intend to admit patients or accept referrals for a specified duration of time.

22. The new case rates shall be the new reimbursement rates for all cases specified. These rates shall be the amounts to be paid to the facilities and shall include the Professional Fees.

23.

The following are the selected Medical Cases with their corresponding rates:

MEDICAL CASES	CASE RATE
Dengue I (Dengue Fever and DHF Grades I and II)	8,000
Dengue II (Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever Grades III and IV)	16,000
Pneumonia I (Moderate Risk)	15,000
Pneumonia II (High Risk)	32,000
Essential Hypertension	9,000
Cerebral Infarction (CVA I)	28,000
Cerebro-vascular Accident with Hemorrhage (CVA II)	38,000
Acute Gastroenteritis (AGE)	6,000
Typhoid Fever	14,000
Asthma	9,000

Included in the abovementioned case rates are the professional fees of all doctors. For these cases, professional fees are compensated at 30% of said case rates.

The following are the selected Surgical Cases with their corresponding rates:

SURGICAL CASES	CASE RATE
Cesarean Section (CS)	19,000
Dilatation and Curetage (D&C)	11,000
Hysterectomy	30,000
Mastectomy	22,000
Appendectomy	24,000
Cholecystectomy	31,000
Hemiorrhaphy	21,000
Thyroidectomy	31,000
Radiotherapy	3,000
Hemodialysis	4,000
Cataract	16,000

Included in the abovementioned case rates are payment of professional fees of all doctors. Except for hemodialysis payment for professional fees for these case rates are compensated at 40% of said case rates.

24. The Provincial Government of Nueva Ecija shall provide all the necessary medical and hospital supplies where emergency cases and charity cases are done by the Medical Specialists/ Visiting Consultants. It shall also provide Free Legal Assistance and Allowances to the Medical Specialists/Visiting Consultants pertinent to their attendance to court litigations involving their performance of duties for charity cases and house cases.

25. The Provincial Government of Nueva Ecija (PGNE) shall properly informed when donations or financial assistance were made or offered by the Medical Specialists/Visiting Consultants to their base hospital, by way of a Deed of Donation for proper documentation and for reference purposes.

Article III. SEPARABILITY, APPLICABILITY, REPEALING AND EFFECTIVITY CLAUSES

Section 1. Separability Clause- If for any reason, any provision, section or part of this Standard Hospital Charges” is declared not valid by a Court of competent jurisdiction or suspended or revoked by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, such judgment shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, or parts thereof which shall remain or continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 2. Applicability Clause. All other matters relating to the impositions in this ordinance shall be governed by the pertinent provision of existing laws and other ordinances.

Section 3. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 4. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation in the province of Nueva Ecija.

APPROVED.


EMMANUEL ANTONIO M. UMALI
Board Member


EDUARDO REY G. JOSON
Board Member


EDGARDO F. AGLIAM
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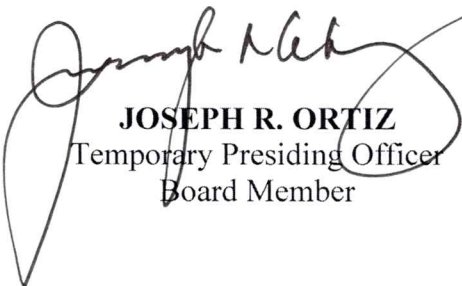

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EDMUND R. ABESAMIS
Board Member

I HEREBY certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

ATTESTED:


JOSEPH R. ORTIZ
Temporary Presiding Officer
Board Member


ATTY. RAINIER DR. ESGUERRA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan