



EXECUTIVE ORDER PCG. NO. 10  
SERIES OF 2024

**AN ORDER CREATING THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE TECHNICAL WORKING  
GROUP AND DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the legislative bodies of both Houses of Congress of the Republic of the Philippines duly passed Republic Act No. 11223, entitled "An Act Instituting Health Care for All Filipinos, Prescribing Reforms in the Health Care System, and Appropriating Funds Therefore," which was subsequently approved and signed into law by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte;

**WHEREAS**, the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act integrates local health systems into city-wide health system to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of population-based and individual-based health services;

**WHEREAS**, on 16 November 2022, the City Mayor expressed the collective intent of the Pasig City Government to be a UHC Integration Site in the National Capital Region;

**WHEREAS**, as part of the City's commitment to fully implement the UHC Act, the Pasig City UHC Technical Working Group shall be established;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, VICTOR MA REGIS N. SOTTO**, Mayor of the City of Pasig, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1. COMPOSITION.** – The Pasig City Universal Health Care Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

Action Officer  
City Health Department

Health Care Provider Network Coordinator

Representative  
Office of the City Mayor

Representative  
Office of the City Accountant

Representative  
Office of the City Budget Officer

Representative  
City Human Resource Development Office

Representative  
City Planning and Development Office



Representative  
Chairman on Committee on Health, Sangguniang Panlungsod

Representative  
President, Liga ng mga Barangay

Representative  
Health Education and Promotion Office

Representative  
City Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance Unit

Representative  
Disaster Risk Reduction Management for Health

Representative  
Office on General Services

Secretariat

**SECTION 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.** – The TWG shall facilitate the phases of implementation of local health systems integration, to wit:

**Managerial**

- Coordinate with sectoral partners involved in the UHC implementation and ensure that UHC policies are implemented;
- Obtain a unified governance of the local health system which include an expanded City Health Board (CHB), strengthened City Health Department with Health Service Delivery Division and Health Systems Support Division;
- Facilitate the creation of the Management Support Unit; and
- Identify and establish and the roles and responsibilities of partners in the organization and delivery of UHC.

**Technical**

- Facilitate process in the creation of the Primary Care Provider Network and the Health Care Provider Network;
- Ensure that there is an efficient link of health service provision from primary to tertiary care across different levels of facilities;



- Oversee the functionality of the Health Care Provider Network and Primary Care Provider Network; and
- Ensure that the city-wide health system has a functional referral system, Disaster Risk Reduction Management for Health, epidemiologic surveillance system, and effective health promotion programs.

#### Financial

- Provide technical support in the drafting of policies concerning the creation, disbursement, utilization, and monitoring of the Special Health Fund.

**SECTION 3. COMMITTEES.** – The TWG may create working committees based on the different characteristics of integration to assist in the effective implementation of its mandated roles and responsibilities.

**SECTION 4. MEETINGS.** – The TWG shall hold regular meetings at least once quarterly and shall hold special meetings as deemed necessary.

**SECTION 5. REPORTS.** – The Secretariat shall prepare and submit to the Local Chief Executive minutes of the regular and/or special meetings.

**SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** – In the event that any provision in this Order or any part hereof is declared invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the provisions not hereby affected shall remain in force and effect.

**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE.** – All orders, rules and regulations and other issuance or parts thereof that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY.** – This Order shall take effect immediately.

**ISSUED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2024 at the City of Pasig, Metro Manila.

  
**VICTOR MA REGIS N. SOTTO**  
City Mayor



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