



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
City of San Juan, Metro Manila
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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. FMZ-124
Series of 2022

**AN ORDER CREATING THE CITY HEALTH BOARD PHARMACY AND
THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE FOR THE INTEGRATION OF THE CITY-WIDE
HEALTH SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF SAN JUAN**

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code in Section 102 provides that the local health board, consistent with the technical and administrative standards of the Department of Health, shall create committees which shall advise local health agencies on matters such as, but not limited to, personnel selection and promotion, bids and awards, grievances and complaints, personnel discipline, budget review, operations review and similar functions;

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

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

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod approved City Resolution No. 71, series of 2022 in support of the intent of the City Government of San Juan to be part of the Integration Site of the implementation of Universal Health Care;

WHEREAS, City Resolution No. 83, series of 2022 authorized the City Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for and in behalf of the City Government of San Juan for the implementation of the Universal Health Care Integration Sites;

WHEREAS, Chapter V, Section 19 of the Universal Health Care Act provides that the City Health Board shall oversee and coordinate the integration of health services for City-Wide Health Systems ("CWHS");

WHEREAS, as a UHC integration Site, the City is expected to operationalize and fully implement all local health system reforms in the UHC Act, particularly in relation to the service delivery aspects of the integration of local health systems;

WHEREAS, to successfully implement the UHC in the City, there is a need to formally organize the composition of the City Health Board Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee ("PTC");

WHEREAS, the PTC shall serve as an advisory body to the City Health Board to facilitate decisions on ensuring access to safe and quality essential medicines;

WHEREAS, the creation of the PTC shall be reflected in the City Investment Plan for Health and Annual Operation Plan where the source of funding for the operation of PTC should be reflected;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Francisco Javier M. Zamora, Mayor of San Juan City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. Creation and Mandate. There is hereby created a Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee under the City Health Department;

SECTION 2. Composition. The PTC shall be composed of following:

<i>Chairperson</i>	:	<i>City Health Officer</i>
<i>Vice Chairperson</i>	:	<i>Head of Pharmacy</i>
<i>Members</i>	:	<i>Assistant City Health Officer</i> <i>Head, CADAC</i> <i>Medical Director, SJMC</i> <i>City Legal Officer</i> <i>Pharmacist</i> <i>Representative from the Department of Health Supply Officer</i>
<i>Secretariat</i>	:	<i>City Health Department</i>

SECTION 3. Duties and Functions. The PTC shall act as an advisory committee of the City Health Board and undertake necessary activities pursuant to the UHC Act, its implementing rules and regulations, and other related national policies and guidelines, to wit:

- a) Act as an advisory committee on all issues, policies, and guidelines concerning the selection, distribution, and use of medicines;
- b) Develop/adopt medicine policies and protocols concerning the following:
 - i. Criteria for inclusion of medicines in the essential medicines list ("EML") shall be based in the primary care formulary and the needs of the community;
 - ii. Standard treatment guidelines (STGs) and treatment algorithms, which shall be the basis of formulary selection of medicines;
 - iii. Expensive and dangerous medicines, such as third-generation antibiotics or oncological drugs which are restricted to certain practitioners, departments, or patients;
 - iv. Recommendations to the CHB for adopting national guidelines on pharmaceutical management and price monitoring;
- c) Act as the clearing house of medicines prior to the start of procurement process;
- d) Evaluate and select essential medicines for procurement based in the needs of the community and the primary care formulary;
- e) Assess medicine-use through drug utilization review;

- f) Collate and assess and report on pharmacovigilance from the barangays;
- g) Disseminate information about its activities, decisions, and recommendations to the responsible person who must implement them; and
- h) Adhere to pertinent guidelines issued by the DOH.

SECTION 4. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – The City Health Office and the City Health Board shall draft and issue the necessary implementing rules and regulations of this Order.

SECTION 5. Repealing Clause – all orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are deemed repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. Separability Clause. - If for any reason, any provisions of this Order are declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in force and effect.

SECTION 7. Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof and remains effective and binding unless revoked, repealed or modified.

Done this 16th day of June 2022 in the City of San Juan, Metro Manila.

HON. FRANCISCO JAVIER M. ZAMORA
City Mayor



Attested by:


ATTY. GLEN G. ABELLON
City Legal Officer