



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16 Series of 2022

#### AN EXECUTIVE ORDER PROVIDING DISBURSEMENT GUIDELINES ON PHILHEALTH COVID-19 PACKAGE FUND IN COMMUNITY ISOLATION UNITS (CIUs) OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ORIENTAL MINDORO

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

**WHEREAS**, through Republic Act 11469 (Bayanihan to Heal as One Act) and President Proclamation No. 922 s. 2020 the President declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the country due to Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);

**WHEREAS**, in response, PhilHealth committed to develop benefit packages providing for health services, including community-based isolation to all Filipinos affected by the COVID-19 through PhilHealth Circular No. 2020-0018. This Circular aims to provide coverage for all Filipinos for health services in identified Community Isolation Units (CIUs) for COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, PhilHealth disbursed funds to the public and private hospital for the Community Isolation Units (CIUs) for COVID-19 to operationalize the PhilHealth COVID-19 Community Isolation Benefit Package (CCIBP);

**WHEREAS**, PhilHealth allows self-determination in Local Government Units (LGUs) in allocation and/or disbursement of the CCIBP which shall be credited to the LGU's trust fund account. The same shall be utilized to cover the maintenance and other operating cost, capital outlay, and personnel services. Any remaining fund may be utilized as performance incentives for the CIU personnel who render services and manage the facility;

**WHEREAS**, PhilHealth shall not prescribe how the CCIBP reimbursement will be disbursed but rather leaves the disposition of the fund with the LGU or LCE prioritizing the operational cost and honoraria of the people managing the PhilHealth Accredited Community Isolation Unit;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order 233 series of 2019, as amended, provides only the Guidelines in the Distribution and Disbursement of the PhilHealth Common Fund at the Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital and All the Satellite Hospitals under the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro, does not provide the monetary disbursement guidelines on the COVID Package Fund;

**WHEREAS**, on 24 January 2022, the Chiefs-of-Hospitals in the Province of Oriental Mindoro convene to discuss and decide on the PhilHealth COVID-19 Package Fund disbursement, raised by the Chief-of-Hospital of Bulalacao Community Hospital (BCH). The BCH is the first among the satellite hospitals that received such fund. All of the Chiefs-of-Hospitals determined the allocation of the fund, and all decided to approve on the suggested allocation for the fund disbursement;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted those necessary implied therefrom as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, HUMERLITO A. DOLOR, MPA, Ph. D.**, Governor of Oriental Mindoro, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. DISTRIBUTION OF THE COVID-19 PACKAGE FUND.** To implement the following disposition/allocation of the PhilHealth fund derived from the PhilHealth CCIBP reimbursement said amount shall be disbursed.

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The COVID-19 Package Fund shall be distributed on a 1:1 ratio where the first half is for the Health Care Institution (HCI) and the other half for the Professional Fee (PF) allocation to the doctors, nursing and laboratory personnel, administrative and employees performing patient support and other medical services like patient-support and other hospital services. The said package fund shall be disbursed in the following manner:

50% for the HCI

50% Professional Fees (PF), distributed as follows:

- 40% - PF of Doctors
- 40% - Nursing PFs, and Laboratory personnel
- 20% - Administrative, patient-support, and hospital services

**SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any of this Executive Order is declared invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional, the parts not affected shall remain valid and in full force.

**SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All orders and other issuances or parts thereof that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

**DONE IN THE CITY OF CALAPAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO,** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

  
**HUMERLITO A. DOLOR, MPA, Ph. D.**  
Provincial Governor