



Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**  
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**Hon. Ramon V. Guico III, DPM**  
*Governor*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0227, SERIES OF 2022**

**AN ORDER AMENDING THE RECONSTITUTIONALIZED PROVINCIAL HEALTH BOARD AND THE CREATION AND STRENGTHENING OF ITS SUPPORT UNITS**

**WHEREAS**, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution declared that "The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health, and other social services available to all people at an affordable cost. There shall be a priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers";

**WHEREAS**, Section 102 of Republic Act (RA) 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991, provided that there shall be an established local health board in every province, city, or municipality following the composition and performing the functions provided by law;

**WHEREAS**, Section 76 of the LGC of 1991, further provided that every local government unit shall design and implement its own organizational structure and staffing pattern;

**WHEREAS**, Section 19 of RA 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act, stated that the Provincial Health Board shall oversee and coordinate the integration of health services for the Province-Wide Health System (PWHS);

**WHEREAS**, Sections 19.15, and 19.18 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the UHC Act provided for the creation of at least two (2) divisions under the Provincial Health Office, and the Management Support Unit (MSU) to assist the CHB in the integration of the local health systems;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan has an existing functional local health board following the **mandate of RA 7160**;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan acknowledges the need to reconstitute **Provincial Health Board**, create its MSU and reorganize **the Provincial Health Office** in compliance with the mandates of the UHC Act, its IRR and other related national issuances and guidelines;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON V. GUICO III**, Governor, Province of Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested upon me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order and direct the reconstitution of the **Provincial Health Board** and the creation/strengthening of its support units with the following provisions:

**SECTION 1: COMPOSITION OF THE LOCAL HEALTH BOARD.** The **Provincial Health Board** shall be composed of the following members, as provided in **Section 102 of the LGC of 1991 and Section 19 of the UHC Act**, to wit:

- Chairperson : **HON. RAMON V. GUICO III**  
*Provincial Governor*
- Vice Chairperson : **DR. ANNA MA. TERESA S. DE GUZMAN**  
*Provincial Health Officer II*
- Members : **HON. SHIELA MARIE F. BANIQUED**  
*SP Chairman, Committee on Health*
- DR. VERONICA G. DE GUZMAN**  
*Provincial Health Team Leader*  
*Provincial Department of Health Office*
- DR. DALVIE A. CASILANG**  
*Department Head*  
*Hospital Management Services Office*
- DR. FERNANDO V. FERNANDEZ**  
*President, Philippine Hospital Association*  
*Pangasinan Chapter*
- HON. LEOPOLDO N. BATAOIL**  
*President, League of Mayors*
- HON. FELIXFREY N. LORENZO**  
*Indigenous People Mandatory Representative*  
*National Commission on Indigenous People*
- DR. PAZ F. VALLO**  
*Vice President*  
*Association of Municipal/City Health Officer of Pangasinan*
- MS. ALEGRIA C. ALMAJANO**  
*President*  
*Federation Barangay Health Workers*

**SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS OF THE LOCAL HEALTH BOARD.** The **Provincial Health Board** shall have the following functions as provided in **Section 102 (b) of the LGC of 1991, and in Section 19.17 of the UHC Act IRR**, to wit:

1. Propose to the **Sangguniang Panlalawigan**, following the standard and criteria set by the DOH, annual budgetary allocation for the operation and maintenance of health facilities and services within the province;
2. **Serve as an advisory committee to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on health matters such as, but not limited to, the necessity for and application of local appropriations for public health purposes;**