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21st CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City

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Proposed Ordinance No. **PR21CC-___**, Series of **2019**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH NEPHRO GROUP OF DIALYSIS CENTERS THRU NEPHROLOGY SERVICES PHILS INC., REPRESENTED BY ITS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, MR. OSBERT F. OASAN TO CATER THE EMERGENCY DIALYSIS NEEDS OF QUEZON CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL (QCGH) PATIENTS.

Introduced by **COUNCILOR NICOLE ELLA V. CRISOLOGO**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Department of Health (DOH) issued Administrative Order No. 2012-0012-A, the Quezon City General Hospital was directed to have its own licensed dialysis facility being a Level 3 Tertiary hospital;

WHEREAS, pending the establishment of its own licensed hemodialysis facility, it is imperative for the Quezon City Government and QCGH to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement between NEPHROLOGY SERVICES PHILS INC., a reputable Dialysis Provider, that shall cater to the emergency dialysis needs of QCGH patients;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, the Quezon City General Hospital and Nephro Group of Dialysis Centers thru Nephrology Services Phils Inc., recognize that a concerted effort among them will surely redound for the benefit of renal patients of QCGH.

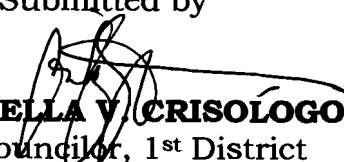
NOW, THEREFORE;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Nephro Group of Dialysis Centers thru Nephrology Services Phils Inc., represented by its Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Osbert F. Oasan to cater the emergency dialysis needs of Quezon City General Hospital (QCGH) patients.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) form an integral part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED _____, 2019.

Submitted by


NICOLE ELLA V. CRISOLOGO
City Councilor, 1st District

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Agreement is made and entered by and between:

The **QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT**, a public corporation created pursuant to CA 502 as amended, in relation to RA 7160 as amended, with office address at the Quezon City Hall, Central, Quezon City, represented herein by the City Mayor, **HON. MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE**, hereinafter referred to as the **QCG**.

The **Quezon City General Hospital** represented by its **Medical Director, Dr. Josephine B. Sabando** with office address at **Seminary Road, Project 8, Quezon City** herein after referred to as the "**QCGH**"

-and-

Nephro Group of Dialysis Centers thru Nephrology Services Phils Inc., duly licensed Dialysis Center, existing by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address located at G/F Bencom Bldg. #146 West Avenue, Quezon City and represented by its **Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Osbert F. Oasan** herein after referred to as the "**Service Provider**"

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Nephrology Services Phils Inc. is an established dialysis center operating near the QCGH which is capable of rendering dialysis services to adult and pediatric patients;

WHEREAS, as per mandate of the Department of Health (DOH), QCGH is currently on the process of establishing its own Dialysis Center with the assistance of the PPP Center;

WHEREAS, the Nephrology Services Phils Inc. will provide Dialysis Services to QCGH patients pending the establishment of QCGH's dialysis center;

WHEREAS, the involvement and the cooperation between the Quezon City General Hospital and Nephro Group of Dialysis Centers thru Nephrology Services Phils Inc. is essential to the effective and successful implementation of this coordinated initiative;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the stipulations set forth, the Parties have mutually agreed to the following:

ARTICLE I. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Section 1. Definition of the Project and Duration

In an effort to address urgent dialysis needs of QCGH patients, the hospital management shall forge a partnership with Nephrology Services Phils Inc. for a definite period only.

The foregoing Agreement is predicated on creating a spirit of partnership based on mutual support that will enable our respective organizations share a mutual responsibility to work together. Ergo, this document outlines the tenor of our agreement and the formal expectations and requirements for respective party.

ARTICLE II. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 2. QUEZON CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

2.1 Appoint a Focal person/Liaison focal point responsible for the implementation of this MOA on the part of the Quezon City General Hospital, in order to promote and enhance coordination with Nephrology Services Phils Inc. The Hospital focal point will be **Dr. Josephine B. Sabando**, Medical Director;

2.2 Ensure that all patients shall be transported to the business address of Nephrology Services Phils Inc. with accompanying duly licensed medical doctor;

2.3 Only patients with stable vital signs will be transported to Nephrology Services Phils Inc. or its other branches;

2.4 Provide technical feedback/suggestion in order to improve the mechanism of coordination and delivery of dialysis services.

SECTION 3: DIALYSIS CENTER

3.1 Assign its Focal person/Liaison focal point responsible for the implementation of this MOA on the part of Nephrology Services Phils Inc. in order to promote and enhance coordination with the Quezon City General Hospital, the Nephrology Services Phils Inc. focal point will be **Ms. Rosielle E. Alvarez** its Senior Area Administrative Manager.

3.2 Assist Quezon City General Hospital on delivering dialysis services to its patients both adult and pediatric patients with an allotted and/or reserved two (2) machines per day.

3.3 Ensure that in times of emergency needs of QCGH patients for dialysis services, Nephrology Services Phils Inc. will be able to deliver services to both adult and pediatric patients within two to three (2-3) hours upon coordination.

3.4 Organize regular partners meeting with Quezon City General Hospital, in order to improve the mechanism of coordination and service delivery.

3.5 Provide for a fix rate for Dialysis Service to Quezon City General Hospital as follows:

- Two Thousand Three Hundred Pesos (**Php 2,300.00**) inclusive of high flux dialyzer particularly Elisio 150HR or low flux dialyzer if prescribed by their Attending Physician particularly Eliso 150LR **during** operating hours.
- Two Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (**Php 2,800.00**) if **beyond** operating hours plus additional Php 1,500.00 amounting to Four Thousand Three Hundred Pesos (Php 4,300.00).

Below are other options of Nephrology Services Phils Inc. branches:

1. Nephrology Center of Caloocan

Address: 522 EDSA Biglang-Awa, Caloocan City

2. Nephrology Center of Fairview

Address: No. 2 G/F A & M Bldg., Commonwealth Ave., Quezon City

ARTICLE III. PERIOD OF EFFECTIVITY

This Memorandum of Agreement shall take effect upon signing of this MOA by the PARTIES concerned and shall remain effective unless otherwise terminated by agreement among the PARTIES involved.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties to this Memorandum of Agreement hereby affix their signatures this 27th day of September 2019, Quezon City.

QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT

By:

QUEZON CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

By:

HON. MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE

City Mayor

DR. JOSEPHINE B. SABANDO

Medical Director

**NEPHRO GROUP OF DIALYSIS CENTERS THRU
NEPHROLOGY SERVICES PHILS INC.**

By:

MR. OSBERT F. OASAN

Chief Operating Officer

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) S.S.
Quezon City)

BEFORE ME, a notary Public for and in the Quezon City, Philippines, this ____ day of September 2019:

NAME	GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID	DATE/PLACE/ISSUE
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE		
DR. JOSEPHINE B. SABANDO		
OSBERT F. OASAN		

Known to me be the same person who executed the foregoing Memorandum of Agreement consisting of five (5) pages including this page on which the acknowledgement is written, signed by the parties and their instrumental witnesses on each and every page hereof and they acknowledged the same to be their free and voluntary act and deed as well as those of the entity represented:

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on the date and place above written.

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