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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
16<sup>th</sup> City Council

36<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- 1567, III-2005  
(PO2005-19)

AN ORDINANCE CONSOLIDATING THE BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS (BNS) AND BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS (BHW) AS COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS (CHW) AND PROVIDING THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS THEREFOR.

Introduced by Councilors ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, RAMON P. MEDALLA, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, ERIC Z. MEDINA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., WENCERON BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN and BAYANI V. HIPOL.

WHEREAS, the Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) and the Barangay Health Workers (BHW) act as the city's health service frontliners at the barangay level;

WHEREAS, the BNS focuses in carrying out the City's Nutrition Program that ensures delivery of direct nutrition service for the pre-school children while the BHW primarily provides health care services and health programs of the Department of Health;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to merge both BNS and the BHW to a single core community-based health workers in order to jointly strengthen and systematize their efforts in providing quality health service to the whole community;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to provide qualifications for the aforesaid health workers so as to ensure that the same are competent with sufficient knowledge and training to perform their functions and tasks effectively.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. The Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) and the Barangay Health Workers (BHW) shall be known as the "Community Health Workers" (CHW) and shall be tasked to perform the following functions:

1. Render primary health care services to the members of the community for which she/he is trained;
2. Refer patients with complications and those suspected to have communicable diseases to the health center or hospital.
3. Monitor the health status of the household members in his/her area of service coverage.
4. Assist in all activities of the specific health programs like immunizations, environmental sanitation, nutrition, TB, Family Planning, etc.
5. Conduct OPT/weighing of all 0-71 months old once a year.
6. Follow-up weighing of identified malnourished children.
7. Assist in the supplementary/commentary feeding programs.
8. Assist in the conduct of health and nutrition education classes.
9. Distribute appropriate IEC materials.
10. Prepare and submit reports, keep records of health activities in the community.

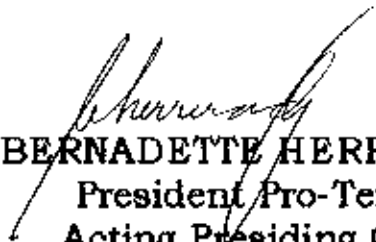
SECTION 2. Selection Criteria - the Community Health Workers (CHW) shall possess the following requirements:

1. Basic Department of Health (DOH) training course for Barangay Health Workers (BHW).
2. 18 years old - not more the than 61 years old
3. At least 2<sup>nd</sup> year High School
4. Resident of the barangay/community


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SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval, further, providing copies of this ordinance to all Barangay Health Center.


ENACTED: August 16, 2005.

  
BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY  
President Pro-Tempore  
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Secretary

APPROVED: Aug. 22, 2005

  
FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.  
City Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

*This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on August 16, 2005, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on August 23, 2005.*

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Secretary