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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 3154 , S-2022

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES GOVERNING AFFILIATION AND TRAINING OF HEALTH PROFESSION STUDENTS IN THE QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, QUEZON CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOVALICHES DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ROSARIO MACLANG BAUTISTA GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND QUEZON CITY KABAHAGI CENTER FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors *BERNARD R. HERRERA* and *DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*

Co-Introduced by Councilors *Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.*

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides, among others, that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development, which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and social services available to all people at affordable cost;

WHEREAS, the production and development of Health Human Resource is necessary for the promotion, maintenance and delivery of health services and as such, the Quezon City Government is making available its hospitals and accredited community health facilities of the Health Department for the learning and training of students from health professional schools;

WHEREAS, to maintain the quality of this relationship, guidelines were promulgated by the Department of Health (DOH) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) under DOH Administrative Order No. 5-A Series of 1996, entitled "Revised policies, procedures and guidelines governing affiliation and training of students in the Department of Health (DOH) hospitals and other government health facilities." and Joint Administrative Order (DOH Administrative Order No. 2013-0034 and CHED Memorandum Order No. Administrative Order No. 2013-0034 and CHED Memorandum Order No. 35 Series 2013), entitled "Policies and Guidelines on the Affiliation of Higher Education Institutions with Hospitals and Other Health Facilities for the Training of Students in Health Professional Education" that would govern the affiliation and training of students;

WHEREAS, Higher Education Institutions (HEI) need to affiliate with hospitals and other health facilities for the supplemental learning experiences, clinical exposure and training of students of the various health professions;

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide the standard guidelines for the affiliation of Higher Education Institutions with the Quezon City Health Department, Quezon City General Hospital, Novaliches District Hospital, Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital, and Quezon City Kabahagi Center for Children with Disabilities for the purpose of providing the appropriate clinical training and exposure to students of the programs for Health Professions Education, such as, but not limited to: (1) Dentistry Education, (2) Medical Technology Education, (3) Medical Education, (4) Midwifery Education, (5) Nursing Education, (6) Nutrition and Dietetics Education, (7) Occupational Therapy Education, (8) Optometry Education, (9) Pharmacy Education, (10) Physical Therapy Education, (11) Radiologic Technology Education, (12) Respiratory Therapy Education, and (13) Speech Pathology Education;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455 (b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", the City Mayor shall represent the City in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations, and such other documents upon the authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. - This Ordinance shall be known as
the "Quezon City Health Profession Students' Affiliation and Training
Ordinance."

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. - For the purpose of this
ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as:

- a. **Accreditation** – refers to the recognition of a licensed health facility as having satisfied the standards for quality clinical training;
- b. **Affiliation** – refers to the act by which a Higher Education Institution affiliates or merges with a hospital or health facility through a contract or a memorandum of agreement;
- c. **Affiliating Hospital/Health Facility** – refers to a hospital or health facility being utilized by the HEIs in specialized areas for supplementary clinical learning of students;
- d. **Clinical Rotation** - refers to the clinical exposure gained by students by rotating in the different areas or departments of the hospital/health facility; and
- e. **Contract of Affiliation (COA)** – refers to a legal document between the HEI and the affiliating hospital/health facility. The COA shall contain provisions for acquisition of clinical skills of students in specialized areas.

SECTION 3. AFFILIATION. - The HEIs shall submit a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and/or a Contract of Affiliation (COA) to the concerned Institution (Quezon City Health Department, Quezon City General Hospital, Novaliches District Hospital, Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital, and Quezon City Kabahagi Center for Children with Disabilities) where the training components, clinical rotations are proposed to be held, which would include the supplementary clinical learnings to be gained.

The MOA/COA should indicate the nature of the agreement, responsibilities of both parties, effectivity and the duration of the agreement, and other items deemed necessary for both parties.

The City Mayor is hereby authorized to sign and enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and/or a Contract of Affiliation (COA) with the HEIs, until June 2025, for and on behalf of the: Quezon City Health Department; Quezon City General Hospital; Novaliches District Hospital; Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital; and Quezon City Kabahagi Center for Children with Disabilities; as Training Institution.

SECTION 4. AFFILIATION FEES. - The Quezon City Government shall waive the payment of any affiliation fees by the students and it shall be stipulated in the agreement. The partner schools are hereby encouraged not to collect any affiliation fees that would correspond to the time rendered by their students to any of the Quezon City Government Institutions.

The Quezon City Health Department, Quezon City General Hospital, Novaliches District Hospital, Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital and Quezon City Kabahagi Center for Children with Disabilities shall not collect any affiliation or training fees from the students.

SECTION 5. RATIFICATION OF PREVIOUS AFFILIATION OR TRAINING AGREEMENT. - All affiliation and training agreements entered into by the City Mayor, Head of Hospitals and the Head of the City Health Department, on behalf of the Quezon City Government since July 2019 without a prior Resolution or approval of the City Council pursuant to Section 455 (b)(1) of Republic Act No. 7160, is hereby ratified.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All ordinances, resolutions, local issuances, or rules inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full legal force and effect.

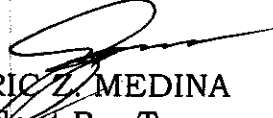


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SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.


ENACTED: November 28, 2022.


ERIC Z. MEDINA
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: DEC 22 2022


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 28, 2022 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on December 5, 2022.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III
