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ORDINANCE NO. 2018-008

Hon. Luzminda R. Lapitan - Sponsor
SP Committee Chairman on Health and Sanitation

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE MANUAL OF OPERATIONS OF THE VICENTE MENDIOLA CENTER FOR HEALTH (VMCH) INFIRMARY AND SETTING THE PRICES OF MEDICINES, DRUGS, SUPPLIES AND RATES OF THE VARIOUS SERVICES ADMINISTERED AND PROVIDED THEREIN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 15 Article II of the Constitution explicitly provides that "the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them." In addition, Section 11 Article XIII states 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 the people at affordable cost."

To give substance to this constitutional principle, the City Government of Naga, Cebu has established its own one-stop health care facility - the Vicente Mendiola Center for Health (VMCH) with the primary objective of providing immediate, quality, accessible yet affordable health care services to the city residents.

At present, the VMCH is expanding its medical services to the people of the City of Naga, through the establishment of an infirmary, which caters to a 24/7 medical or minor surgical services to walk-in clients that need immediate care and medical assistance, including those whose illness or injury does not require lengthy stays and complex treatments.

Moreover, the infirmary's medical professional will assist, manage and stabilize patients on emergency (life-threatening) cases before referring or transporting them to the nearest hospital or to their hospital-of-choice.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, Cebu, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE MANUAL OF OPERATIONS OF THE VICENTE MENDIOLA CENTER FOR HEALTH (VMCH) INFIRMARY AND SETTING THE PRICES OF MEDICINES, DRUGS, SUPPLIES AND RATES OF THE VARIOUS SERVICES ADMINISTERED AND PROVIDED THEREIN.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY - It is hereby declared the policy of the City Government to implement the Manual of Operations of the VMCH Infirmary and set the prices of medicines, drugs, supplies and rates of the services it provided for its clientele's proper information and references.

SECTION 3. SCOPE AND APPLICATION. The Ordinance shall govern the Manual of Operations (which forms an integral part of this Ordinance), including the prices of medicines, drugs, supplies and rates of the different services that the VMCH Infirmary is providing to the public.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

1. **Infirmary** – a health facility that provides emergency treatment and care to patients with low/moderate risk diseases as well as clinical care and management to mothers and newborn babies.
2. **Emergency cases** – a condition or state of a patient wherein based on the objective findings of a prudent medical officer on duty there is immediate danger and where delay in initial support and treatment may cause loss of life or cause permanent disability to the patient;

SECTION 5. PRICES OF DRUGS/MEDICINES AND SUPPLIES. Prices of drugs/medicines, both generics and branded, including supplies shall have a marked-up limit of up to 150 % from the acquisition cost. Residents of the City of Naga shall be given a twenty percent (20%) discount upon presentation of the City of Naga-issued identification (ID) card and/or Voter's ID.

SECTION 6. INFIRMARY SERVICE FEE AND PROCEDURES

Sec 6.A. Laboratory Charges/Fees (additional laboratory tests)

1. Dengue Ns1	300
2. Typhoid Test (Typhi Dot)	300
3. Expanded New Born Screening	1,500.00

Sec. 6.B. Room Accommodation Rate/Day

Room Rate (with meals)	500.00 per day
Room rate (without meals)	300.00 per day
Isolation room (with meals)	600 per day
Emergency Room Stay (minimum 6 hours)	150.00

Sec. 6.C. Procedure/Examination/Treatment

1. OPD Consultation Fee (during office hours)	Free c/o CHO
2. ER physical exam/consultation fee	50.00/100.00
3. Parenteral Injections (IM, SC, intradermal)	30.00
4. IV insertion/ Heplock insertion (excluding cannula and tubings)	100.00
5. Surgical Dressing (ordinary)	20.00
6. Surgical dressing with debridement	100.00
7. Surgical dressing burns (small)	150.00
8. Skin preparation with shaving	50.00
9. Endotracheal tube insertion (excluding tubings)	100.00
10. Foley catheter insertion (excluding tubings and urobag)	100.00
11. NGT insertion (Excluding tubings)	60.00
12. Pelvic internal exam	35.00
13. Removal of sutures	Free
14. Removal of sutures with wound dressing	20.00

Sec. 6. D. Machine/Equipment (per/use)

1. Nebulizer use (without medicine)	20.00/use
2. Portable suction machine	20.00/use
3. Cardiac monitor with central monitor	300.00/use
4. Defibrillator	400.00/use
5. Electrocautery	200.00/use
6. Fetal monitor CTG	350.00/use
7. Infusion pump	600.00/use
8. Pulse oximeter	100.00/use

Sec. 6. E. Gases

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| 1. Oxygen charges/hr | 30.00/hr |
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Sec 6.F. Minor Surgery Fees

Incision and Drainage	100.00
Circumcision	300.00
Suturing of Wounds (depends on number and type of suture used)	
a. Prolene 3-0	65.00
b. Prolene 4-0	130.00
c. Silk 3-0	250.00
d. Silk 5-0	290.00
e. Vicryl 3-0	80.00
 Excision of Cysts/Mass	
a. 1cm – below	300.00
b. >1cm – 5cm	400.00
c. >5 cm	600.00
 Removal of Foreign Body	
a. Nose	100.00
b. Ears	100.00
c. Eye	150.00
d. Skin and Extremities	150.00

Sec. 6. G. Medical Records Service

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| 1. Medical certification (sickness, fit to work, insurance, private employment) | 30.00 |
| 2. Medical certification (school enrolment, LGU employment, PWD) Free
NGA/Government Employees assigned in the City of Naga, Cebu | |
| 3. Medico- legal certification | 30.00 |
| 4. Medical Abstract/Discharge Summary
w/in one week from discharge | FREE |
| Discharge for more than 1-week | 45.00 |

Sec. 6. H. Others

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| 1. ECG | 100.00 |
| 2. Application of strap adhesive (w/o supplies) | 50.00 |
| 3. Usage of appliance (additional electric fan, TV, Electric pot, laptop, and other electrical materials) | 100.00 per day |
| 4. Change of Beddings | 15.00 per day |

SECTION 7. AMBULANCE SERVICES. The rate for ambulance services shall be the following:

➤ **If non-City of Naga Residents**

From VMCHI to any point	
- First five (5) kilometers	- Php 150.00
- Succeeding kilometers thereafter	- Php 25.00 per kilometer
From VMCHI to South General Hospital	- Php150.00
From VMCHI to Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center	- Php 650.00
From VMCHI to Talisay District Hospital	- Php 325.00
From VMCHI to Cebu Provincial Hospital- Carcar City	- Php 520.00

- **City of Naga residents and/or registered voters are free of ambulance service charge upon presentation of City of Naga-issued ID and/or Voter's ID.**

Sec. 7. A. No additional payment or courtesy cash shall be given to ambulance drivers. Only the rates indicated are to be charged to the patient.

SECTION 8. AMBULANCE NECESSITY. Due to its necessity, the ambulance should be back in the City of Naga VMCH Infirmery immediately except if it is still needed by the patient but in no case shall it exceed one (1) hour stay in Cebu City. Extension of more than one (1) hour shall need clearance from the administrator or medical director of the Infirmery.

SECTION 9. EXEMPTION. In case of emergency rescue (i.e patient is unconscious or severely injured because of motor vehicular accident), or patient that needs immediate transport to a tertiary hospital (stroke, heart attack) will be free of ambulance charge c/o CDRRMO ambulance.

SECTION 10. APPLICATION OF THE PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM INFIRMARY CLINIC. The proceeds received by the authorized persons shall be accounted under the special account of VMCH Infirmery of the general fund and the said proceeds shall be used for the delivery of health services.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any provision of any existing ordinances inconsistent herewith is hereby deemed repealed/or revised accordingly.

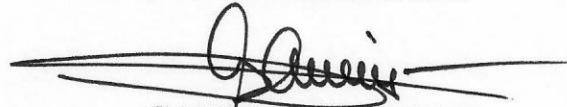
SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any provision of this ordinance be thereafter declared invalid or unconstitutional other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. AMENDMENTS. This Ordinance may be amended at any regular session by two thirds (2/3) votes of all members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, provided that notice of the proposed amendments has been given at the session prior to the one at which said amendments are to be considered.


SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval in accordance with law.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 13th day of June 2018, on motion of Hon. Luzminda R. Lapitan, seconded by Hon. Porferio V. Resaba, Jr.


CERTIFIED CORRECT:


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