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PROVINCE OF Benguet
La Trinidad

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

Regular Meeting dated January 31, 2005

PRESENT: HON. CRESCENCIO C. PACALSO, Vice Governor and Presiding Officer

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ABSENT: NONE

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 05-99

REQUIRING ALL DEALERS OF DRUGS, MEDICINES AND VARIOUS PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS IN THE PROVINCE TO BE ACCREDITED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BENGUET

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Drugs particularly medicines, prescribed by medical practitioners are considered fragile and should be handled with extra care and caution. The Province of Benguet has several district hospitals and a hospital, particularly the Benguet General Hospital, which caters to almost all the medical needs of the populace of the Province and also nearby provinces, thereby is in great need of big bulks of medicines.

There are many drug dealers mostly from Manila and nearby provinces who come to the province to sell their products as well as private entities representing private companies trying to deal with the province for various medicines and pharmaceutical products needed by our hospitals.

To ensure adequate supply of quality and effective medicines intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of diseases, and to avoid expired or nearly to expire medicines which are not effective if administered to patients, there is a need to mandate all dealers of pharmaceutical products in the Province of Benguet to seek accreditation first from the province to validate their business transaction. This will also guarantee that they are officially listed as qualified and license dealers by the Bureau of Food and Drugs (BFAD) under the Department of

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Health (DOH) to legally transact in the selling of drugs and medicines and other pharmaceutical products needed by our hospitals.

NOW THEREFORE on motion duly seconded,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BENGUET, ASSEMBLED IN SESSION, THAT:

Section 1. Short Title - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Provincial Drug Dealers Accreditation Law".

Section 2. Declaration of Policy - In accordance with Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, it is the policy of every local government unit to exercise the powers expressly granted essential to the promotion of the general welfare and the promotion of health and safety of its citizenry, thereby ensuring that adequate supply of safe, effective and quality medicines be benefited by its people and its constituents through its hospitals.

Section 3. Coverage - All licensed dealers, suppliers and wholesalers officially listed by the Bureau of Food and Drugs (BFAD) should first be accredited by the province before they transact business for the sale of quality and effective drugs, medicines and various pharmaceutical products with the Provincial Government.

Section 4. General Rule - Corollary to the accreditation, the following rule shall be observed by any dealers of drugs and medicines:

1. Drugs, medicines and pharmaceutical products to be delivered shall confirm exactly with the specification indicated in the purchase order of hospitals in the Province of Benguet;
2. No products shall be delivered with tampered labels. Labels should indicate the date of manufacture and expiration date; and
3. Drugs and Medicines with less than two (2) years expiry date shall not be accepted.

Section 5. Medicine and Drug Committee Overseer - To carry out the provisions of this Ordinance of the province, a Committee that shall be headed by the Provincial Governor with the members to be chosen by him including the Committee on Health and Sanitation in the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Office shall be created and shall serve as the overseer and shall have the following functions, powers and duties:

1. Administer and supervise the implementation of this Provincial Ordinance;
2. Undertake the collection of drugs and medicines for sampling purposes;
3. Analyze and inspect particularly drugs and medicines in connection with the implementation of this ordinance;



4. Initiate and establish analytical data to serve as basis for the acceptance of drugs and medicines being sold for hospital used in the province, and to recommend standards of identity, purity, quality and fill of container.

Section 6. Effectivity –This Provincial Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days upon its approval.

CARRIED.”



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CERTIFIED CORRECT:



NOEL S. SABOG
Provincial (SP) Secretary

ATTESTED:



CRESCENCIO C. PACALSO
Provincial Vice Governor and
Presiding Officer



BORROMEO P. MELCHOR
Provincial Governor

Date: _____

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