

- t) Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs) are independent, non-formally trained and community-based providers of care during pregnancy, childbirth and neonatal period. Under the MNCHN Strategy, they are made part of the formal health system as members of the Community Health Teams and serve as advocates of skilled health professional care.

Section 5. PROHIBITED ACTS. It shall be unlawful for any person, doctors, nurses, midwives and traditional birth attendants (hilots), for compensation, fee, salary or reward in any form paid to him/her directly or through another, and even without the same, to:

- a) Physically examine any pregnant patient and diagnose, treat, operate, deliver a child or prescribed any remedy for the pregnancy, regardless of the nature of the treatment or remedy administered, prescribed or recommended.
- b) Cause child delivery outside the BEMONC hospital and other equally capable public or private health care facilities.

Section 6. All expectant mothers living in remote or isolated areas must have a signed birth plan stating their commitment to deliver in a BEMONC facility or any equally capable health care facility.

Section 7. DELIVERY OF PREGNANCY. All deliveries shall be at the Municipality of Roxas' BEMONC facility which is PhilHealth accredited on Maternal and Child Care Package (MCP) with fully equipped facilities and amenities and duly attended by skilled health personnel/workers, unless indicated to deliver on a CEMONC facility due to its complicated pregnancies. The BEMONC facility has separate single-room dwelling made of local indigenous materials constructed beside it to serve as traditional birthing facility and/or temporary shelter for pregnant Indigenous Persons (IPs) awaiting delivery.

One permanent employee and one casual employee shall be on duty 24 hours to the BEMONC facility, while the MHO and PHN is "on call", so is the ambulance, to assure client service.

Section 8. IMPOSITION OF CHARGES AND DELIVERY FEES.

- a) Non-PhilHealth Members/Client – a delivery package fee in the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php3,500.00) shall be collected from the patient to be appropriated for the following:

Medicines & Medical Supplies	-	Php800.00
Maintenance of facility	-	300.00
Community Health Team (CHT)	-	300.00
Medical Personnel Honorarium		
including driver and utility	-	1,200.00
Share of the LGU	-	300.00
TOTAL		- Php2,900.00

- b) Charges and delivery fees collected shall be issued official receipt by the LGU thru the Municipal Treasurer's Office.
- c) Fees collected shall be kept as Trust Fund for BEMONC program as enumerated in Section 8 b.

d) Newborn Screening Kit - Php600.00

Section 9. **PENALTY CLAUSE.** Any person, doctors, nurses, midwives and traditional birth attendants (hilot) who violates Section 5 of this ordinance shall be punished as follows:

First Offense - Fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000) for every delivery of birth and/or imprisonment for thirty (30) days.

Second Offense - Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php2,500.00) for every delivery of birth and/or imprisonment of six (6) months

If the offender is a Public Health Worker (PWH), in addition to the penalties provided in the preceding paragraph, administrative charges shall be filed against him/her and the formal investigation/hearing of administrative charges shall be in accordance with the Omnibus Rules Implementing Book V of Executive Order No. 292 and other pertinent Civil Service laws, rules and regulations and other implementing rules and regulations.

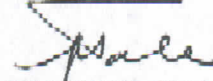
Section 10. **SEPARABILITY CLAUS.** Should any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or entity be declared invalid, the remainder of the ordinance not otherwise declared so, shall remain valid and effective.

Section 11. **REPEALING/AMENDATORY CLAUSE.** All ordinances, rules and regulations, executive orders and portion thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly.

Section 12. **EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with Section 511 (a) of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

Adopted: 02 December 2013

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