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**ORDINANCE ENACTED BY THE 15<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG  
PANLALAWIGAN OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, IN ITS 127<sup>TH</sup>  
REGULAR SESSION HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL  
CAPITOL COMPOUND, BUTUAN CITY ON APRIL 10, 2013.**

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 320-2013

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**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TRUST FUND FOR THE  
USE OF THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE ANIMAL BITE  
TREATMENT CENTER AND PROVIDING A POLICY  
GUIDELINES FOR ITS EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, in session duly  
assembled that;

**CHAPTER 1**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 1. TITLE-** This ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance  
Establishing a Trust Fund for the Use of the Provincial Health Office Animal Bite  
Treatment Center and Providing Guidelines for its Effective Implementation."

**SECTION 2. OBJECTIVE-** This ordinance aims to establish a policy guideline for  
the utilization of the Philhealth Animal Bite Outpatient Benefit Package Reimbursement  
and to create a Trust Fund to ensure that funds from the Philhealth Animal Bite Benefit  
Package Reimbursement be utilized solely by the Agusan del Norte Provincial Health  
Office Animal Bite Treatment Center.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS-** The following words or terms used in the  
ordinance shall have the meaning given in this Section, as follows;

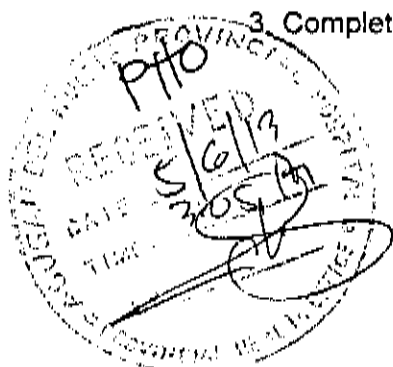
**1. Post exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)**

-anti-rabies treatment administered after an  
exposure (such as bite, scratch, lick, etc.) to  
potential rabid animal

**2. Animal Bite Treatment Centers (ABTC)**

-refer to government facilities certified by the  
Department of Health (DOH) as capable of  
managing victims of animal

**3. Completed treatment-** refers to a case of animal bite that has received Day 0,  
Day 3, and Day 7 of the anti-rabies treatment  
course.



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**SECTION 4. COVERAGE OF THE PHILHEALTH ANIMAL BITE OUTPATIENT BENEFIT PACKAGE-** The package shall cover the following:

- a. The cost of providing Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) service. The following are identified as reimbursable PEP service items.
  - i. Rabies vaccine
    - Purified Vero Cell Rabies Vaccine (PVRV) or
    - Purified Chick Embryo Vaccine (PCECV)
  - ii. Rabies Immune Globulin (RIG)
    - Human Rabies Immune Globulin (HRIG) or
    - Purified Equine Rabies Globulin (PERIG)
  - iii. Local wound care
  - iv. Tetanus toxoid and anti-tetanus serum (ATS)
  - v. Anti-biotics
  - vi. Supplies such as, but not limited to syringes, cotton, alcohol and other antiseptics
- b. Dog bites primarily. However, persons bitten by other domestic animals ( e.g. cats) and livestock (e.g. cows, pigs, horses, goats) as well as wild animals (bats, monkeys) may be covered
- c. Category III Rabies Exposure
  - i. Transdermal bite (puncture wounds, lacerations, avulsions) or scratches/abrasions with spontaneous bleeding.)
  - ii. Exposure to a rabies patient through bites, contamination of mucous membranes (eyes, oral/nasal mucosa, genital/anal mucous membrane or open skin lesions with body fluids through splattering and mouth-to mouth resuscitation.
  - iii. Handling of infected carcass or ingestion of raw infected meat.
- d. Category II rabies exposure involving the head neck.

**CHAPTER II**

**IMPLEMENTING OFFICE & GUIDELINES**

**SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE-** The Provincial Health Office is responsible for the implementation and monitoring the effective execution of the ordinance.

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**SECTION 6. COST OF THE PACKAGE-** There shall be collected the amount of Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00) for every Philhealth member who shall avail of the benefit package which shall be collected by the Provincial Health Office Animal Bite Treatment Center. The Benefit Package fixed by this ordinance shall include the following:

**BENEFIT PACKAGE**  
P3,000.00 fixed per case

ACTIVITIES	ALLOCATION	RECIPIENT
1. Sustenance/ buffer of vaccine, syringe, antibiotics & anti-tetanus, Tetanus Toxoid	2,500.00	Philhealth Patient
2. ABTC Committee Honorarium	300.00	ABTC
3. Production of ABTC forms/cards/ documentation and production EIC materials/logistics	100.00	ABTC
4. Meeting with the ABTC Committee and advocacy committee	100.00	ABTC
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	

**SECTION 7. USAGE OF THE FUND** - No other operational expenses shall be charged to the Trust Fund Account of the Philhealth Animal Bite Outpatient Benefit Package Reimbursement except for the use of the Animal Bite Treatment Center.

**SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE-** All provincial ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed repealed, superseded, amended or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY-** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

APPROVED :  
ADOPTED : April 10, 2013  
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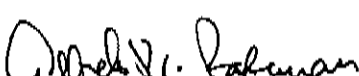
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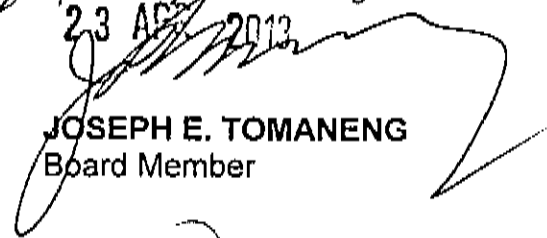
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Absent	:	4
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Hon. Lorito Q. Maragañas (On Leave)		
Hon. Fortunato J. Rosales (On Leave)		
Hon. Ernie M. Ceniza, PCL (On Leave)		

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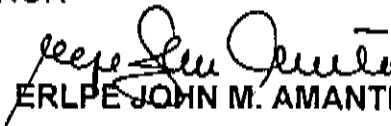
  
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