



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Batangas
MUNICIPALITY OF MALVAR

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF
THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MALVAR, BATANGAS HELD
AT THE LEGISLATIVE HALL ON JANUARY 28, 2015.**

PRESENT:

HON. ALBERTO C. LAT	SB Member and Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
HON. RACHEL ANN H. SAMARITA	SB Member
HON. ROSANA C. CABELLO	SB Member
HON. APOLLO L. ENDAYA	SB Member
HON. ARACELI U. MENDOZA	SB Member
HON. AILEEN P. SALUDO	SB Member
HON. MATT LOUIE M. ARANDA	SB Member

ACTING MUNICIPAL MAYOR:

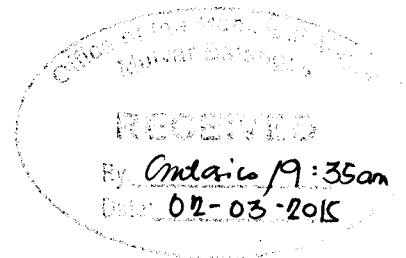
HON. CRISTETA CUEVAS REYES Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

HON. PEDRO A. SAYAS SB Member & LnB President

ABSENT:

HON. WILLIE M. TAGLE SB Member



ORDINANCE NO. 82 – 2015

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE “MALVAR MULTI-SECTORAL ALLIANCE” AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREOF;

WHEREAS, Malvar Multi-Sectoral Alliance will serve as a vehicle to consolidate and unify efforts towards a community where Tuberculosis (TB) is a public health problem;

WHEREAS, Malvar Multi-Sectoral Alliance will monitor the TB workplace policy and program as a prerequisite to issuance of business permit;

WHEREAS, Malvar Multi-Sectoral Alliance will monitor the institution for the implementation of “No Prescription No Drugs Drive” and corresponding penalties;

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PREVENTION - TB PROGRAM

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WHEREAS, Malvar Multi-Sectoral Alliance is a prerequisite in availing the Philhealth TB benefit package allocation to their treatment partners;

WHEREAS, Section 17 (b) (2) (iii) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of the 1991 provides that "health services which include the implementation of programs and projects on primary health care, maternal and child care, and communicable and non-communicable disease control services; access to secondary and tertiary health services; purchase of medicines, medical supplies, and equipment needed to carry out the services herein enumerated" are the duties and responsibilities of the local government units;

WHEREAS, it is important for the municipality to always monitor and evaluate the performance of the Rural Health Unit (RHU) and Barangay Health Stations, as well as the medical personnel who provide public health services.

WHEREAS, while the National Government, through the Provincial Health Office, is responsible for providing drugs and other commodities that are essential to TB control, such supply has been erratic at times. Therefore, it is essential for the municipality to provide buffer stock of the necessary drugs and commodities;

WHEREAS, Multi-Drug Resistant TB (MDRTB) is a highly dangerous form of TB that requires expensive specialized care and treatment (Programmatic Management of Drug-resistant TB) over a period of 18 months. A MDRTB patient can easily pass on his/her form of TB to other people, posing a grave threat to the community;

WHEREAS, many symptomatics and patients with TB reside in inaccessible areas of the municipality, resulting in their not being detected and cured. Since symptomatics and patients are unable to go to the Rural Health Units (RHU), medical personnel should go to the symptomatics and patients. The municipality should reach out to the symptomatics and patients by:

1. Setting up remote smearing stations
2. House to house campaigns
3. Medical outreach programs
4. Organizing communities to provide support to TB patients

WHEREAS, level of awareness of TB is poor. Thus, it is incumbent upon the municipality to conduct health promotion activities, including community outreach TB education, IEC materials distribution and mass media campaigns;

WHEREAS, the success of TB treatment depends on the patient getting support and encouragement from treatment partner, who ensures that drugs are taken daily and that follow up sputum exam schedules are adhered to. It is important for treatment partners to be able to go to the patients, rather than the patients going to the treatment partner, particularly if distances are far, to ensure treatment;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion by Hon. Araceli U. Mendoza, duly seconded by Hon. Rosana C. Cabello,

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Malvar in session assembled that:

CONTINUATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 82, SERIES OF 2015 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MALVAR.

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF POLICY

The Municipality of Malvar joins the National and Provincial Government efforts to institute an effective program for Tuberculosis Control through the National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP). The Directly Observed Treatment Short Course (DOTS) strategy of the National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP) (Executive Order Center No. 18721 March 2003) shall be the main strategy for Tuberculosis control in the Municipality of Malvar. The five (5) components of the DOTS strategy include:

1. Direct sputum Smear Examination shall be the initial diagnostic tool in case finding.
2. Standardized Chemotherapy in accordance with the National TB Program.
3. Recording and reporting of cases shall be on the standardized National TB Program forms to be implemented in all health centers.
4. Directly Observed Treatment Short Course (DOTS) shall be used as the strategy to ensure patient's compliance.
5. Political commitment to ensure sustained comprehensive implementation of National TB Program activities. The Department of Interior and Local Government further authorizes the Local Chief Executive to create an Anti-TB Task Force as part of the Local Government TB Control Strategy (DILG Memorandum Circular 98-155).

SECTION 2. CREATION OF MALVAR MUNICIPAL MULTI-SECTORAL TB CONTROL ALLIANCE (MSA):

As a vehicle for consolidation and unification of efforts on TB control program, the Municipality of Malvar hereby creates the "Malvar Multi-Sectoral TB Control Alliance" (MSA) to be composed of the following suggested members:

Chairman	Municipal Mayor
Vice Chairperson	Chairperson, Committee on Health, Sangguniang Bayan
Members	Municipal Health Officer
	Municipal Planning and Development Officer
	Academe
	Cured TB patient
	Faith Based NGO
	Employer

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The MSA shall immediately convene and have the following functions:

1. Develop an interim policies and guidelines for provincial management and implementation of TB Care according to International Standards and National TB Program for a comprehensive, province-wide, multi-sectoral, inter-agency and community-based approach which shall serve as a principal guide to the anticipatory to, responsive to and aftermath of tuberculosis infection;
2. Plan, decide and coordinate at their respective levels and expertise in accordance with the guidelines of the National TB Program and international standard TB Care when confronted with the problems relative to Tuberculosis within the purview of their responsibility;
3. Set the mode of inter-operability between the concerned agencies to ensure that operational demands during TB-crisis period to ensure all government actions are aptly met, coordinated and complementary;
4. Organize the Technical Working Committees (TWC) consisting of local representatives from national and provincial offices and agencies, NGOs, and academe, including other offices and agencies as may be deemed necessary to fulfill the following tasks:
 - a. **POLICY MAKING** – to develop interim policies and guidelines for provincial management, implementation and sustainability of TB Care according to International Standards and National TB Program for a comprehensive, province-wide, multi-sectoral, inter-agency and community-based approach which shall serve as a principal guide to the anticipatory to, responsive to and aftermath of tuberculosis infections;
 - b. **CAPACITY BUILDING** – to take all necessary steps to maintain, provide, or arrange the provision of, or to otherwise make available, suitably trained and competent on National TB policies, procedures and TB protocols through advocacy of implementation of DOTS strategy in accordance with an established Comprehensive Unified Policy on TB volunteers to address TB concerns;
 - c. **SOCIAL MOBILIZATION** – to set the mode of inter-operability between the concerned agencies to ensure the implementation of the DOTS strategy in their respective areas, in accordance to an established Comprehensive Unified Policy on TB and establish access to appropriate DOTS Center in the Public Sector including participating Private Sector, through standardized referral mechanism;
 - d. **RESOURCE MOBILIZATION** – to maintain a database of human resource, equipment, directories, and locations of DOTS Centers through standardized referral mechanisms and shall set the mode of inter-operability between stakeholders to ensure that operational demands during the campaign period are aptly met, and all government actions are coordinated and complementary with the rest of the stakeholders;
 - e. **MONITORING AND EVALUATION** – to coordinate, integrate, supervise, and evaluate the activities of the participating stakeholders in the implementation of the DOTS strategy through standardized referral mechanism under an established Comprehensive Unified Policy on TB protocol; and

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- f. **CERTIFICATION & ACCREDITATION** – shall ensure or increase the accreditation and certification of all health care facilities including pharmacies in the Province as DOTS strategy advocates in the treatment of TB.
- 5. Make recommendations to the Mayor, and Sangguniang Bayan ordinances and resolutions for the sustainability of the TB Care and National TB Program pursuant to the national commitment of the League of Municipalities of the Philippines;
- 6. And, other functions that may be deemed necessary in the promotion and implementation of the DOTS strategy in the municipality.

SECTION 3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Municipal Health Office in coordination with the Provincial Health Office and in consultation with the Sangguniang Bayan and consistent with the provisions of Executive Order No. 87 instituting a Comprehensive and Unified Policy for the Tuberculosis Control of the Philippines; Manual of Procedure for the National Tuberculosis Control Program 4th Edition 2005, will formulate the implementing rules and guidelines pertaining to the ordinance.

SECTION 4. FUNDING AND DISBURSEMENT

1. Annual Fund Allocation

For the operations of the National Tuberculosis Program to include of operations of the Barangay TB Councils, the municipality shall appropriate in the general fund the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (P250,000.00) PESOS annually. Disbursements shall be approved by the Municipal Health Officer, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures. The said funds will be released to the Municipal Health Office and will be allocated for the following: Procurement of TB drugs and laboratory supplies, reproduction of NTP forms and advocacy advises.

2. Allocation of claims on Philhealth TB Outpatient Benefit Package:
Recommended Allocation of Philhealth TB DOTS Benefit Package

ACTIVITIES	ALLOCATION	RECIPIENT
1. Referral of a Presumptive TB and Presumptive DR-TB By referring Unit/Private MD/BHW/RHW as an Active TB case	P 150.00	Referring unit/private MD/BHW/RHW
2. Clinical consultations with Physicians (Private/Public)	800.00	Physicians following schedule
3. TB Diagnostic Committee for sputum negative patients	300.00	TBDC Staff
4. Quality Assurance for Sputum microscopy	300.00	Trained Microscopist
5. Pool for contingency (Drugs)	1,500.00	MHO/TB Dots Center

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6. Recording & monitoring expenses	200.00 (Nurse) 300.00 (RHM)	Nurse & Midwife of the barangay
7. Treatment partner	500.00	BHW/RHU/Family
TOTAL	P4,050.00	

The allocated share as mentioned above, will be disbursed to the different personnel who have rendered specific functions and service to the patient diagnosed to have Tuberculosis. The Philhealth claims received by the Municipal Treasurer's Office or the DOTS Center will be endorsed to the Municipal Health Office every quarter. The sharing will be released every quarter following the guidelines mentioned above. The funds apportioned for Anti-TB drugs, recording and production of forms, advocacy activities and renewal fee for Philhealth acceleration will be deposited in a bank as TB DOTS Trust Fund, wherein only the Municipal Treasurer can disburse if philhealth claim is processed by said office; or by the Municipal Health Officer if philhealth claim is processed by DOTS Center or facility.

SECTION 5. THE INSTITUTION OF PARTNERSHIP WITH DOTS CENTER

Non-DOTS Hospitals, clinics or health care office treating TB symptomatic patients must refer the patients to DOTS facility otherwise shall continue to remain accountable to the well-being of said patients until referral is properly acknowledged by the referred treating DOTS facility.

All treating facilities, public or private work/school places are hereby enjoined to have a referral system established with the nearest DOTS center or facility and TB policies. Likewise, DOTS center shall provide a control system for monitoring and validation purposes with health facilities or treating physician partners and public/private work/school places.

Unless the above referral system is established, no business permit or renewal of business permit shall be issued.

SECTION 6. NO PRESCRIPTION NO DRUGS DRIVE AND PENALTIES.

Hospitals, clinics, pharmacies or any office authorized by law to dispense medicines are enjoined to dispense TB medicine only if accompanied by a standardized NTP prescription from a licensed Physician and are further enjoined to educate the patient or his/her representative regarding the DOTS strategy. In the absence of standardized NTP prescription form, the standardized TB prescription form of the Provincial Health Office shall be used which shall have a control system for recording, monitoring and validation purposes.

Physicians may prescribe TB drugs if they have access to certified diagnostic laboratory, Direct Sputum Smear Examination (DSSE) otherwise they are enjoined to refer the TB symptomatic patients to the nearest DOTS Center; provided that prescription shall be for 6 months period. Prescribing physician must stamp on his/her prescription the statement; "Free TB drugs are available at the DOTS Center".

Pharmacies may dispense TB drugs for the 6 months period otherwise shall refer the patient or treating partner to the nearest RHU or DOTS Facility.

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Violators shall be fined as follows:

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| a. First time infraction | Warning |
| b. Second time infraction | Fine of P2,000.00 |
| c. Third and more than | Suspension of Mayor's Permit/non renewal of permit |

SECTION 7. FUNDING AND DISBURSEMENT – The Municipal Government shall appropriate in the General Fund the amount of at least TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (P250,000.00) PESOS annually and an increase of 5% per year thereafter. Disbursements shall be approved by the Municipal Mayor subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures. The said funds will be released to the Municipal Health Officer and will be allocated as follows:

- a. Monitoring and supervisory visit 10%
- b. Contingency for medicines (Category 2 drugs) and laboratory reagents 10%
- c. Programmatic Management of Drug-resistant TB 10%
- d. TEV for BHWs and treatment partners 10%
- e. Community-based remote smearing stations 10%
- f. Capability building 3%
- g. Health Promotion Activities 2% and
- h. Community organizing 5%

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances, resolutions or laws of local application and effect inconsistent hereto are hereby modified, superseded and repealed accordingly.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If, for any reason or reasons, any part of provision thereof shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected hereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. SUPPLEMENTARY CLAUSE

On matters not provided in this ordinance any existing applicable laws and their corresponding implementing rules and regulations executive orders and relevant issuances issued therefore shall be applied in a supplemental manner.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY

This ordinance shall take effect upon approval and compliance to the mandatory posting and publication requirement prescribed under RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

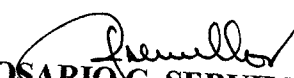
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SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MALVAR.**

Enacted during the regular session of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality
of Malvar, Province of Batangas.

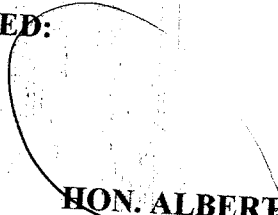
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I hereby certify that this ordinance has been duly approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of
Malvar, Batangas.

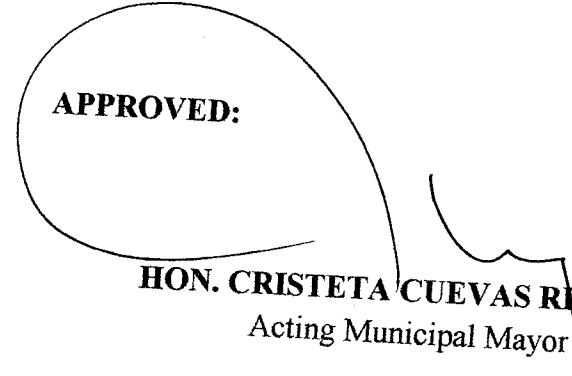
CERTIFIED CORRECT:


ROSARIO C. SERVILLON
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:


HON. ALBERTO C. LAT
SB Member and Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore

APPROVED:


HON. CRISTETA CUEVAS REYES
Acting Municipal Mayor

cc: Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Batangas City