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(Excerpt from the Minutes of Meeting of the Special Committee on North Luzon Growth Quadrangle held on 21 February 2017, Speaker De Venecia Hall, South Wing Annex, House of Representatives, Quezon City)

RESOLUTION 889

RESOLUTION EARNESTLY RECOMMENDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) THAT ABULUG COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN ABULUG, CAGAYAN AND BANGAG INFIRMARY IN BANGAG, APARRI, CAGAYAN BE RE-OPERATIONALIZED AND ANNEXED TO THE CAGAYAN VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER (CVMC) TO ADDRESS THE IMMEDIATE MEDICAL NEEDS OF THE AFFECTED COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the DOH Department Order No. 2012-0012 provides for the Rules and Regulations Governing the New Classification of Hospitals and other Health Facilities in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the DOH conducted a thorough evaluation of all provincial, district and community hospitals administered by the provincial government of Cagayan to determine whether they could renew their license to operate under the provisions of DOH D.O. No. 2012-0012;

WHEREAS, the provincial government of Cagayan decided to merge some community hospitals using its model merger in Tungal Community Hospital in Baggao where Tallang and Centro Community hospitals in Baggao were transferred;

WHEREAS, the hospitals affected by the merger were deemed closed inasmuch as their license to operate were not renewed thereby depriving the constituents of the locality their access to much needed health services;

WHEREAS, the provincial government has declared that all affected hospitals resulting from the merger shall not be totally closed but instead can be turned over to the respective local government units as Regional Health Unit (RHU) or birthing centers where some provincial employees will be retained;

WHEREAS, the merging of Abulug Community Hospital and Bangag Infirmary in Bangag, Aparri to Ballesteros District Hospital, Ballesteros, Cagayan has far graver effect to the people of the municipalities of Abulug and Aparri that requires immediate action to address the gap in health services provision for the considerable number of constituents;

WHEREAS, Cagayan Valley Medical Center (CVMC) is a Level IV, Tertiary Teaching, Training and Research Center with authorized bed capacity of 500 (300 beds for main and 200 beds for Psychiatry) based in Tuguegarao, Cagayan;

WHEREAS, in view of the uncertainties faced by the community hospitals affected by the merger and the immediate actions needed to operationalize the affected community hospitals, it was moved and seconded during the meeting of the Special Committee on North Luzon Growth Quadrangle that a Resolution be passed seeking the DOH to have the affected hospitals in Aparri and Abulug be annexed to Cagayan Valley Medical Center.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to recommend to the DOH that Abulug Community Hospital in Abulug, Cagayan and Bangag Infirmary in Aparri, Cagayan be re-operationalized and annexed to the CVMC to address the immediate medical needs of the affected municipalities.

APPROVED.



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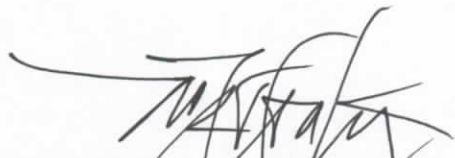

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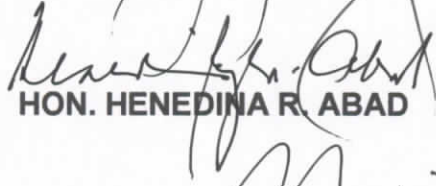

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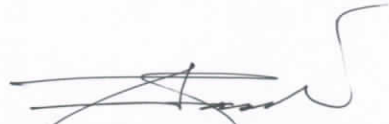
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