



## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 105<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 8<sup>th</sup> COUNCIL HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MATNOG, SORSOGON ON FEBRUARY 15, 2016 AT 9:00 IN THE MORNING

Present: Honorable Salvador L. Frencillo	Municipal Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Honorable Harry G. Garra	Municipal Councilor
Honorable Carlos G. Estrelon, Jr.	-do-
Honorable Joseph Alan G. Gacis	-do-
Honorable Emilio G. Ubaldo, III	-do-
Honorable Evelyn S. Garalde	-do-
Honorable Natividad U. Gavarra	-do-
Honorable Almira G. Dulay	-do-
Honorable Celerina Ceil H. Ubaldo	-do- (Liga President)
 Absent: Honorable Christopher G. Hadap	 Municipal Councilor

**Municipal Ordinance No. 01-2016**

**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATNOG, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON**

**Author: Honorable Emilio G. Ubaldo, III**

### ARTICLE I GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### Section 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and referred as "MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATNOG, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON"

#### Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICIES

It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Municipality of Matnog to implement a comprehensive and Integrated Maternal and Child Health Program in order to ensure the welfare and well-being of mothers and children in the municipality.


#### Section 3. OBJECTIVES

This ordinance specifically aims to:

1. Provide high quality maternal and child health care to mothers and their newborn babies;
2. Reduce maternal and newborn morbidity and mortality;
3. Expressly prohibit and penalize home birth deliveries;
4. Give financial, moral, social and technical support to expectant mother and their families during the prenatal, natal and post natal period;
5. Encourage community involvement in providing support to the mother and the newborn;
6. Endeavor to achieve financial sustainability and viability in the operation of birthing facility/through Philhealth financing.

**ARTICLE II**  
**DEFINITIONS**

**Section 4.** For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall defined as follows:

1. **Maternal and Child Health Program** – includes the total package of services provided to mothers and children. For mother- from prenatal, during delivery, up to the post partum period, it will include babies from birth up to one year of age.
  2. **Birthing Facilities** – Shall refer to health facilities of the Municipality of Matnog duly Accredited by Philhealth to render Normal (Uncomplicated) Vaginal Deliveries and Newborn Screening services such as Matnog RHU and Barangay Health Stations (BHS).
  3. **Barangay Health Team** – A group of Community Health Volunteers such as Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), Community Health Teams, Women's Health Team (WHT), and Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs) who provide support and assistance to expectant mothers and their newborns before, during and after delivery in the birthing facility.
  4. **Facility-Based Delivery** – Birth Deliveries duly attended by a Skilled Birth Attendant in a duly accredited and orlicensed health facility by an appropriate governmental regulatory agency (e.g. Philhealth, Department of Health)
  5. **Home Birth Deliveries** - Any birth deliveries other than Facility Based Delivery.
  6. **Skilled Birth Attendants** – According to the World Health Organizations (WHO), this refers to "an accredited health professional such as midwife, doctor or nurse who has been formally educated and trained to proficiency in the skills needed to manage normal (uncomplicated) pregnancies, child birth and the immediate postnatal period, and in the identification, management and referral of complications in women and newborns". Traditional Birth attendants (TBAs) either trained or untrained are **excluded** from the category of Skilled Birth Attendants.
  7. **Normal (Uncomplicated) Delivery** – Birth characterized by spontaneous onset of labor; low risk at the start of labor, throughout labor, and delivery; infant in vertex position; and 38-42 weeks of completed pregnancy. For purposes of this Code, delivery shall include services for Prenatal Care. Actual Delivery Care, Postpartum Care and Newborn Care.
  8. **Basic Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care (BEmoNC) Facility** – A BEmoNC facility provides maternal and newborn services to pregnant women and should be reached within a travel time of thirty (30) minutes. It is a well-equipped birthing facility, with competent and trained personnel to attend to the needs of the mother and newborn.
  9. **No Balance Billing Policy** – Shall mean that no other fees or expenses shall be charged or paid for by the Philhealth patient-member above and beyond the packaged rates.
10. **Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) Assistance to Mothers Scheme** – A local initiative of the Municipality of Matnog that encourages pregnant women to give birth at the Municipal Birthing Facilities. The **herein assistance scheme shall be exclusive to Philhealth Members** or dependents that are eligible to avail of Philhealth Maternity Care Package. Financing for the herein assistance scheme shall be taken from the expected benefit payment of Philhealth Maternity Care and Newborn Care Packages.
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**ARTICLE III  
SCOPE/COVERAGE**

Pregnant women who gave birth to the Municipal Birthing Facilities and that are Philhealth members or dependents, which are eligible to avail of Philhealth Maternity Care Package benefit and files the appropriate claim for availment thereto, shall be entitled to assistance after the post-partum visit to the Municipal Birthing Facility in the following under the CCT Assistance to Mothers Scheme:

Maternal Care Services	Payments	Expenses Paid for
1 <sup>st</sup> Prenatal	200.00	Transportation, Communication and Food
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prenatal	200.00	Transportation, Communication and Food
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prenatal	200.00	Transportation, Communication and Food
4 <sup>th</sup> Prenatal	200.00	Transportation, Communication and Food
RHU Deliveries	500.00	Transportation, Communication and Food
Post Partum Visit	200.00	Transportation, Communication and Food
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	

**Section 5. PRENATAL CARE**

1. All pregnant women shall submit themselves to four (4) prenatal check-ups in the Matnog RHU. This shall commence from 1<sup>st</sup> trimester of pregnancy or upon knowledge of existing pregnancy and three (3) subsequent check-ups thereafter before delivery.

Antenatal Care	Number of Visit
First Trimester	1
Second Trimester	1
Third Trimester	2

2. All pregnant women shall undergo routine laboratory tests to include complete blood count (CBC), blood typing and urinalysis. Additional medically-necessary test may be had subject to the professional assessment of the attending physician.
3. Pregnant women shall submit themselves to tetanus toxoid immunization.

**Section 6. ACTUAL NORMAL (UNCOMPLICATED) VAGINAL DELIVERY CASE**

1. Pregnant women on their 9<sup>th</sup> month of pregnancy must be watchful for possible signs of labor.
2. They should seek early consult during labor in order to avoid home deliveries attributed to late notice given to health personnel.
3. Home deliveries are strictly prohibited. All normal deliveries shall be facility-based.
4. Only Skilled Birth Attendants are allowed to handle normal deliveries. Traditional Births Attendants (TBAs) are no longer allowed to handle normal deliveries. Their functions are limited to providing advocacy, prenatal counselling and support to expectant mothers.
5. The Municipal Birthing Facility shall provide for the ward room, labor room, delivery room, and recovery

## Section 7. POST PARTUM CARE.

1. Post-partum visit is at 7 days or One week after child birth.
2. Mothers are encouraged to exclusively breastfeed their babies from birth up to six (6) months of age.
3. Post-partum care shall include:
  - a. Perineal wound care;
  - b. Counselling/Education on breastfeeding, nutrition and family planning;
  - c. Provide family planning service to patient (as requested by patient);
  - d. Provide referral to partner physician for Voluntary Surgical Sterilization (as requested by patient).

## Section 8. NEWBORN CARE

1. Newborn care shall include the following services:
  - a. Immediate drying of the newborn;
  - b. Early skin-skin contact;
  - c. Cord clamping;
  - d. Non-separation of mother/baby for early breastfeeding initiations;
  - e. Eye prophylaxis;
  - f. Vitamin K administration;
  - g. Weighing of the newborn;
  - h. BCG Vaccination;
  - i. Hepatitis B immunization (1<sup>st</sup> dose);
  - j. Newborn Screening Test (NBS)

## Section 9. SERVICE CHARGES

1. For those not eligible for Phil Health benefits, a Service Charge for every delivery at any of the birthing facility/s of the Municipality shall be levied from patients as follows:
  - a. Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00)
2. **Provided that**, Philhealth members, regardless of category and sponsor, and their dependents shall not be levied a Service Charge for Normal (Uncomplicated) Deliveries; provided further that, they are eligible for Philhealth Maternity Care Package (MPC), subject to applicable Philhealth policies, rules and regulations and files the appropriate claim for the same.
3. Financially constrained pregnant women, after being evaluated and identified by the Municipal Social Welfare Office (MSWDO) as such, shall receive assistance from MSWDO in the amount of Two Thousand five hundred pesos and the amount maybe increased according to their income classification subject to the appropriate guidelines that will be issued for the purpose.

## Section 10. PHILHEALTH PACKAGES AND POLICIES

### 1. Maternity Care Package:

- a. Pregnant women registered as Philhealth members or dependents can avail of Philhealth Maternity Care Package benefit subject to member eligibility requirements; and existing and/or subsequent Philhealth policies, rules and regulations.

- b. Existing Philhealth policy on Maternity Care Package benefit has the following payment components, to wit:

Facility Fee (including Professional Fee)	P6, 500.00
Member's Prenatal Care Free	P1, 500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>P8, 000.00</b>

- c. Existing and subsequent Philhealth policies on Maternity Care Package benefit are hereby deemed incorporated in this Code

2. **Philhealth Newborn Care Package:**

- a. Newborn registered as dependents of Philhealth members may avail of the Newborn Care Package subject to the member eligibility requirements; and existing and/or subsequent Philhealth policies, rules and regulations.

- b. Existing Philhealth policy on Newborn Care Package benefit has the following payment components, to wit:

Facility Fee	P500.00
Professional Fee	500.00
Newborn Screening Test	550.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>P1, 550.00</b>

- c. Existing and subsequent Philhealth policies on Maternity Care Package benefit are hereby deemed incorporated in this Code.

3. All other future Philhealth Package Benefits that may be held applicable to Birthing Facilities shall be hereby deemed incorporated in this Code.
4. The **No Balance Billing Policy** shall be deemed incorporated in this Code for all Philhealth members and dependents that will avail of the Maternity Care and/or Newborn Care Packages, and any other subsequent packages, as mentioned above.
5. The Municipal Health Office shall prepare, process and submit within thirty (30) days from date of discharge the Philhealth claims of qualified Philhealth patients to the nearest Philhealth Offices;

**Section 11. MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE TRUST FUND**

1. A Trust Fund is hereby created and established for any receipts accruing to the Municipality from any Service Charges and Philhealth Benefit Payments for health related services rendered by the Municipal Birthing Facility/s.
2. The said trust fund shall be under the administration of the Municipal Health Office subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulation.
3. A sharing scheme is hereby established for the utilization of the herein trust fund to wit:
- a. **Philhealth Maternity Care Package Receipts**
1. Forty Percent (40%) of the Facility Fee component of the Maternity Care Package benefit payment collected from Philhealth shall accrue to the Municipal Health Office as **Professional Fee** and shall be shared by the staff and personnel involved in the operation and maintenance of the birthing facility.

**PROFESSIONAL FEES for Maternal Care Package (40% of MCP Case Rate)**

a. <b>Municipal Health Officer</b> who actually manages the pregnant and post-partum women and her newborn	P1,000.00
b. <b>Skilled Birth Attendant</b> who actually handled the delivery of a Pregnant Woman	650.00
c. <b>RHU Personnel</b> who actually assisted the Skilled Birth Attendant in handling the delivery of a Pregnant Mother	400.00
d. <b>RHU Personnel</b> who actually perform the Newborn Care	100.00
e. <b>RHU Personnel</b> who performs the cleaning, disposal and sterilization of the birthing facility	100.00
f. <b>Medical Technology</b> that performs the laboratory diagnostics for the pregnant women	50.00
g. <b>BEMONC Nurse</b> on-call as Skilled Birth Attendant (SBA)	50.00
h. <b>Maternal and Child Care Nurse</b> in charge of field documentation	75.00
i. In-charge of PHIC requirements and documentation	75.00
j. Stock Security In-Charge is for ensuring that stocks needed for	100.00

2. Five Hundred (P500.00) Pesos of every Facility Fee component of the Maternity Care Package benefit shall be given to the Barangay Health Team (BHT) as a **BHT Referral Incentive Scheme** for the referral of pregnant women to the birthing Facility as well to the Birthing Facility as well as attend to the same from prenatal, during the delivery and up to the postnatal period, to wit:

Midwife	P100.00
BHW	P200.00
Hilot	P200.00

3. Five Hundred (P500.00) Pesos of every Facility Fee component of the Maternity Care Package benefit shall be given to the **Ancillary Services** shall be shared by different key personnel in other offices of the Municipality in support for the successful implementation of this code, to wit:

Municipal SB Committee on Health	P50.00
Municipal Social Welfare & Development Officer (MSWDO)	P50.00
Municipal Accountant	P50.00
Municipal Budget Officer	P50.00
Municipal Treasurer	P50.00
Municipal Civil Registrar Officer	P50.00
Municipal SB Secretary	P50.00
Municipal Planning and Development Officer	P50.00
Municipal Engineer	P50.00
Host Barangay Chairman	P50.00
TOTAL	P500.00

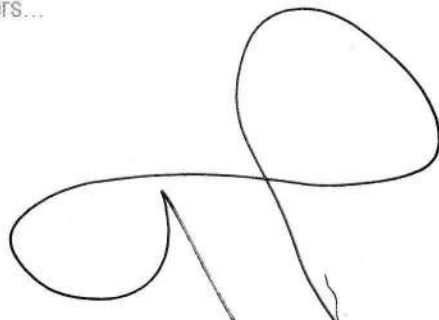
b. **Philhealth Newborn Care Package Receipts:**

1. Five Hundred (P500.00) Pesos of every Newborn Care Package benefit payment shall accrue to the Municipal Health Office as **Professional Fee** and shall be shared by the staff and personnel involved in the operation and maintenance of the birthing facility.

Municipal Health Officer	P150.00
Specimen Collection	P150.00
Advocacy	P100.00
Barangay Midwife	P100.00
TOTAL	P500.00

4. The remainder of all the receipts in the herein created TRUST FUND shall be utilized solely by the Municipality for Health related projects, initiatives, programs and obligations such as, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Procurement of drugs, medicines and supplies for the prenatal, birthing and Newborn Screening (NBS) kits as well as for the use of the Birthing Facility/s in general;
- b. Structural improvement and expansion of the Birthing/s;
- c. Procurement of equipment and instruments for capability expansion of the Birthing Facility/s;
- d. Refunds for expenses compensable under existing and subsequent Philhealth Package Benefit but are procured by the patient outside the Birthing Facility by reason of unavailability;
- e. Payment for Philhealth accreditation fee of the Birthing Facility/s and Professional/s;
- f. Augmentation fund for the payment of premiums payable for locally sponsored Phihealth members;
- g. Professional and technical development activities/initiatives of Municipal Health Personnel;
- h. Day-to-day petty operational expenses of the Birthing Facility;
- i. And others...





**ARTICLE IV  
PENALTIES**

**Section 12.** HOME BIRTH DELIVERIES are hereby declared to be PROHIBITED ACT in this Code.

**Section 13. A.** Any person, particularly **Traditional Birth Attendants** (Hilots), who will intentionally handle, assist, aid and/or manage Home Birth Delivery of Pregnant women shall be meted with the following penalties:

1. First Offense -Reprimand
2. Second Offense -Fine of Five Hundred (P500.00) Pesos and/or  
Rendition of community work for eight (8) hours a  
day for two (2) days
3. Third Offense or oftener -Fine of One Thousand (P1,000.00) Pesos and/or  
Imprisonment for three (3) days

**Section 13. B.** Likewise, any **pregnant women**, intentionally committing Home Birth Delivery shall be meted with the following penalties:

1. First Offense -Reprimand
2. Second Offense -Fine of Two Thousand (P2,000.00) Pesos
3. Third Offense or oftener -Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred (P2,500.00)


**Section 14.** Any member of the family or household who shall consent or conspire with the pregnant woman to commit home birth deliveries shall be penalized in the same manner as the pregnant woman.

**ARTICLE V  
ROLES AND FUNCTIONS**

**Section 15. COMMUNITY HEALTH TEAM (CHT)**

1. Members of the CHT shall track all pregnant and post partum mothers and their respective areas and report/refer the same to the health facility for prenatal, natal and postnatal care.
2. They shall advocate for Facility-Based Delivery.
3. They shall provide health education and counselling to pregnant women utilizing the Maternal and Child Book and Birth Plan in their discussions.
4. They shall provide support and assistance to expectant mothers from the prenatal, during the delivery and up to the post natal period.

**Section 16. MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE (MHO)**

1. Shall perform the necessary BEMoNC functions and deliver quality maternal and newborn care to clients.
  2. During prenatal visits, health personnel shall provide counselling on the following:
    - a. Maternal nutrition;
    - b. Danger signs of pregnancy
    - c. Things to prepare for delivery
    - d. Birth plan
    - e. Family support
    - f. Newborn care
    - g. Breastfeeding
    - h. Responsible parenting among others
  3. Shall ensure that there is a Pregnancy-Tracking system in place.
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4. Shall render twenty-four (24) hour duty, as scheduled. They shall be entitled to a one (1) day off for every 24 hour duty rendered.
5. Shall ensure prompt referral of emergency cases to the next level of care as the case may be (BHS to MHC, MHC to Hospital). A properly filled-up referral form shall accompany every referral case. The facility shall maintain a logbook of referred cases.
6. Shall be responsible in keeping the Birthing Facility/s functional at all times – with functioning equipment and adequate medical supplies. The MHO shall conduct Maternal Death Review (MDR) and Under Five Mortality Review (UFMR) as the needs arises.
7. Shall ensure and maintain the cleanliness of its Birthing Facility/s. There should be proper disposal of sharps and infectious waste to include provisions for the disposal of the placenta.
8. Shall implement the Philhealth Link Project to properly verify and identify patients for possible Philhealth membership.
9. Shall recommend future structural and capability expansion projects of the birthing facility/s.
10. Shall ensure above par customer service experience to all clients of the Birthing Facility / s.
11. Shall ensure that drugs, medicines and supplies are at all times available in the Birthing facility / s.
12. Shall ensure uninterrupted accreditation / licensing of the birthing facility / s and professional / s consistent with the requirements of governmental regulating agencies (e.g. PhilHealth, Department of health, etc).
13. Shall endeavour to keep abreast with the latest Philhealth policies, rules and regulation relating to the subject matter of this Code.
14. Shall develop a system to expedite processing and submission of claims filed by Philhealth members to Philhealth for prompt payment of Philhealth benefits
15. Shall expediently process necessary reports required by regulating agencies (e.g. Philhealth, Department of Health, etc.)
16. Shall establish a sharing scheme of the **Professional Fee** between and among all the Municipal Health Office staff and personnel. A suggested sharing scheme is hereby proposed for consideration of the head of office;

#### Section 17. MUNICIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (MSWDO)

1. Shall identify prospective enrollees for the Municipal funded Philhealth Sponsored Program members with preference to women over men. Among women, preferential consideration shall be given to women of reproductive age (ages 21 to 35 years old) to maximize financial return of investment.
2. Shall ensure that there shall be no duplication of enrollees between the locally sponsored indigents and those of other sponsors.
3. Shall ensure the necessary documents for renewal of the locally sponsored Philhealth members are available and complete three (3) months prior to the expiration date of Philhealth coverage.
4. Shall establish a roster of all Philhealth sponsored program members in the locality regardless of sponsor.
5. Shall ensure that dependents are properly declared for all sponsored Philhealth members.
6. Shall establish an Income Classification Criteria for entitlement of Service Charge discounts of financially constrained pregnant women availing the services of the Birthing Facility/s

7. Shall process membership related concerns of Philhealth members referred by the MHO.
8. Shall expediently process necessary reports required by regulating agencies (e.g. Philhealth, Department of Health, etc.)
9. Shall establish a sharing scheme for the Ancillary Services Incentive between and among key personnel of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office directly involved with the implementation of the provision of this code.


**Section 18. MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE (MAO).**

1. Shall establish accounting, reporting and monitoring system to effective the provisions of this code.
2. Shall provide timely and accurate financial report of Municipal Birthing Facility financial performance.
3. Shall provide statistical analysis on the financial viability and sustainability of the program and operation of the Birthing Facility.
4. Shall expediently process necessary reports required by regulating agencies (e.g Philhealth, Department of Health, etc.)
5. Shall establish a sharing scheme for the ancillary Services Incentive between and among key personnel of the Municipal Accountants Office directly involved with the implementation of the provisions of this code.

**Section 19. MUNICIPAL BUDGET OFFICE (MBO)**

1. Shall ensure that the needed drugs, medicines and supplies for the birthing facility are accordingly budgeted in the preparation of the annual procurement plan.
2. Shall ensure that the premiums payable to Philhealth for locally sponsored members are correspondingly given budget allocation annually.
3. Shall expediently process necessary reports required by regulating agencies (e.g. Philhealth, Department of Health, etc.)
4. Shall establish a sharing scheme for the Ancillary Services Incentive between and among key personnel of the Municipal Budget Office directly involved in the implementation of the provision of this code.

**Section 20. MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S OFFICE (MTO).**

1. The Municipal Treasurer's Office shall set up a revolving fund for the MCIP Incentive scheme in the amount of P100, 000.00, and it shall be administered by the Municipal Health Officer. The fund shall be replenished at seventy-five percent (75%) utilization, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
  2. Shall collect Service Charges from the pregnant women availing of the services of the Birthing Facility.
  3. The LGU, after having entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with Philhealth as an Accredited Collecting Partner.
  4. Shall collect Philhealth premium payments from any members, sponsors, private employers, government agencies and/or instrumentalities for and on behalf of Philhealth of Philhealth's Collection and Remittance Agreement (CRA) as an Accredited Collecting Partner (ACP).
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5. Shall ensure timely premium payments of locally sponsored Philhealth members to avoid gaps in coverage.
6. Shall expediently process necessary reports required by regulating agencies (e.g. Philhealth, Department of Health, etc.)
7. Shall establish a sharing scheme for the Ancillary Services Incentive between and among key personnel of the Municipal Treasurer's Office directly involved in the implementation of the provision of this code.

**Section 21. MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (MCR)**

1. Shall ensure timely processing of registration of births of newborn and provide copy of birth certificate to the Municipal Health Office.
2. Shall expediently process necessary reports required by regulating agencies (e.g. Philhealth, Department of Health, etc.)
3. Shall establish a sharing scheme for the Ancillary Services Incentive between and among key personnel to the Municipal Treasurer's Office directly involved in the implementation of the provision of this code.

**Section 22. LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU)**

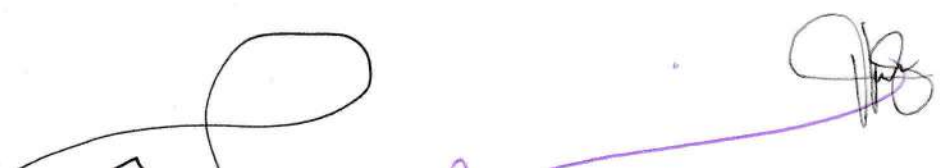
1. Shall facilitate the prompt referral of unmanageable and life threatening cases, the Municipal LGU shall ensure that there is an available transportation when needed. It shall provide adequate budget for fuel, maintenance and repair of ambulance.
2. Shall provide overall logistics and technical support for unsuccessful implementation of the purposes of this code.
3. Shall advocate and champion the registration of births and marriages for purposes of declaration as qualified Philhealth member dependents.
4. The barangay LGUs shall provide the necessary support to the pregnant women and their family. In instances when the ambulance is not available, the barangay LGU shall look for ways and means to provide transportation for the pregnant woman, especially during emergencies.
5. The Barangay LGU shall investigate, reprimand and refer to the MHO, PNP, Municipal LGU, all persons who violate this code.

**ARTICLE VI  
TRANSITORY PROVISION**

**Section 23.** Philhealth Benefit Payment for MCP, Newborn Care and TB-DOST receipts before the passage of this code shall be transferred to the herein established Trust Fund subject to the existing Sharing Scheme. Otherwise, the sharing scheme herein established is deemed applicable.

**ARTICLE VII  
SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**

**Section 24.** If any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, other parts or provisions that are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.



ARTICLE VIII  
REPEALING CLAUSE

Section 25. All other ordinances, resolutions local executive orders or rules and regulations, contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

ARTICLE IX  
EFFECTIVITY

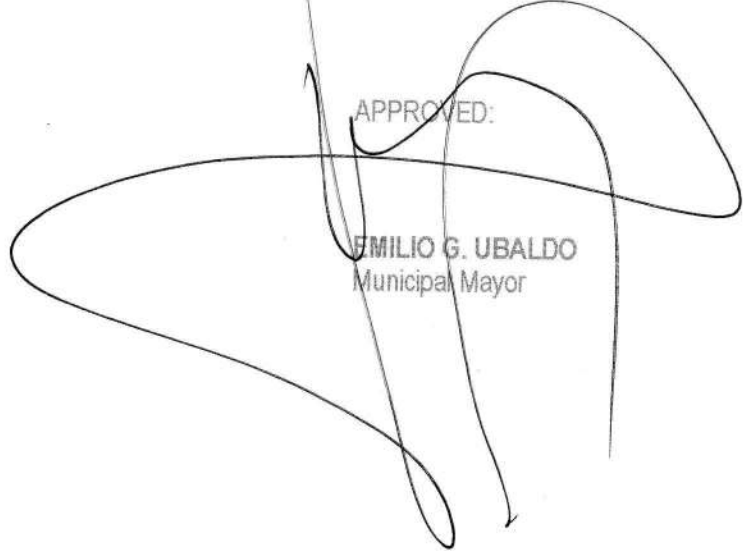
Section 26. This ordinance shall take effect after publication in a newspaper of general circulation and posting in three conspicuous places, for a period of three consecutive weeks.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

  
JOSEPHINE G. BAUTISTA  
SB Secretary

ATTESTED BY: SALVADOR L. FRENCILLO  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
EMILIO G. UBALDO  
Municipal Mayor



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**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
March 11, 2016

Respectfully indorsed to the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan ng Matnog, Sorsogon the herein Municipal Ordinance No 01 s. 2016 entitled "**MATERNAL AND HEALTH CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATNOG, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON**". for your appropriate action.

**EMILIO G. UBALDO**  
Municipal Mayor

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