

# Republic of the Philippines Province of Ilocos Sur **Municipality of Narvacan**



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HON. LUIS "CAAVIT" C. SINGSON Municipal Mayor EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 10TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF NARVACAN, ILOCOS SUR HELD ON MARCH 23, 2020 AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 20**

Series of 2020

ORDINANCE PENALIZING THE FALSE, MISLEADING OR UNTRUTHFUL DECLARATION OF ANY PATIENT IN TIMES OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY OR PANDEMIC

**SECTION 1. TITLE**. This Ordinance shall be known as the "The Patient's Accurate, Honest and Truthful Information Act".

**SECTION 2. OBJECTIVE**. To protect, aid, support and accurately guide our Health Workers, Quarantine Officers, other Frontliners and the General Public.

**SECTION 3. SCOPE.** Application of this Ordinance shall pertain to the following acts:

- a) Any person who shall be required by any medical clinic, hospital, health care facility, whether public or private, including quarantine stations established by the government, to fill-up or accomplish information sheet, data form, declaration, or any similar document, shall be mandated to state the truth and disclose all relevant information as may be required in the said form or document or as may be asked by the health personnel, such as but not limited to nurse, physician or their assistants;
- b) Any patient, person, person under monitoring (PUM) or person under investigation (PUI) under the care, custody, examination or investigation by health workers and authorities, who is found to have knowingly and deliberately lied, misled, committed dishonesty and/or withheld accurate and relevant information (such as but not limited to travel history, experience of symptoms, etc.) during a state of public health emergency such as a pandemic, contagion or epidemic of national or international concerns as declared by the National Government, or by LGUs under RA 11332, or by the World Health Organization and in accordance with the declared public policies and objective of RA 11332, "The Mandatory Reporting of Noticeable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act."



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This Ordinance shall include the relatives, friends, guardians, and the like, of the said subject persons and patients who possess knowledge of the medical condition and background of said patients or persons and who are expected to provide accurate, honest and truthful statements relative thereto;

c) Any patient who escapes a quarantine facility/hospital while undergoing treatment or observation during a declared national state of health emergency or pandemic, and thereafter tacitly or expressly denies that he/she was confined therein, shall be in violation of this Ordinance;

**SECTION 4. PENALTY.** Commission of any of the above-enumerated acts shall be punishable by an imprisonment of one (1) year and a fine ranging from the amount of One Thousand Pesos to Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 1,000.00 to Php 2,500.00) or imprisonment of one (1) month or both said fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

**SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**. If for whatever reason, any provision of this Ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof not so affected shall continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval

**ENACTED UNANIMOUSLY.**