



Republic of the Philippines  
**LOCAL HEALTH BOARD of QUEZON CITY**  
Office of the City Mayor

**RESOLUTION NO. 001**  
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**RESOLUTION GRANTING THE “SEAL OF EXCELLENCE”  
TO COMPLIANT PRIVATE LYING-IN CLINICS IN QUEZON CITY**

**WHEREAS**, maternal mortality is unacceptably high. About 830 women die from pregnancy or childbirth related complications around the world everyday. Roughly, 303 000 women died during and following pregnancy and childbirth. Almost all of these deaths occurred in low resource settings, and most could have been prevented.

**WHEREAS**, the situation demonstrates that access to quality maternal care services is the city government’s commitment to the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by the year 2030, specifically on the improvement of maternal, infant and child health are likely to be attained;

**WHEREAS**, the Reproductive Health Law (RA 10354) Section 3.F: declares that the State shall promote programs that ensure effective partnership among national government, local government units (LGUs) and the **private sector** in the design, implementation, coordination, integration, monitoring and evaluation of people - centered programs to enhance the quality of life and environmental protection;

**WHEREAS**, the DOH AO 2010-0036 (Aquino Health Agenda: Achieving Universal Health Care) Section 7 C.4 for Local Government Units to Organize Community Health Teams and Service Delivery Networks in **partnership with the private sector** for effective delivery of health service packages, and whenever appropriate, contract private providers to supplement available services or provide other services that cannot be delivered by existing public providers;

**WHEREAS**, the “**Seal of Excellence**” refers to the quality label awarded to private lying-in clinics in Quezon City, which succeeded in achieving all essential maternal, newborn, child health and nutrition (MNCHN) indicators using the Department of Health (DOH) approved MNCHN tools.

**WHEREAS**, the “**Seal of Excellence**” identifies private lying-in clinics in Quezon City, which have complied with the following standards: (1) Department of Health’s License to Operate (LTO); (2) Philhealth Accreditation; and (3) Sanitary Permit.