

## **TITLE**

### **Amended By-Laws of the Occupational Health Nurses Association of the Philippines**

**(OHNAP), Inc.** (as amended) September 3, 2021

## **BACKGROUND** (as amended) September 3, 2021

We, the Occupational Health Nurses in the Philippines, with the help, guidance and divine blessings of God Almighty, voluntarily bind ourselves together in a spirit of camaraderie, genuine friendship, mutual understanding, and professional advancement. Conscious of the importance of professing high moral, ethical, and technical standards to be able to assume and carry out our roles effectively and confidently that only a well-organized group of occupational health nursing practitioners closely associated with one another can accomplish those desired objectives, we hereby unite ourselves into one national body to be known as OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (OHNAP), INC. In consonance with our aims, we adopt this By-laws.

## **ARTICLE I**

Section 1. The Association shall be known as the OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (OHNAP), INC.

Section 2. The domicile and principal office of the Association shall be in Metro Manila, Philippines.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **OBJECTIVES**

In addition to the purposes enumerated in Article II of the Articles of Incorporation, the following are the objectives of the Association:

Section 1. To provide services to all workers for the promotion and maintenance of their health and well-being.

Section 2. To maintain the standards of occupational health nursing through continuing professional development.

Section 3. To actively participate in the environmental preservation, community services and social awareness.

**ARTICLE III**  
**MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. The following are the categories of membership in the Association:

A. REGULAR MEMBER – a nurse certified by the Professional Regulation Commission to lawfully engage in the practice of occupational health nursing. He must pay the annual membership dues. Application has been accepted and duly sworn. (as amended) September 3, 2021

B. ASSOCIATE MEMBER – a nurse certified by the Professional Regulation Commission who has shown definite interest in the activities of the Association, but is not in the field of occupational health. He must pay the annual membership dues. (as amended) September 3, 2021

C. HONORARY MEMBER - a former member of the Board and/or Specialty Board who has served for three (3) terms or nine (9) years. He must pay the membership dues. He need not pay the registration fees for conventions and scientific meetings. He is eligible to vote and be voted upon. This covers all former members of the Board since the organization was established. (as amended) September 3, 2021

D. FOUNDING MEMBER- a registered nurse who is an incorporator and member who has taken part in establishing the registration of the Association with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The founding member need not pay his membership dues, registration fees to conventions and scientific meetings, and eligible to vote, but not to be voted upon. (as amended) September 3, 2021

E. LIFE MEMBERS- are the Past Presidents of the Association. He need not pay the annual membership fees, the registration fees for conventions and scientific meetings, however, qualified to avail of the Mutual Aid benefits. (as amended) September 3, 2021