

# **Filipino Sign Language in Health System Advocacy Letter**

To Whom it May Concern:

This is a letter from Philippine Federation of the Deaf and contains all the information you need for healthcare providers to ensure your access to Filipino Sign Language in the Health System.

In the Filipino Sign Language Act known as The Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 11106 which states that:

## Section 8. Filipino Sign Language in the Health System.

State hospitals and all health facilities shall take steps to ensure access of the Filipino deaf to health services, including the free provision of FL interpreters and accessible materials upon request of deaf patients, or individuals who have family members who are deaf. As part of their corporate social responsibility, private health facilities are encouraged to provide access to health services to all deaf patients and their family members.



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