

Unofficial Translation

**First National Health Assembly
Agenda 3.1**

**Resolution 1.1
12 December 2008**

Statute on National Health System

The First National Health Assembly,

Having considered the report on the Statute on National Health System,

Taking note that **Sections 25(1), 46, 47 and 48** of the National Health Act B.E. 2550 (2007) provide for the National Health Commission (NHC) to **prepare a statute on national health system while taking into consideration the opinions of the health assemblies as a framework and guidelines for national's health policy, strategies and activities** and after the cabinet's approval to report to Parliament and have them announced in the Government Gazette and that such framework and guidelines shall have a binding effect on State agencies and other organizations concerned to take the matter further according to their duties and authorities,

Realizing the significance of the Statute as a result of the **common commitment and social mission** serving as the main document for setting the directions and goals of the future health system,

Taking note of and commending an extensively participatory process in the preparation of the essence of the Statute and its translation into action, thereby constituting **one of the most important social processes and innovations connecting all partner networks in the attempt to move forward the health system on a participatory and cordial basis,**

Taking note that the local partner networks could prepare a “**area-based health system statute**” as a framework for policy, strategies and activities to be implemented at the community area and local level and in a more concrete manner and in no way against or contrary to the Statute on National Health System,

Hereby passes the following resolutions:

1. It approves the substance of the provisions contained in the draft Statute on National Health System No. 1 B.E.... as contained in the annex together with additional opinions;
2. The Secretary-General of the National Health Commission is urged to:
 - 2.1 submit the additional opinions expressed at the First National Health Assembly to the Committee on Drafting of the Statute on National Health System for further improvement of the draft National Health System Statute before submitting it to the National Health Commission for consideration and approval in accordance with the National Health Act B.E. 2550 (2007),

2.2 Disseminate information, coordinate with agencies, organizations and partner networks throughout the country, support and urge them to take action in the light of the Statute as extensively as possible,

2.3 Monitor the results of the application of the Statute and report to the National Health Assembly every two years.

3. State agencies, academic organizations, professional organizations, the private sector, and civil societies in all sectors and at every level are urged to:

3.1 Use the Statute as a framework and guidelines for health policy, strategies and activities at the national and local levels according to their duties and authorities,

3.2 Promote the process of participatory healthy public policy development at every level and work together to ensure concrete implementation accordingly.
