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Health Systems Reform under the Reform of Thailand

The Sixth National Health Assembly

Having considered the report on health system reform under the reform of Thailand¹,

Acknowledging the situations, contexts and outlook of Thailand and health systems and *considering* the document on “The Important Principles, Directions and Guidelines of Health System Reform under the Reform of Thailand”²,

Has, therefore, adopted the following resolutions:

1. Proposes the National Health Commission through its chairman (the prime minister) apply the mechanisms and processes of health assemblies under the National Health Act B.E. 2550 (2007), other instruments for the participatory development of healthy public policies and instruments under the Prime Minister’s Office Regulation on Reform B.E. 2553 (2010) as part of a process to reform Thailand and emphasize the participation of all parties at all levels in the manners of equality, harmony and reconciliation;

2. Proposes the National Health Commission translate “The Important Principles, Directions and Guidelines of Health System Reform under the Reform of Thailand”², 59 resolutions from the 1st-6th meetings of the National Health Assembly and six resolutions of issue-based health assemblies into actions at all levels in appropriate and clear timeframes to fully serve the reform of health systems and Thailand;

3. Proposes the National Health Commission through its chairman (the prime minister) include the proposals of the Reform Committee and 21 resolutions from the 1st-3rd meetings of the National Health Assembly from 2011 to 2013 in actions to reform Thailand;

4. Requests that all parties seriously apply the Important Principles, Directions and Guidelines of Health System Reform under the Reform of Thailand, the resolutions of the National Health Assembly, issue-based health assemblies and the National Reform Assembly, and the proposals of the Reform Committee in the process to reform Thailand and translate them into concrete actions;

5. Requires that actions in accordance with Clauses 1-4 adhere to the principle of sufficiency economy; and

6. Requests that the Secretary-General of the National Health Commission report progress to the Eighth National Health Assembly.

¹ The Health Assembly 6/ Main 10 document

² The Health Assembly 6/ Resolution 8/ Annex 1 document