

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT DR ANTHONY A. OMOLOLA DMP AT THE NEC MEETING HOLDING AT AGATHA HOTEL, UYO, AKWA-IBOM STATE. ON 16TH NOVEMBER 2013.

Dear respected NEC members, we thank God for preserving us till this day and making it possible to have a NEC in the serene town of Uyo.

Our Association continues to witness steady growth and today it's obvious that for any meaningful healthcare delivery, AGPMPN is pivotal.

1. MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON MEGA HOSPITALS/DIAGNOSTIC CENTRES

The committee had a meeting on the above matter to review applications submitted and discuss the way forward to achieve this program, which is meant to be privately driven on 8th of November 2013.

The committee is putting together a report which will be submitted to the President through the Minister of health on best ways to make the program successful, amongst which are access to finance that can grow such industry, and to be tagged **HEALTH FUND or HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE FUND** which should initially not be tied with act of parliament before it is sourced.

The committee believes the Executives arm of Government can use her mechanisms to internally and otherwise generate such fund, pending other future arrangements.

Government should also provide very favorable fiscal policies that would make mega Hospitals/Diagnostic centres workable.

I am sure that once these recommendations the committee will provide to Government if implemented by her will make our dream of mega Hospital/Diagnostics centres realizable in favour of Private medical practice in Nigeria.

2. CPD

I need to commend states that have been remitting their **CPD** money to National and encourage them to continue, while imploring states that have not adhered fully to this payment to start therein.

The Association will continue to improve the quality of our **CPD** program and adhere to **MDCN** guidelines on CPD, as this will continue to earn the Association integrity before our regulatory body, MDCN.

3. CAPACITY BUILDING

WHIZMIND Consulting/PHILIP Consulting held a meeting with **AGPMPN** on the 13th November 2013 on ways **AGPMPN** will collaborate in provision of management and financial courses/techniques, that will be useful to members and even medical students using different Bootcamp modules.

On completion of all arrangements, members will be duly communicated.

4. NATIONAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF NIGERIA FACULTY OF FAMILY MEDICINE.

The second batch of this program is currently on and will soon complete a year into the course.

The re-sit exam for the first batch had also taken place.

We hope to do formal Graduation ceremony through the college soonest.

5. MEGA HOSPITAL

I am happy to inform members that the Association is in process of planning to establish Mega Hospital which will be AGPMPN driven once NEC approves it.

6. RCGP CONFERENCE (HARROGATE 2013)

RCGP officially invited AGPMPN President as a guest which afforded us the opportunity to have collaboration meeting with the college during the Conference in October 3rd -5th 2013 in Harrogate.

It was well attended by us and well coordinated.

All members that applied for Visa through the Association were granted.

The synergy of efforts of myself and Dr Tope Oyelade provided this encouraging results.

Dr Tope Oyelade thanks for your efforts.

We had a strategic meeting with the leadership of RCGP.

Processes are on pipeline and ongoing as to produce different modules for our Association by the college for certificated Postgraduate training.

I believe when crystallises, we will all benefit from it.

7. STANDING AND OTHER COMMITTEES

We are reconstituting our committees in line with our constitution and today we expect the process to be completed, since the Secretary General Dr Adesola had earlier sent circular out on this matter.

Thank you and GOD bless.

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