

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT, DR. ANTHONY .A. OMOLOLA DMP. AT NEC MEETING HOLDING AT TOP RANK GALAXY HOTEL UTAKO DISTRICT ABUJA, FCT. ON 10TH NOVEMBER, 2012.

Dear colleagues, it's my pleasure to welcome you all to the 2nd NEC Meeting of this new administration which commenced in March 2012.

I congratulate States that have successfully conducted their elections and welcome their Chairmen and Secretaries to the NEC.

Our Association is growing in many facets of endeavors and we need to sustain this tempo for the betterment of our Nation and her people.

1. FMOH/PRIVATE HEALTH SECTOR

The Federal Ministry of Health inaugurated in August 2012 two committees on UNLOCKING THE POTENTIALS IN PRIVATE HEALTH SECTOR IN NIGERIA.

One committee functions at the level of Minister of State for Health and the other at the level of Minister of Health comprising different members.

It is my pleasure to inform you that I function at both levels of the committees.

The Minister for Health committee, is to ensure in addition to the common mandate, the establishment of world-class mega hospitals and diagnostic centres, one in each geo-political zone of the Federation.

Our members are advised to start preparing in order to key to this agenda.

The interim report when out will be communicated accordingly.

2. AGPMPN/USAID

Our Association continues her partnership with USAID. The USAID evaluators from Washington DC had a meeting with us on the 16th of October, 2012 in our secretariat as to review the activities of USAID in Nigeria.

It was a useful interaction, as we believe this will further strengthen our relationship.

3. WONCA

The 3rd African Region Conference holds in Zimbabwe this year and details will be provided by the WLO.

We need to start preparing now for the World WONCA Conference in Prague Czech Republic, next year June.

4. ESTABLISHMENT OF AGPMPN FACULTY OF EDUCATION

In a constantly changing and dynamic world, the need to build capacity is imperative.

Our Association needs to reposition herself and train her members and even beyond in business management, finance, health, business law etc.

To effectively discharge this, we shall partner with different bodies that will provide resource persons. This will culminate to the award of appropriate diplomas and certificates.

I have started discussing with Whiz mind consulting and Philips consulting.

5. FINANCE

It's obvious that the main sources of our finance are through annual dues and conference registration fees.

This is not enough for our Association to effectively and efficiently discharge her duties.

Efforts will be made to source for funds through other means.

A business committee will be formed to give direction to this new course.

6. AGM/SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

There is a need to give massive support to Cross-River State for the next AGM.

State excos should mobilize her members and beyond to attend the conference.

7. COLLABORATION WITH WEST AFRICA HEALTH (WAH)

WAH collaborated with AGPMPN for their Annual Exhibition and Scientific Conference which took place at Eko Hotel & Suites, Victoria Island in September 2012.

I appreciate the participation of our members.

We have received a cheque of over **Three hundred thousand naira** as our own share of the 50/50 profit sharing formula.

8. CPD

This is a principal project of this administration.

In pursuing an efficient CPD program, we have signed an MOU with Medical tutors. Details are as contained in the MOU.

I am also in conjunction with the CPD chairman having a robust discussion with a Nigerian domiciled USA company **MEDEHANCE**, to provide online **CPD** and medical solutions. Members will benefit from these arrangements.

Conclusion

I thank you for the support and advice received so far from NEC members and solicit for your continued co-operation in the growth and sustainability of the Association.

I wish all of us a useful deliberations.

Thank you.

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