

**REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT DR. ANTHONY A. OMOLOLA DMP AT THE NEC MEETING HOLDING AT OWERRI HOTEL PLAZA, OWERRI, IMO STATE, ON SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2013.**

Dear respected colleagues, it's again my pleasure to welcome you all to the 3<sup>rd</sup> NEC Meeting of this current administration which commenced in March, 2012.

We thank God for making us to see a New Year.

Let me use this opportunity to thank all NEC Members for their advice and support in the past years. Your efforts have made it possible for our Association to have risen to this enviable position.

Our destiny as generalists/family physicians and other specialists in the private sector is in our HANDS. We are investors and substantial group in healthcare industry in our country and attend to about 70% of health care needs of our population.

In view of this, our interest in healthcare delivery is unique and must guarded and protected as to properly and adequately serve well our people.

**1. FMOH/PRIVATE HEALTH SECTOR**

The Committee set up by Federal Ministry of Health in August 2012: unlocking the potentials in private health sector is putting processes in place that will put private health sector in a position to deliver high quality standards.

As we draw near conclusion, information will be disseminated to properly position our colleagues in the private sector.

**2. WONCA**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Africa Region WONCA Conference was held in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe between 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2012. (15) fifteen members of AGPMPN attended along side with other members of NPMCN.

We held the 1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting of Africa Region which will be the rallying point of WONCA Development in Africa Region.

**3. AGPMPN WEBSITE.**

AGPMPN will only operate as an entity called DOT ORG. Other states will have a sub-domain e.g. agppm.oyo.org.

So our Association can be viewed as one entity with state branches in the eyes of Nigerians and international community. Modalities for this will be communicated with state branches.

**4. 35<sup>TH</sup> AGM/INTERATIONAL BRANCHES ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE**

Our 35<sup>th</sup> AGM/ASC holds this from 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 at TINAPA Resort, Calabar, Cross River State. Arrangements are on top gear by the LOC to ensure it's huge success.

A mini emergency National Officers meeting in Lagos recently advised a visit to Calabar for synergy of efforts. I was in Calabar between 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2013 during which myself, LOC and other senior members of AGPMPN, Cross River State made advocacy visits and solicited for

assistance of government to make paradise 2013 a huge success. The LOC and other senior colleagues working with her had done a lot.

I am using this medium to appreciate them for good work done so far and advise all hands must be on deck.

#### **5. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE COMMITTEE**

For ease of this committee, it will be divided into geopolitical zones, members will be drawn from each zone to make their job easier.

#### **6. FINANCE**

Let me appreciate states that are paying annual dues as at when due and encourage them to improve on their numbers.

My advice to states that are not paying dues is for them to pay their arrears and current dues as this will help the Association to be financially stronger.

DMP, FAGP, Advocacy dues should also be paid. Henceforth all payments and defaults will be in our AGM Brochure.

#### **7. CPD**

To sustain our Association in the area of CPD, research and related endeavors, the sum of two hundred and fifty naira (N250) only/1 credit point/doctor should be adhered to by all our states branches.

AGPMPN National registered with MDCN as one corporate body to ensure we give credence to our CPD points.

We shall continue to work within MDCN guidelines to ensure our Association is seen and addressed as a responsible body. The CPD Chairman will communicate further with all branches on this issue.

#### **8. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION AFTER NEC**

It has been observed that information and resolution after NEC are not promptly and adequately disseminated to members in many state branches, causing communication gap between NEC and members.

I implore the Chairman and Secretaries of States branches to disseminate and put into actions on resolutions/decisions arising from NEC meetings. This will empower members and keep them properly informed about the activities/events etc about the Association.

#### **CONCLUSION**

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

I wish all of us useful deliberations.

Thank you.

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