November 22, 2010

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

To: All Presidents and Treasurers of Local Component Societies, Specialty Divisions, Specialty and Affiliate Societies.

Re: Increase in PMA member disability benefit

GREETINGS!

Consistent with the second key imperative of the current PMA leadership in the upgrade of our mutual aid benefits, your Association is pleased to inform you that the Committee on Mutual Aid has recommended increasing the Disability Benefit from P8,000.00 to P10,000.

In this regard, in its regular meeting on November 13, 2010, the PMA Board has decided favorably to such increase and has approved the recommended increase effective November 15, 2010. The usual requirements in availing such benefit shall apply. The Society officers are thus strongly enjoined to cascade/disseminate this announcement.

IRINEO C. BERNARDO, III, M.D.
Secretary General

Noted:

OSCAR D. TINIO, M.D.
President
November 22, 2010

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

To: All Presidents and Treasurers of Local Component Societies, Specialty Divisions, Specialty and Affiliate Societies.

Re: Membership dues discount

GREETINGS!

Consistent with the current PMA leadership’s objective to provide all reasonable means necessary to allow a reprieve in the settlement of arrears and taking cognizance of present financial difficulties of many of our colleagues, the PMA Board, in its regular meeting on November 13, 2010, has passed a resolution that again grants the provision of a 50% discount to all members who will settle their arrears on membership dues with the National Association that cover from 2009 and earlier.

Please note that the membership dues of the PMA in the past years are as follows:

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The discount shall take effect immediately and shall run until May 31, 2011. Membership dues for 2010 and 2011 are still to be paid in full. In this regard, all component societies of the PMA are enjoined to extend the same privilege to their respective members. On the other hand, the privileges accorded to members of good standing, specifically the right to vote and be voted upon, shall be restored one year after reinstatement as an active member. The Mutual Aid Code provides that reinstated members shall receive mutual aid benefits as follows:

- Within the 1st year of reinstatement, 25%
- Within the 2nd year of reinstatement, 50%
- Within the 3rd year of reinstatement, 75%
- 4th year and beyond, 100%

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The usual requirements in availing such benefits shall apply. The Society officers are thus strongly encouraged to cascade/disseminate this announcement.

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Secretary General

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

To: All Presidents and Treasurers of Local Component Societies, Specialty Divisions, Specialty and Affiliate Societies.

Re: Computerization Program and the Powercard

GREETINGS!

To further increase the capability of the PMA and serve its members efficiently; our Association has initiated an aggressive and ambitious computerization program that will enable the members and component societies, specialty divisions, specialty and affiliate societies to conduct various transactions online like:

- membership dues remittances and payments,
- real time access to membership status and other details,
- real time access to acquired CME points, easy access to physician information and database exclusive to PMA members,
- access to an electronic repository and database of all information and archived documents, journals and references pertaining to the PMA.

A hallmark of the computerization program is the capability to provide members who are situated in isolated areas of the country the means to acquire CME units online. Earned units shall be automatically credited to the members account in real time.

In this regard, allow us to reiterate our call to the members for support in this endeavor. In order to complete the computerization program, we need to provide appropriate funding, and this has been allocated through the proceeds that will be earned through our PMA Powercard! To date, there are now over a hundred establishments that honor the PMA Powercard and extend to our members nominal discounts and other freebies both in the National Capital Region and in the provinces. The PMA Powercard is a radical contingency measure to finally ensure our Association’s financial independence from sponsors and traditional industrial benefactors. Let us step forward and move forward!

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Furthermore, this is the card that was accepted by the MMDA for exemption to the number coding system. Another advantage of the Powercard is that it provides PMA members the privilege to be given a pre-approved Metrobank Mastercard! Even better, there is a lifetime waiver of the annual fee! So what are we waiting for? Get a PMA Powercard now, be proud, and be privileged! Be part of the change!

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