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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 2017-07-31-007

TO : All PMA Board of Governors, Presidents of Component Societies, Specialty Divisions, Specialty and Affiliate Societies

SUBJECT : 60TH PMA National Medicine Week Celebration

DATE : August 2, 2017

Warmest Greeting!

We are pleased to announce the Calendar of Activities for the 2017 Medicine Week which will be from September 24-30, 2017. The PMA Foundation Day which will be on September 15, 2017 will precede the series of events of the Medicine Week.

Theme: "PMA: Haligi at Ilaw ng Pangkalahatang Kalusugan"

Pre-Medicine Week Celebration

September 16, 2017 SATURDAY: Bulilit and Teen Health Workers Congress
Optional Historical Educational Tour
Bataan, Olongapo and Pampanga Area

September 17, 2017 SUNDAY:

7th Dr. Fe Del Mundo Annual Bulilit and Teen Health Workers Congress
Heroes Hall, City of San Fernando, Pampanga

MEDICINE WEEK CELEBRATION

September 24, 2017 SUNDAY:

1. Wreath Laying Ceremonies
At the Shrine of Dr. Jose Rizal all over the country.
2. Thanksgiving Mass

3. Opening Ceremonies

The ringing of the bell to signify the start of Medicine Week shall be done. Please sound your bells at a similar time to make it a simultaneous activity.

September 25-29, 2017

Daily free clinic and lay for a

Magtanong sa mga doctor at libreng gamutan

These activities can be done duplicate in the different cities, Municipalities component societies with allied & partner organization.

September 25, 2017 -
(Monday)

Earth Day, Environment/PMA Advocacies

"Ang Kalikasan at ating Kapaligiran ay Pag-ingatan para sa Masagang Kinabukasan"
(Tree Planting/Cleanliness/ Disaster Preparedness from Tsunami, earthquake, massive flooding, etc.)
Nationwide Lay fora in various available venues.
Lecture modules in CD-ppt format supplied by the PMA

Component Medical Societies/Specialty Divisions/Specialty/Affiliate

- Caloocan City Medical Society
- Mandaluyong City Medical Society
- Philippine Dermatological Society
- Philippine Society of Venereologists, Inc.
- Philippine Academy of Cutaneous Surgery

- Elimination of the 14th Singing Physicians Contest

14th Singing Physicians Contest

Elimination Round for the 14th Annual Singing Physicians Contest to be held at 2 pm at the PMA-Unilab CPD Center . The theme for this year's contest is Pilipino Movie Theme Song. See attached contest guidelines.

September 26, 2017 -
(Tuesday)

Mother and Child Advocacy Day

"Malusog na Ina, Malusog na Anak"

- All activities will be centered on the Pediatric Age Group

Component Medical Societies/Specialty Divisions/Specialty/Affiliate

- Quezon City Medical Society
- Philippine Pediatric Society
- Philippine Obstetrical & Gynecological Society
- Philippine Society of Pathologists
- Philippine Society of Anesthesiologists
- Philippine Ambulatory Pediatric Association, Inc.

- Finals of the Singing Physicians Contest

September 27, 2017 - **Adopt a School Project K-12 Project**
(Wednesday) "Sa Paaralan Naguumpisa ang Karunungan Pangkalusugan"

PPS: Nationwide Awareness Campaign: Pinoy Kids for Smoke Free Philippines

Free Clinic: - **Cardio-Metabolic Day**
"Ang Puso ay Pangalagaan para sa Malusog na Kinabukasan"
Component Medical Societies/Specialty Divisions/Specialty/Affiliate

- Manila Medical Society
- Taytay-Angono-Cainta Medical Society
- Marikina Valley Medical Society
- Philippine Academy of Family Physicians

September 28, 2017 - **Mother's Day/Women's Health**
(Thursday) "Kalusugang Pangkababaihan ay dapat Pangalagaan"
Component Medical Societies/Specialty Divisions/Specialty/Affiliate

- Malabon-Navotas Medical Society
- Valenzuela Medical Society
- Philippine College of Surgeons
- Philippine Society of General Surgeons

Senior Physician's Night

c/o Component Societies in their own localities
Tribute to senior members

September 29, 2017 - **Senior Day**
(Friday) "Mahal ko si Lolo, Mahal ko si Lola"
Component Medical Societies/Specialty Divisions/Specialty/Affiliate

- Makati Medical Society
- Taguig Medical Society
- Muntinlupa Medical Society
- Philippine College of Physicians
- Philippine Heart Association
- Philippine Urological Association
- Philippine Academy of Ophthalmology

September 30, 2017

(Saturday)

- Closing Ceremonies –
- Closing Ceremonies (per component society)

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,



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Noted by:



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