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SUBJECT : MMDA UVVRP/NUMBER CODING SCHEME

DATE : OCTOBER 20, 2016

Dear Doctors,

We are pleased to inform you that our PMA President, Dr. Irineo C. Bernardo III, has initiated a dialogue with MMDA Chair Tim Orbos last October 17 on the exemption of PMA doctors on the UVVRP/Number coding scheme.

In their discussion, Mr. Orbos raised the concern that in one of the MMDA's monitoring activities, they found out that many were abusing the use of the "MD" plate, hence, MMDA is now constrained to grant doctors a "No Exemption" policy. Nevertheless, a second dialogue is being scheduled next week for a "PMA-MMDA" scheme to ensure that PMA doctors in good standing get exempted.

We request from you a little patience but be rest assured that PMA is working for its members' interest.

Sincerely yours,


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