MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO:(MC 2014-08-07-08)

TO:      ALL PRESIDENTS OF COMPONENT SOCIETIES, SPECIALTY DIVISIONS, SPECIALTY AND AFFILIATE SOCIETIES

FROM:   MARIANNE O. DOBLES, M.D.
        PMA Secretary-General

SUBJECT: 11th SINGING PHYSICIANS CONTEST

DATE:   AUGUST 7, 2014

The National Medicine Week Celebration is slated from September 21 to September 26, this year. The PMA Committee on Medicine Week has set aside special days for the 11th PMA Singing Physician Contest, a solo singing contest.

Schedule of contest:
Preliminary Round: September 22, 2014 (Monday) -- 1:00 PM
Venue: PMA Board Room, PMA Bldg, QC

Grand Finals: September 23, 2014 (Tuesday) -- 6:00 PM
Venue: PMA Auditorium, PMA Compound, QC

Contest prizes:
1st Prize..........................Php 15,000.00
2nd Prize...........................Php 10,000.00
3rd Prize...........................Php 5,000.00
Enclosed are 2 copies of entry forms.

Deadline for submission of entries: September 15, 2014

A panel of distinguished judges will sit during the preliminary round and grand final night. Attached are the criteria for the contest. We look forward to your participation. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

MARIANNE O. DOBLES, M.D.
Secretary-General

Noted by:

MARTA MINERVA P. CALIMAG, M.D.
President
PMA – PHAREXHEALTH CORP.
11th Singing Physician Contest

PROGRAM CRITERIA:

1. A contestant must be a bonafide PMA member in good standing as of the current year 2014-2015.
2. A contestant nominated by any Specialty, Sub-specialty or any Affiliate Society must be duly endorsed by his PMA local component society.
3. The song should be in English with the following theme: Jazz
4. The contestant should provide his own minus-one tape, CD or USB. Back-up singers, dancers and props will not be allowed during the contest.
5. Contestant should limit their performance to five (5) minutes only.
6. This is an amateur singing contest. Professional or recording singing physicians are not qualified to join. Previous winners of this contest are likewise disqualified. Previous Finalists of the PMA Singing Physicians contest may qualify for the contest.
7. All qualified contestants will go through an elimination round to be held on September 22, 2014, 1:00 p.m. at the PMA Boardroom.
8. There will only be ten (10) contestants chosen to compete for the Finals on September 23, 2014, 6:00 p.m. at the PMA Auditorium.
9. The decision of the judges will be final.

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OTHER INFORMATION:

1. All finalists will receive Certificates of Appreciation.
2. Non-winning finalists will be given consolation prizes.
3. Entry Forms are available at the PMA Secretariat c/o Ms. Baby Piñol and Ms. Neneth Daquis at tel. nos. (02) 9262447, 9262447, 9297361 or Fax- 9296951.
4. Room in PMA Doctor’s Inn will be provided to Finalists coming from the provinces.
5. Formal Attire is required to all the grand finalists.
**ENTRY FORM FOR THE 11\textsuperscript{TH} SINGING PHYSICIAN CONTEST**

**THEME: JAZZ**

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