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## MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 2014-10-01-018

**TO :** ALL PMA BOARD OF GOVERNORS, PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS OF COMPONENT, SPECIALTY DIVISIONS, SPECIALTY AND AFFILIATE SOCIETIES

**SUBJECT :** MEMBERSHIP DUES DISCOUNT (BALIK PMA PROGRAM)

**DATE :** OCTOBER 1, 2014

Greetings!

With the present PMA leadership's objective to provide all reasonable means necessary to allow a reprieve in the settlement of arrears, and in consideration of the present financial difficulties of many of our colleagues, the PMA Board in its regular meeting on September 23, 2014, passed a resolution granting a 50% discount to all members who will settle their arrears on Membership dues with the PMA covering the period 2013 and earlier.

This program shall be implemented for a period of 6 months from October 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015. The membership dues for the fiscal year June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015 should be paid in full. In this regard, all component societies are enjoined to extend the same program to their members with respect to their local dues.

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 (1) year after reinstatement as an active member.

The Mutual Aid Code provides that reinstated members shall receive mutual aid benefits (Death and Disability) as follows:

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

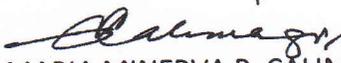
The usual requirements in availing of the above benefits shall apply.

The PMA strongly recommends that this program be promptly disseminated to all members by the societies' officers.

Yours truly,

  
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Noted by:

  
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