MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 2015-02-24-036

TO : COMPONENT MEDICAL SOCIETIES

SUBJECT : PROXY VOTES

DATE : FEBRUARY 24, 2015

Dear Doctors:

Warmest greetings from the Philippine Medical Association!

The PMA Constitution and By-Laws has been in the process of being amended since 2009. However, there has always been failure to secure the needed 2/3 votes or 70 percent of PMA members in good standing. In this regard, the PMA National Officers and Board of Governors in the last Board meeting held February 7, 2015, passed a Board resolution granting a subsidy of ten pesos (Php10.00) per signature gathered by each component medical society. This will be granted to component societies submitting the required 2/3 votes (70%) of their members.

We enjoin all component societies to work for the needed proxy votes. The PMA will be able to move forward and will be more relevant to the present time, once our Constitution is amended. The amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, as well as the proxy vote forms have been sent to all component societies and may be downloaded from the PMA website.

Please be guided accordingly.

Yours truly,

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