Greetings!

We are pleased to forward to you the following specific functions of your associations in relation to your affiliation with the PMA based on the PMA Protocol Book Chapter IX:

1. The specialty, sub-specialty, and affiliate societies must ensure their members are in Good Standing with the PMA through the component medical societies.
2. The Specialty Divisions must stipulate in their letterhead that they are “Specialty Division of the Philippine Medical Association”.
3. The Affiliate Societies must indicate on their letterhead “A Non-specialty Affiliate Society of the Philippine Medical Association”.
4. The PMA hymn must be sang or played on all official functions like conventions and induction ceremonies.
5. The specialty, sub-specialty, and affiliate societies are encouraged to participate in the activities of the PMA Medicine Week.
6. The specialty, sub-specialty, and affiliate societies are cordially invited to the PMA Foundation Day Celebration, Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the PMA Annual Convention, and other social functions of the PMA.
7. The specialty, sub-specialty, and affiliate societies must coordinate with the PMA-CME Commission by submitting in advance their schedule of annual conventions and scientific activities to avoid conflict with the PMA schedule of activities.
8. A protocol officer shall be appointed to ensure implementation of the PMA Protocol and Procedures applicable to their group.

We look forward to your usual support and cooperation.

Yours truly,

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