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## MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 2015-10-28-031

**TO** : PRESIDENTS OF COMPONENT MEDICAL SOCIETIES  
**SUBJECT** : HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS (HMO)  
**DATE** : OCTOBER 16, 2015  
**CC** : PMA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

At the meeting of the PMA Committee on Hospitals and Laboratories last October 7, 2015, concerns regarding Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO) were raised. It was noted that many physicians encounter problems in relation to the policies of HMOs such as constraints on professional fees, accreditation of physicians, conflicts in the management of patients, etc. The Committee agreed that a deliberation on the problems gathered nationwide would result in realistic recommendations in policies relating to HMO.

For this purpose, the PMA Committee on Hospitals and Laboratories encourages you to discuss HMO concerns during your regional council meetings and submit to PMA C/o Ms. Liezl Mendigo the summary on or before December 9, 2015. The said committee will consolidate your inputs and assess the circumstances and come up with an overall recommendation for presentation to the Execom.

We express our deep appreciation in anticipation of a favorable response.

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