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## MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 2019-10-18-028

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

**SUBJECT:** PMA DPO STATEMENT ON MS. TESS EMILY "MELAY" GUEVARRA

**DATE :** OCTOBER 18, 2019

Last June 20, 2019, we released Memo Circular 2019-06-20-002, informing all our members that **Ms. Tess Emily "MELAY" Guevarra**, Innkeeper at the Doctors' Inn, is no longer connected with the Philippine Medical Association.

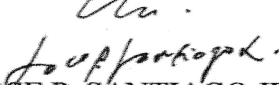
Although no formal complaints were filed by PMA members, we have been receiving feedbacks and calls that she has been asking for financial assistance from different PMA doctors for various reasons (burial expenses of her baby, etc.).

We would like to advise that one of our current employees has complained that Guevarra has allegedly applied for loans using the current employee's identity coupled with an alleged false signature of a PMA Officer. We and the National Privacy Commission are investigating the incident.

The PMA is releasing this statement for the information of all PMA members.

  
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