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**TO : ALL COMPONENT SOCIETIES, SPECIALTY DIVISIONS
SPECIALTY SOCIETIES, AND AFFILIATE SOCIETIES**

DATE : MARCH 17, 2020

SUBJECT : ASSISTANCE FOR AFFECTED PHYSICIANS

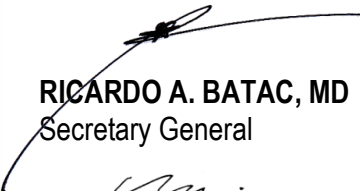
The Philippine Medical Association values the health and safety of our members especially during this COVID-19 Pandemic where a number of frontliners are risking their own lives.

With this in mind, may we request for updates on the number of our colleagues who have been tested positive for COVID-19, who are admitted in different institutions, their current conditions, and if possible, the circumstances surrounding their history of exposure to a COVID-19 patients as they fulfilled the Hippocratic Oath.

In the interest of Data Privacy, we ask your indulgence to submit these data through the PMA email: philmedas@yahoo.com. It is our intention to offer some form of assistance to them thru our PMA mutual aid benefits. Though not much, it is our humble way to reach out and help them.

Let us all work together, pray together, and stay safe during these challenging times.

Very truly yours,


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