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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 2021-05-15-061

TO : ALL PMA MEMBERS

SUBJECT : PMA REFERENDUM - TEXT VOTING

DATE : MAY 15, 2021

Greetings from the Philippine Medical Association!

The **PMA Referendum 2021** has been running since April 5, 2021 and will end May 31, 2021.

As of writing this memorandum, we monitored that there is only **11%** of eligible voters who voted in our on-line platform.

We started with on-line voting and since May 1, 2021, we incorporated **manual voting** to increase the means of voters to respond with the referendum question. We hope that this would encourage other eligible voters to vote.

To further increase the avenues for eligible voters to respond, the Adhoc Committee on Referendum pursued the suggestion and got the approval of the PMA Board to do **Text Voting**.

So, starting **Monday, May 17, 2021**, we will open **Text Voting for the PMA Referendum**.

Take note on the following:

1. This avenue is **for eligible voters who have NOT done on-line or manual voting**. Do not use Text Voting if member has already voted on-line or manually.
2. Component Society gather and submit the following details of eligible voters who have not voted on-line or manually to philmedas@gmail.com.

- A. Name
- B. License Number
- C. Updated email address
- D. Updated cellphone number

***You may submit immediately/daily, your gathered list for the day anytime.**

3. **Eligible voter**, who have not voted on-line or manually, **may directly email** philmedas@gmail.com indicating Name, License Number and updated cellphone number

With the on-line, manual and now text voting provided, we expect that each member, especially the eligible voters, to show interest and do their part also in responding to the referendum question by using 1 of the 3 avenues to vote.

PMA NEEDS YOU TO VOTE!!!

Respectfully yours,



JOSE MANUEL VICENTE C. BELLO JR., MD
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Referendum

Noted by:



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