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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 2021-08-04-013

TO : ALL PRESIDENTS OF COMPONENT SOCIETIES, SPECIALTY DIVISIONS, SUBSPECIALTY AND AFFILIATE SOCIETIES

SUBJECT : **18th PMA SINGING PHYSICIAN**

DATE : August 04, 2021

Dear Doctors,

Warm Greetings!

The PMA Committee on Medicine Week, in celebration of the National Medicine Week Celebration slated this September 19 to 25, 2021, has scheduled the following days for the 18th PMA Singing Physician Contest in cooperation with Pasay-Paranaque Medical Society. There will be (2) two categories, Individual and Group Category Contest. The contest is open to all PMA members in good standing.

➤ **Mechanics for Individual Category:**

1. A contestant must be a bonafide PMA member in good standing as of the current year 2021-2022.
2. A contestant nominated by any Specialty, Sub-specialty or any Affiliate Society must be duly endorsed by his PMA local component society.
3. The song should be in English or Filipino.
4. Theme: Any Music that speaks about "**Songs of HOPE**".
5. The contestant should use his raw voice with minus one and may be recorded thru his phone or camera. The entry must be recorded in MP4 format. It should be submitted by storing the file in Google Drive and send/share the link to the pma1903eventsecretariat@gmail.com and pasayparanaquems@gmail.com.
6. Please indicate a short description of the video and how you believe it's related to the theme: Songs of Hope. Please write a short introduction of the participant and his or her specialty. Attach a certificate of good standing.
7. Back-up singers, dancers and props will not be allowed during the contest.
8. Contestant should limit their performance to a maximum of five (5) minutes only.
9. This is an amateur singing contest. Professional or recording singing physicians are not qualified to join. Previous winners of this contest are likewise disqualified. However, previous finalists of the PMA Singing Physicians contest are still qualified to join the contest.

10. There will only be ten (10) contestants to be chosen and they will be shown on September 21, 2021 during the singing physician virtual presentation.
11. The decision of the judges will be final.
12. The announcement of winner will be on the Closing Ceremonies. There will be three winners. First, second and third place.
13. The deadline of submission on or before **August 31, 2021, 5:00 pm**
14. Criteria For Judging:

Vocals :	50%
Expression:	30%
Showmanship:	20%
15. Prizes:

1 st Prize	Php 15,000 plus Trophy
2 nd Prize	Php 10,000 plus Trophy
3 rd Prize	Php 5,000 plus Trophy

➤ **Mechanics for Group Competition:**

1. The contest is open to all PMA Component Society, Specialty Division, Specialty Society and affiliate society.
2. Each Society is allowed to have one entry.
3. The song would be sung and interpreted by a group of doctor from the society consisting 5 -10 singers using a song provided to all participant entitled **“PMA Proud and Loud”** composed by Dr. Maria Regina Theresa A. Blando, A minus one will be provided by PMA.
4. The entry must be recorded in MP4 format. It should be submitted by a Google Drive and send/share the link to the pma1903eventsecretariat@gmail.com and pasayparanaguems@gmail.com
5. The following documents must accompany the entry during its submission
 - a. Name of medical society
 - b. Name of participant doctor
6. Please write a short introduction of the participants and their specialty. Attach a certificate of good standing.
7. The deadline of submission on or before **August 31, 2021, 5:00 pm**
8. The entries will be judged according to the three categories:
 - a. Best video
 - b. Best rendition
 - c. Most Popular

9. Criteria for Judging:

Best Rendition:

Vocals: 50%
Expression 30%
Showmanship: 20%

Total: 100%

Best video:

Creativity / Originality - 50%
Message Content- 30%
Technical Aspect- 20%

Total: 100%

Most Popular:

Chosen entries for the Most Popular Award will be posted on the PMA Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pma1903/>. Online voting will open on **September 13, 2021, 9:00 AM**, and will close by **September 25, 2021, 9:00 AM**. Only LIKE Reactions (Thumbs Up) will be counted as valid votes. The entry that garners the most likes will be awarded as winner during the Closing Ceremonies.

10. Prizes:

- Best Video -----**Php 10, 000.00**
- Best Rendition-----**Php: 10,000.00**
- Most Popular Video-----**Php 10,000.00**

Respectfully yours,



MARIA ELENA Z. BASCO-TIAMSON, MD
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