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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 2022-10-19-018

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

SUBJECT : CLARIFICATION ON THE BALIK ONE PMA PROGRAM 2022-2023 AND INCENTIVE FOR THE COMPONENT SOCIETIES

DATE : OCTOBER 19, 2022

Dear Colleagues:

The Balik One PMA Program grants fifty percent (50%) discount to all members with three (3) years and more PMA membership dues. This program will run for a period of six (6) months, from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

However, if the member has only one (1) year arrear or back dues (covering fiscal year 2021-2022) he/she is not entitled to the 50% discount program and has to pay the arrears/back dues **in FULL** (Php1,500.00) plus payment for the current fiscal year 2022-2023 membership dues of Php1,500.00.

Likewise, if the member has only two (2) years arrears or back dues (covering fiscal year 2020 – 2021 and 2021 - 2022) he/she is not entitled to the 50% discount program and has to pay the arrears back dues **in FULL** (2020 – 2021 = Php750.00 and 2021 – 2022: Php1,500.00) plus payment for the current fiscal year 2022 – 2023 membership dues of Php1,500.00.

The usual requirements in availing the following benefits will apply as:

A. PMA Mutual Aid Benefits – Death, Disability and Legal Benefits

- Within the 1st year of enrollment, no benefits
- Within the 2nd year of enrollment, 25% (2022-2023)
- Within the 3rd year of enrollment, 50% (2023-2024)
- Within the 4th year of enrollment, 75% (2024-2025)
- Within the 5th year of enrollment, 100% (2025-2026)

This benefit will be granted, provided that the member continuously pays his/her membership dues yearly and remain in good standing, incurring no arrears or back dues again.

B. **Right to vote and be voted upon.** Suspended for the fiscal year (2022-2023) following the reinstatement. The member is entitled to vote in the next fiscal year 2023 – 2024 (PMA Election 2024) provided that he/she pays the dues on or before September 30, 2023.

The right to be voted upon shall be restored only after having been a member in good standing for at least five (5) consecutive years immediately preceding the election.

C. Eligibility for Life membership.

To be eligible for the Life membership, a member needs to have a continuous, uninterrupted payment of dues for the (10) years from the year of reinstatement (2022-2023). May be eligible for Life membership on (2032-2033) and pay the necessary one-time due for life membership.

D. Eligibility for Emeritus Membership.

To be eligible for emeritus membership, a member who is 65 years old at the time of application to have continuous, uninterrupted payment of dues for 15 years from the year of reinstatement (2022-2023). May be eligible for Emeritus membership on 2037-2038 provided he continues to be in good standing after amnesty availment.


At the 5th regular PMA Board of Governors meeting held October 15, 2022, the PMA Board of Governors has approved to grant incentive of ten percent (10%) to all Component Medical Societies from the revenues gained from their members who availed of the Balik One PMA Program.

We request every one to disseminate this program especially to those with long standing arrears and inactive members so they can avail of this opportunity and come back to PMA and become member in good standing

Thank you!


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