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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 2023-06-04-002

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

SUBJECT : BALIK ONE PMA PROGRAM 2023-2024 AND INCENTIVE FOR THE COMPONENT SOCIETIES

DATE : JUNE 4, 2023

Dear Colleagues:

The PMA Board of Governors 2023-2024 in its first (1st) Regular Board Meeting last June 4, 2023 approved the BALIK ONE PMA PROGRAM 2023-2024, Resolution No. 002 Series 2023-2024. 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 June 4, 2023 to November 30, 2023.

However, if the member has only one (1) year arrear or back due (covering fiscal year 2022-2023) 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 2023-2024 membership dues of Php1,500.00.

Likewise, if the member has only two (2) years arrears or back dues (covering fiscal year 2021-2022 and 2022-2023) he/she is **not** entitled to the 50% discount program and has to pay the arrears back dues **in FULL** (2021 – 2022 = Php1,500.00 and 2022 – 2023: Php1,500.00) plus payment for the current fiscal year 2023 – 2024 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

- a. Within the 1st year of enrollment, no benefits
- b. Within the 2nd year of enrollment, 25% (2024-2025)
- c. Within the 3rd year of enrollment, 50% (2025-2026)
- d. Within the 4th year of enrollment, 75% (2026-2027)
- e. Within the 5th year of enrollment, 100% (2027-2028)

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 (2023-2024) following the reinstatement. The member is entitled to vote in the next fiscal year 2024 – 2025 (PMA Election 2025) provided that he/she pays the dues on or before September 30, 2024.

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 (2023-2024). May be eligible for Life membership on (2033-2034) 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 (2023-2024). May be eligible for Emeritus membership on 2038-2039 provided he continues to be in good standing after amnesty availment.


A ten percent (10%) incentive will be granted to all Component Medical Societies from the revenues gained from their members who availed of the Balik One PMA Program.

We request everyone 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!


MARIANNE ORDOÑEZ - DOBLES, MD
Secretary General
Chair, Committee on Membership Services and Development

Noted by:


MARIA MINERVA P. CALIMAG, MD
President

APPLICATION FORM

PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION BALIK ONE PMA PROGRAM 2023-2024

I, _____, MD of _____ Medical Society,
with PMA Number _____, and PRC Number _____, am applying for the BALIK ONE PMA Program 2023-2024.

I understand that I can avail of amnesty only once throughout my PMA membership. I declare that I have not availed of amnesty before. I understand that the Balik One PMA 2023-2024 is given by PMA in good faith as an opportunity for me to return to active membership status. In applying for this, I will **pay in full** the membership dues for the **current fiscal year 2023-2024** and fifty percent (50%) discount for my arrears from fiscal year 2022-2023 and earlier. However, if I have only one (1) year arrear or back dues (covering fiscal year 2022-2023) I am **not** entitled to the 50% discount program and have to pay my arrears/back dues **in FULL** (Php1,500.00) plus payment for the current fiscal year 2023-2024 membership dues of Php1,500.00.

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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 fifteen (15) years from the year of reinstatement (2023-2024). May be eligible for Emeritus membership on 2038-2039 provided he continues to be in good standing after amnesty availment.

After availing this Balik One PMA Program, I promise to be a responsible a member through timely payment of annual dues and become a member in good standing thereafter.

Signature above printed name

Member Applicant

Date

Endorsed by:

Signature above printed name

Component Society President

Signature above printed name

Component Society Treasurer

Note: This form is to be accomplished in duplicate copies - one receiving copy for the member and one copy for the component society to be submitted to PMA.