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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 2026-01-26-039

TO: ALL PRESIDENTS OF COMPONENT SOCIETIES,
SPECIALTY DIVISIONS, SUBSPECIALTY AND
AFFILIATE SOCIETIES
SUBJECT: SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION FOR SPECIAL
AWARDS
DATE: JANUARY 26, 2026

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings!

This is to remind you that the deadline for submission of nomination for PMA Special Awards is on March 25, 2026.

Kindly provide a summary report of your society's important accomplishments accompanied by a supporting document in PDF format. In addition, please ensure that the duly signed Resolution to Vie is also submitted.

The Special Awards are:

1. PMA Award for Community Service
2. PMA Award for Most Active Component Society in Nutrition Activities
3. PMA Award for Culture and Arts
4. PUJALTE AWARD – PMA Award for Exemplary Humanitarian Service in Times of Calamities (Natural disasters or manmade)
5. PMA Award for the Most Active Component Society in Child Advocacy
6. PMA Award for Component Society in Cancer Project
7. PMA Adopt-a-Barangay Project
8. PMA Award for Most Active Component Society in Environmental and Sanitation Projects
9. Dr. Fe Del Mundo Memorial Awards for Outstanding School Community Project
10. Award of Merit for Membership Growth for Component Society
11. Kalusugan at Kaunlaran ng mga Katutubo Award
(Kultura, Komunikasyon at Katutubong Wika para sa Pagpapalaganap ng Karunungan Pangkalusugan) KKK
- A health literacy, community upliftment and development program for the indigenous communities



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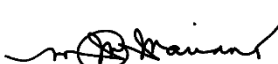
12. PMA Award for the Specialty/Subspecialty/Affiliate Society with the Most Outstanding Project

Nomination documents must be emailed to pma1903secretariat@gmail.com
For your ready reference, please see the attached criteria.

Yours truly,


NILO M. ALCOREZA, MD
Chair, Committee on Awards

Noted by:


MILDRED M. MAÑALAC-MARIANO, MD
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SPECIAL AWARDS

1. PMA AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

(initiated by Past President Romeo Y. Atienza, MD)

(1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for any component medical societies, not divided into categories)

A. Indigent Medical Care	20%
B. Public Health and Preventive Medicine	20%
C. Health Education and Public Information	20%
D. Projects rendered	20%
E. Number of beneficiaries	18%
F. Active Participants	2%
TOTAL	100%

2. PMA AWARD FOR MOST ACTIVE COMPONENT SOCIETY IN NUTRITION ACTIVITIES **(initiated by Past President Samuel M. Tanchoco, M.D.)**

(1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for any component medical societies, not divided into categories)

1. Coordination with PMA, Government and Non-Government Organizations	20%
2. Educational activities and information dissemination	25%
3. Total management of malnutrition cases	35%
3.1 No. of cases enrolled with the degree of malnutrition	15%
3.2 Progress and development report of the beneficiaries	10%
3.3 No. of physician volunteers	10%
4. Self-sufficiency programs	20%
TOTAL	100%

3. PMA AWARD FOR CULTURE AND ARTS

(Initiated by Adelaida Marquez Guzman, MD)

(First Prize only)

A yearly award for the Most Active Society on the promotion of Culture and Arts

1. Organization of club and/or committee for the promotion of any forms of the Arts	20%
2. Activities of the component society on Culture and Arts	40%
• Community participation	(20%)
• Participation in component society activities	(10%)
• Participation in yearly PMA National Events	(10%)
3. Impact of the society's cultural contribution to the community and the country as a whole	20%
4. Documentation of reports society, committee, club, members	20%
TOTAL	100%

4. PUJALTE AWARD – PMA AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY HUMANITARIAN SERVICE IN TIMES OF CALAMITIES (Natural disasters or manmade) (Initiated by Jose M. Pujalte, MD)

(First Prize only)

The criteria of the selection of awardees:

1. Component society initiated Training/s on Disaster and Risk Reduction Management with or without calamities.	20%
2. Participation in any widespread health concerns	20%
3. Coordination and alliance with other agencies	10%
4. Participation in different disaster related drills conducted by the component society	10%
5. Number of members who participated in the delivery of services	20%
6. Impact to the community	10%
7. Documentation	10%
TOTAL	100%

**5. PMA AWARD FOR THE MOST ACTIVE COMPONENT SOCIETY IN CHILD ADVOCACY
(initiated by Past President Perla D. Santos-Ocampo, MD)**

(1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for any component medical societies, not divided into categories)

1. The award proceeds from the premise that the physician's role as guardian of health and welfare of infants and children and even of those yet unborn is not limited to preventive and curative medicine but extends to the continuing concern he or she should have for them as human beings entitled to the affection, care and protection of society and of the state. This responsibility of the physicians is most effectively exercised in collaboration with his colleagues in the medical profession banded together in component societies as child advocates.
2. As an organized group of child advocates, the component society may undertake activities of the following nature:
 - a. Education of the community in the health care of children and in active respect of their rights.
 - b. Work for the passage of national legislation and local ordinances for the promotion and protection of the child's right to health
 - c. Publication of articles, pamphlets, books, and other literature bearing on child advocacy
 - d. Measures for the prevention of child abuse in the community and the prosecution of the individuals and public officials responsible thereof
 - e. Institutional care for rehabilitation of abused children and of those improperly cared for by their parents
 - f. Measures taken to protect the youth against drug abuse or to protect children from addicted parents or guardians
 - g. Provision of recreational, hobby or library facilities for children as well as guidance, counseling in the premises
 - h. Coordination and collaboration with religious and civic organizations or authorities in the interest of child advocacy.
 - i. Other activities in the area of child advocacy
3. This will be in the form of written report of the activity or activities in child advocacy undertaken by the component society. The report may deal with one or more of the activities mentioned in No. 2 above.
4. The criteria for judging are:
 - a. Positive effect in the lives of the children covered by the activity 50%
 - Number of children who benefitted from program 15%
 - Positive impact of program to lives of children 20%
 - Sustainability of the endeavor 15%
 - b. The difficulty of the work encountered by members of the Component society in furtherance of the activity/ties 40%
 - Activity done in marginalized community 15%
 - Difficulty of travel 10%
 - Limitation in resources 15%

c. Possibility of replication of the achievement by other component societies	10%
5. The award shall consist of a plaque to be given to the component society at the PMA Annual Convention	
TOTAL	100%

**6. PMA AWARD FOR COMPONENT SOCIETY IN CANCER PROJECT
(initiated by Past President Francisco G. Dizon, MD)**

(Modified based on Law on Cancer)

The judging will be based on the following anti-cancer activities

1. Cancer awareness, prevention, education and Information dissemination	20%
2. Cancer Screening in the Philippines	40%
3. Treatment facilitation and coordination	20%
4. Hospice care and rehabilitation	20%
TOTAL	100%

**7. PMA ADOPT-A-BARANGAY PROJECT
(initiated by Past President Fe Canlas-Dizon, MD)**

(1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for any component medical societies, not divided into categories)

A. Sustainability	20%
B. Impact to the community	20%
C. Partnership Developed (With MOA)	20%
D. Documentation and Reporting	20%
E. Relevance	20%
TOTAL	100%

8. PMA AWARD FOR MOST ACTIVE COMPONENT SOCIETY IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND SANITATION PROJECTS (initiated by Past President Nenita C. Lee Tan, MD)
(First Prize only)

This award was initiated by Dr. Nenita C. Lee Tan to address one of the most prevalent problems in the country today. As the recognized organization in the country, it is but proper to raise standards of health education and services in the country through its component societies' members.

The criteria for the awards are as follows:

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| 1. Relevance to environmental protection | 35% |
| 2. Addressing Climate Change and its impact on people's health | 20% |
| 3. Innovation | 20% |
| 4. Community mobilization | 25% |

9. DR. FE DEL MUNDO MEMORIAL AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL COMMUNITY PROJECT (Initiated by Community Pediatric Society of the Philippines)

The objectives of this program are:

1. to organize a well-represented group of school children and teachers to be trained to promote health awareness, cleanliness, environment sanitation and conservation,
2. to provide a cost effective and innovative preventive health programs that will raise the standard health education among the elementary and high school students and its respective community,
3. to establish linkages with government and non-government organization together with local community associations now known as private-public partnership.

This award is dedicated to Dr. Fe Del Mundo, National Scientist, World Renowned Pediatrician and the first woman president of the Philippine Medical Association (1969-1970). Board Resolution #013 series of 2017-2018

CRITERIA:

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| 1. Collaborative efforts with the identified school community involving the different stakeholders | 15%. |
| 2. Active involvement in child/ youth development projects | 25% |
| a. Basic knowledge on how to get the vital signs, height weight, temperature and BMI | |

b. Promotion on Nutrition, Immunization, Epilepsy Awareness Mental Health Dental Health, Anti-Smoking Campaign Teenage Pregnancy, DOTS and Drug Abuse c. Preventive measures on Infectious Diseases d. Preventive measures on Accident and Injuries, Road Safety e. Knowledge on common Diseases of the Skin, Eyes Ears Nose, Throat, Lungs, Kidney, Heart and GTI f. Environmental Conservation and Sanitation g. Values Formation	
3. Created and graduated new Bulilit and Teen Health Workers for the fiscal year	15%
4. Participation in the. Annual Dr. Fe del Mundo Teen and Bulilit Health Workers Congress	10%
a. Quiz bee 4 b. group poem recitation. 2 c. Cheerdance 2 d. Poster making contest. 1	
5. Kids/ Teen empowerment	10%
6. Outcome of Bulilit and teen graduates	10%
7. 80% of the lecturers are members of the component society	10%
8. Submission of Pre test and post test evaluation	5%
TOTAL	100%

10. Award of Merit for Membership Growth for Component Society

The PMA is giving recognition to component societies who have diligently work for membership growth.

The component society shall submit the following:

1. List of current active members, including life members and emeritus
2. List of inactive members who became active members
3. List of new members
4. List of transferees from other component societies

Scoring:

- Number/ percentage of inactive members who became active members
- Number/percentage of New members
- Total percentage should be equal or more than 20%

Period covered for the statistics is from September 30, 2024 to September 30, 2025

Inactive members, for the purpose of this award is defined as nonpayment of dues for at least years

The announcement of winners in the awarding ceremonies will be done by category

11. Kalusugan at Kaunlaran ng mga Katutubo Award

(Kultura, Komunikasyon at Katutubong Wika para sa Pagpapalaganap ng Karunungan Pangkalusugan) (**KKK**)

- *A health literacy, community upliftment and development program for the indigenous communities*

(initiated by Prof. Maria Minerva Patawaran-Calimag)

Definition:

Health Literacy - is the degree to which individuals have the capacity to obtain, comprehend, utilize and process basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions across the three (3) domains of the health continuum: Health care, disease prevention, and health promotion.

Goal: Provide an affirmative, easily accessible, and concrete educational and community-based programs designed to improve the health status and quality of life of the indigenous communities.

Keywords: Sustainable, long term, simple, patient-centered, partnership/collaboration, community empowerment, preventive and promotive health, Universal Health Care

Objectives:

Programs and Projects targeted towards indigenous communities are intended to:

1. Improve access to healthcare: The project should aim to increase the availability and accessibility of healthcare services specifically tailored to address the health concerns of indigenous communities.
2. Raise awareness about preventive care: The project should focus on educating indigenous communities about preventive healthcare measures and practices. This includes raising awareness about the importance of regular check-ups, vaccinations, and hygiene practices to prevent the spread of diseases and improve overall health.
3. Address specific health challenges: Indigenous communities often face unique health challenges that require tailored interventions. The project should identify and address these challenges, such as addressing specific diseases prevalent in indigenous communities, addressing environmental health concerns, and addressing mental health issues arising from cultural, social, or historical factors.
4. Empowering community members: The project should aim to empower indigenous community members to take charge of their own health. This can be achieved through capacity-building initiatives, such as training community health workers, providing health education materials in local languages, and involving community members in decision-making processes related to healthcare.
5. Foster cultural sensitivity and respect: The project should prioritize cultural sensitivity and respect for indigenous cultures and practices. This includes involving indigenous community leaders and traditional healers in the project's planning and implementation, incorporating traditional healing practices into healthcare services, and ensuring that healthcare providers are trained to respect and understand indigenous cultural norms and beliefs.
6. Enhance collaboration and partnerships: The project should foster collaboration between indigenous communities, healthcare providers, government agencies, and non-governmental organizations. This collaboration can facilitate information sharing, resource pooling, and coordinated efforts to address the health concerns of indigenous communities effectively.
7. Monitor and evaluate impact: The project should establish monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to assess the impact of interventions on the health outcomes of indigenous communities. Regular evaluation allows for identifying successes, areas for improvement, and adjusting strategies accordingly to ensure the project's effectiveness and sustainability.

CRITERIA:

100%

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| 1. Relevance | 20% |
| - Practical and social applicability | |
| - Raise awareness about preventive care | |
| - Address specific health challenges | |
| - Access to healthcare | |
| 2. Implementation of Health Information Education and Communication related activities | 20% |
| 3. Indigenous Recipients (all ages) | 25% |
| - Empowering community members | |
| - Foster cultural sensitivity and respect | |

4. Collaboration/partnership	5%
- NGOs	
- LGUs	
5. Sustainability	15%
- social impact	
- capacity to deliver	
- economic viability	
- adaptability	
- Monitor and evaluate impact	
6. Component society's participation	15%

Note:

- Certificate of Appreciation will be given to a component society and an individual who will participate for the first time.
- One winner per category will receive a Plaque of Recognition on the 2nd year and thereafter based on the set criteria.
- Participating component society and individual shall submit a Resolution to vie for this award.

PMA AWARD FOR THE SPECIALTY/SUBSPECIALTY/AFFILIATE SOCIETY WITH THE MOST OUTSTANDING PROJECT

(3) Three awardees: One for specialty society, one for subspecialty society and one for affiliate society)

1. Relevance of the Project to the present needs, impact, importance	20%
2. Scope of coverage: No. of people affected beneficiaries	20%
3. Ratio of accomplishment over objectives	20%
4. Practicability and sustainability	20%
5. Degree of community participation and involvement amount of interest generated	20%
TOTAL	100%

**PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE ON AWARDS
OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM**

RESOLUTION TO VIE FOR 2025-2026 PMA AWARD

Whereas, after having read and internalized the mission and vision of the Philippine Medical Association,

Whereas, in recognition of the contribution of our members to the continuing professional development programs, and implementation of sustainable and relevant community projects,

Whereas, after submitting the required quarterly reports,

We, the Officers of the _____ (Component Medical Society/Specialty Divisions/Subspecialty and Affiliate Societies) do hereby resolve to signify our intention to vie for the _____ Award, _____ Category _____ for 2025-2026.

Furthermore, we commit ourselves to the acceptance of the evaluation process and thereby respect the decision of the Committee on Awards.

Signed this _____ day of _____.

Signed by the Officers:

PRINTED NAME / SIGNATURE
Society Officers