The Secretariat activities for the month of February, 2019 are highlighted as follows:

**WEEK 1**

- The plenary session of MDCN ended in Abuja on Friday 1st February, 2019.

**WEEK 2**

- The National Strategic Program Manager Dr. Tonnie Okoye attended the Train the Trainer workshop on Tobacco Smoking Cessation programme in Nigeria held 4th – 5th of February 2019 at the Rockview Hotel Wuse II, Abuja.
- The NMA President had audience with the Honourable Minister of Health in Abuja on Tuesday 5th February, 2019.
- The President Dr. Francis Faduyile inaugurated the NMA Strategic Plan Implementation Committee at the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.
- The President and National Strategic Program Manager Dr. Tonnie Okoye attended the Africasante Expo held at Abidjan Cote d’Ivoire from the 7th to 9th of February 2019 at the SOFITEL Hotel Abidjan.
- Dr. Ayuwaja Nayagawa represented the President at the Goodluck Ebele Jonathan Foundation Conference on Peaceful Elections & National Development held at the Transcorp Hilton Hotel Abuja on Thursday 7th February, 2019.
- NMA 2nd Vice President, Dr. Ofem Egbe Enang represented the President at the AGPMPN NEC meeting held at Rockview Hotel, Abuja.

**WEEK 3**

- National Officers Committee meeting of the NMA was held on the 12th and 13th of February, 2019.
- The Bridge concept made a presentation on the mobile application titled “My Health First” to the NOC on Tuesday 12th February 2019.

**WEEK 4**

- NDA President and Secretary paid a working visit to the NMA President at LASUTH, Ikeja Lagos.
- Officials of the Federal Fire Service organized training for the staff of the NMA National Secretariat on general safety and fire prevention, management and control at the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.

**WEEK 5**

- NMA President attended the technical committee meeting on Elimination of Transfatty Acids organized by the National Strategic Plan Manger in Abuja on 26th and 27th February, 2019.
- The President had audience with Hon. Gabriel Aduda at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation in Abuja in pursuance of NMA House project.
- NMA Secretary General and chairman national committee on special duties at MTN Anti substance abuse roundtable at civic centre, Victoria Island, Lagos

**REQUESTS**

- States are to send the list of deceased member in the past 15 years to the NMA National Secretariat for onward transmission to the MDCN.
- Visit our website, www.nationalnma.org for the latest information and upcoming events of the Association.
- Send the names of Elected/Appointed Medical/Dental Practitioners in Executive/Legislative positions to the National Secretariat.
- Send pictures of activities of your State/FCT Branches and NMA Affiliate Groups to: nationalnma@yahoo.com/info@nationalnma.org
- State/FCT Chairmen/Secretaries are please required to send a list of licensed doctors with their profiles as well as registered hospitals in their branches to Cross section of members of the Strategic Plan Implementation Committee during their inauguration meeting at the NMA National Secretariat.
States are to send the Updated Names, Address, Email Address, Phone numbers of the CMDs/MDs of Health Institutions in their State to the address above.

State executives are to send in the full names, office Address, State Secretariat Address, Email Address of the Chairman and Secretary to the nationalnma@yahoo.com/info@nationalnma.org and copy secgen@nationalnma.org if there is any change.

This is for the compilation of NMA National Directory and regular update of our records.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

States, Affiliate Heads and Committee Chairmen are to send in their report for the AGC on or before the 28th of February 2019.

April 2019 Annual General Conference and Delegates Meeting (SALT CITY 2019) of the NMA will hold at Abakaliki, Ebonyi from the 28th of April to the 5th of May, 2019.

August 2019 NEC will take place at Makurdi, Benue State

2019 Annual Physicians week will be hosted by NMA Ondo State.

December NEC meeting will take place in Kano State

April 2020 Annual General Conference and Delegates meeting will take place in Jos, Plateau State.

Signed:

**Dr. Olumuyiwa Peter Odusote**

SECRETARY GENERAL