The Secretariat activities for the month of March, 2018 are highlighted as follows:

**Week 1**

- The National Officer’s Committee and some of the affiliate of NMA on the 7th March, 2018 held a breakfast meeting with the Officials of Bank of Industry to discuss areas of collaboration at the BOI building in Abuja.

- Boards of Federal Tertiary Health Institutions was inaugurated by the Hon. Minister of Health at the International Conference Centre, Abuja.

**WEEK 2**

- Dr. Pokop W. Bupwatda, Chairman Committee on NPHCDA represented the NMA President to a dissemination of Integrated Training Manual for Primary Health care Workers in Nigeria from 13th March, 2018 at Valencia Hotel, Abuja.

- NMA President Prof. Mike O. Ogirima attended a Meeting at the Honorable Minister of State for Health Conference Room 2nd Floor to discuss on the issues that have arisen on the subject of registration of graduates from Foreign Medical Schools by the MDCN.

- NMA Chairman FCT branch Dr. C. J. Achonwa and Dr. Lucky Okpetu represented the NMA President at the Stakeholders Technical/Planning Committee Meeting on the 2018 National Healthcare Management
WEEK 3

- Dr. Abdulrahman Usman, Chairman NMA Committee on NYSC represented the NMA President Prof. Mike O. Ogirima at the launching of the Stand alone automated Malaria Diagnostic Device in Abuja held on 20th March, 2017 at the Conference room of the DCL House, Abuja.

- NMA President Prof. Mike O. Ogirima attended the 2018 World Oral Health Day Celebration held at Ibrahim Abacha Youth Centre, Shendam Road Lafia, Nasarawa State on 20th March, 2018

- Notice of 2018 Annual General Conference/Annual Delegate Meeting of the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA) was sent to NEC members.

- Dr. Idris Liman Vice Chairman NMA FCT represented the NMA President at the High Level Roundtable on Sustainable Financing to end TB in Nigeria, held on 20th March, 2017 at Sheraton Hotel, Abuja.

- Dr. Idris Liman Vice Chairman NMA FCT represented the NMA President Prof. Mike O. Ogirima at a workshop on the Implementation of the National Tobacco Control Act, 2015 held from the 20th-21st March, 2018 at Rockview Hotel, Wuse II, Abuja.
• NMA President Prof. Mike O Ogirima attended a Meeting with the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) Governing Council held on 21st March, 2018 at the NHIS Boardroom, Abuja.

• NMA President Prof, Mike Ogirima attended the National Economic Council meeting at the State House, Presidential Villa, Abuja.

• NMA FCT Chairman represented the President at the Rotary walk against Polio in Abuja,

WEEK 4

• Chairman NMA Committee on reproductive Health Dr. Musa Ishaku represented the NMA President Prof. Mike O. Ogirima at a program Planning Meeting with Stakeholders organized by USAID and SHOP PLUS held on 21st – 23rd April, 2018 at Ibeto Hotel, Apo, Gudu District, Abuja.

• NMA President Prof. Mike O. Ogirima attended a One Day Interactive Meeting for CSOS organized by HERFON to understand the GFF and Optimizing National level Health Financing as Strategies to Achieve UHC in Nigeria. Held on 27th March, 2018, at Bolton White Hotel, Area 11, Abuja

• The President Prof. Mike Ogirima had audience with a team from the Public Procurement Development Centre, Abuja

• The President Prof. Mike Ogirima had a meeting with a delegation from ANPA at the Conference room of the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.

REQUESTS

• 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

- State/FCT Chairmen/Secretaries are required to send a list of licensed doctors with their profiles as well as registered hospitals in their branches to the National Secretariat @ 8 Benghazi Street, Off Addis Ababa Crescent, Wuse Zone 4, Abuja.

(Email: nationalnma@yahoo.com)

- States are to send the 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 and copy sununu4u@yahoo.com, mekutivity2002@yahoo.co.uk

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2018 Annual General Conference and Delegates Meeting of the NMA will hold at the International Conference Centre, Abuja from the 29th of April to the 6th of May, 2018.

Signed:

Dr. Yusuf Tanko Sununu
SECRETARY GENERAL

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