

# **NIGERIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**



# SECRETARIAT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

The Secretariat activities for the month of July, 2022 are highlighted as follows:

# WEEK 1

- NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah led a delegation on a Courtesy Visit to the President, National Council For Women Society Hajiya Lami Ademu Lau on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 2022 at the NCWS Headquarters, Abuja.
- NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah Chaired a Medical Legislation meeting to work on some Bills in preparation for Public Hearing. This was held on 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 2022 at the NMA Conference Room, Abuja.
- NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah and Secretary General, Dr. Jide Onyekwelu played host to the Nigerian Association of Resident Doctors (NARD), on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July, 2022 at the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.
- NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah and Secretary General, Dr. Jide Onyekwelu held a meeting with Dr. Lancy Orhue to brief them on some Remuneration and Doctors Welfare Issues.
- NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah led a delegation on a courtesy Visit to the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Defence, Dr. Ibrahim Kana mni on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 at Ship House, Abuja.

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NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah with the President National Council for Women Society, Hajia Lami Ademu Lau during NMA Courtesy Visit to her.



NMA Delegation led by the President Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah in a group photo with NCWS Executives.



NMA President making a presentation to NCWS President

#### WEEK 2

• The Managing Director Dutum Construction

Company Limited paid a familiarization Visit to the NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah and the Secretary General Dr. Jide Onyekwelu in the Conference Room of the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.

- Mr. Uche Maduakolam Business Development Manager with other officials of the Global ITAFRICA Limited had a meeting with the NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah and the Secretary General, Dr. Jide Onyekwelu to address the challenges NMA was facing and their solutions in the stamp usage. This was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 at the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.
- NMA President, Dr. Uche Ojinmah and the Secretary General Dr. Jide Onyekwelu on 14<sup>th</sup> of July, 2022 led NMA Delegation on a courtesy Visit to the Permanent Secretary Federal Ministry of Mines and Steel Development Dr. (Mrs) Toyin Akinlade.

# WEEK 3

- NMA Secretary General Dr. Jide ONYEKWELU played host to some Health related organizations and some other organizations for partnership, Endorsements and Proposal.
  - GENLAB for Endorsement and Partnership
  - Letter of proposal for the Provision of Broadband internet Access
- NMA Secretary General, Dr. Jide Onyekwelu granted an interview to Channels Television reporter on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 at the Conference room of the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.
- The Managing Director, Wetsons Limited paid a Familiarization and Partnership Visit to the NMA President, Dr Uche R. Ojinmah on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.



NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinma delivering his Speech during the Opening Ceremony of the Annual Conference of the Nigerian College of Surgeons.



NMA President signing the visitors register during his visit to the CMD of UNTH



NMA President Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah seated during the Opening ceremony of the Annual Conference of the International College of Surgeons in Abuja.

- NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah granted an Interview to the Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria.
- NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah granted an interview to the News Agencies of Nigeria (NAN) at the NMA National Secretariat, Abuja.
- NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah led a delegation to pay a courtesy Visit to the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Mine and Steel Development on the 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 in Abuja.

# WEEK 4

- Dr. Daniel Meshak represented the NMA President, Dr. Uche Rowland Ojinmah at the CRANIUM Digital Health Summit 2022 as a special Guest to deliver a key note Address on the Status of healthcare delivery system in Nigerian. This was held on July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at Chida Hotel, Abuja.
- NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July, 2022 led a delegation to the National Assembly for a one day Public hearing on five (5) Health related Bills for the Reconstitution, Restructure and Establishment of some Health Institutions. This was held on 27<sup>th</sup> of July, 2022 at Committee Room 236, House of Representatives, New Building, National Assembly, Abuja.
- Dr. Abdulgafar Jimoh represented the NMA President Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah at the Stakeholders Workshop for the Development of Strategic Plan, Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the Implementation of Curriculum on National Use and Access to Controlled Medicine. This was held on 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> of July, 2022 at Ayala Hotel, Abuja.
- NMA President, Dr. Uche Roland Ojinmah led a delegation to pay a courtesy visit to the President of the Nigerian Labour Congress Comrade, Ayuba Wabba at the NLC Headquarters, Labour House, Abuja On 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.



NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah making a presentation to NARD President, Dr. Godiya Ishaya.



NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah and the Secretary General Dr. Jide Onyekwelu in a group photograph with NARD Executives.



NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah making a presentation to the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Mines and Steel Development. Dr. (Mrs) Akinlade during NMA Visit to her Office

 Dr. Jeremiah Israel, National Publicity Secretary of the NMA, represented the NMA President Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah at the Official Commissioning of the NMA Delta State Secretariat on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July, 2022.



NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah making a presentation to NLC President, Comrade Ayuba Wabba



NMA Delegation led by the President Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah in group photograph with the NLC President Ayuba Wabba



NMA Delegation led by the President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah in a group photograph with Permanent Secretary Ministry of Mines and Steel Development.



NMA President Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah making presentation to the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Defense, Dr. Ibrahim Kana mni.



NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah and the Secretary General, Dr. Jide Onyekwelu in a group photograph with the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defense, Dr. Ibrahim Kana



NMA President, Dr. Uche Ojinmah making presentation during a public hearing at the National Assembly Abuja.



NMA President, Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah paid a visit to NMA Past President, Dr. George C. Okpagu mni in Lagos



NMA President, Secretary General, DUTUM Company Mgt and NMA Lawyers during an interface held at the Conference Room of the NMA National Secretariat



NMA Delegation in group photograph with the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Defense, Dr. Ibrahim Kana and some senior officials



Cross section of members and Defence Ministry
Management team during NMA Courtesy visit to PermSec Ministry of Defence.



NMA President Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah receiving a congratulatory Card from MD DUTUM Construction Company Limited

#### **REQUESTS**

- States are to send the list of deceased member for the past 15 years to the NMA National Secretariat for onward transmission to MDCN.
- Visit our website, <u>www.nationalnma.org</u> 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 executives are to send in the full names, office Address, State Secretariat Address, Email Address of the Chairman and Secretary to drjideonyekwelu@yahoo.com and copy mekutivity2002@gmail.com\_

This is to update our record.

# **ANNOUNCEMENT**

States are reminded that in line with the provisions of the NMA Constitution, they are to hold their election on or before the 21<sup>st</sup> of August, 2022.

States are to bid for the hosting of the NMA Games 2024.

States are to indicate interest in hosting NMA Statutory NEC meetings and other activities (December 2022 NEC, 2022 Physicians week, 2023 Annual General Conference/Delegates Meeting, August 2023 NEC Meeting, 2023 Physicians week, December 2023 NEC meeting, April 2024 Annual General Conference and Delegates Meeting).

States are to send a list of Medical Doctors that have scaled through as candidates in the forthcoming election to the NMA National Secretariat.

Signed:

Dr. Jide Onyekwelu SECRETARY GENERAL