PMA STATEMENT ON THE DIGNITY OF DOCTORS

We, Doctors, are noble working all our lives to mitigate the suffering of others.

We dedicate our lives serving our patients. We relieve their suffering and alleviate their pain. We cure their disease and illness so that they may achieve health and wellness.

Our profession exposes us to health risks and we ourselves are vulnerable to illnesses when we visit our patients or attend to them unmindful of rest, sleep, and even skip our meals.

More often, we have to work day and night, attending to seriously ill patients, those who are victims of epidemics, calamities, and accidents.

In spite of all of these difficulties and challenges, we treat our patients with a smile. We motivate and encourage them. We are the source of their hope and strength.

Even in times of distress, our duty to our patients always comes first, in keeping with our Hippocratic oath.

As indispensable partners of the healthcare system in building a healthy nation, doctors deserve respect and dignity.

We are not mere commodities who are easily disposed of at the whims and caprice of others.

Let us continue to uphold the dignity of the medical profession.
"Philippine Medical Association: In a dedicated selfless and humane service of the Medical Profession for a healthy Philippines and for the Glory of God".

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