



June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## **RESOLUTIONS OF NATIONAL COUNCIL BOARD OF JUNE 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

### **COUNCIL DECISIONS: 0001/28/06/2019**

Today June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Olympic Hotel, Gasabo District, City of Kigali, took place the first annual meeting of National Council Board discussing on:

- 1. Level of Implementations of Previous National Council Meetings Resolutions**
- 2. Regional reports**
- 3. Approval of RMDC July 2019-June 2020 Action plan and budget**
- 4. Documents approval**

After discussions, the National Council Board members resolved that:

1. The National Council analyzed 4 scenarios for getting a modern building: Construction with loan, construction without loan, purchase a new modern house or refurbish the current house. It was therefore decided to hire a Consultant to analyze deeply the two scenarios: Construction using loan or buy a complete modern house and come up with one evidence based project. Among others, the terms of reference of the consultant shall include development of business plan.
2. Medical and Dental Practitioners in Public and private sectors are all mandatorily requested to apply for new electronic certificate of registration and professional card by December 2019. The cost of the certificate of registration is 40,000frw.
3. Regional Representatives are requested to be innovatively involved in the implementation of Council decisions in their regions; encouraging members on compliance with registration, licensing and reporting any litigation cases.
4. The Council Needs to have upgraded database to generate any statistical data on registration and malpractices; therefore the Council will hire a cost-effective consultant to conduct system audit of upgrading the current data base and develop a new friendly use database.

5. The Council shall reinforce regional visit to sensitize Registrant on the core functions of RMDC. Regional Representative shall submit to the Secretariat the activity plan and budget estimation for outreach activities within 30n days.
6. The Finance committee was tasked to categorize separate licensing fees for General Practitioners and Specialists in a graded approach.
7. The July 2019-June 2020 action plan and budget was approved by the National Council Board.
8. The National Council Board Members took note of the developed core curriculum of undergraduate and postgraduate medical education standards and their current status.
9. The National Council Board members noted that University of Rwanda; school of medicine and school of dentistry has huge deficiencies including but not limited to insufficient number of lecturers, ill-equipped basic sciences laboratories, lack of clinical supervisors, which need to be addressed urgently. The Bureau is tasked to organize a meeting with UR leadership and discuss on how these issues may be addressed.
10. The National Council Board members concluded that application fees for credentialing/peer review is 200USD for Rwanda specialists and sub-specialists and 500 USD for Foreigners (More than one month 500 USD and seeking for job). Experts involved in this exercise shall be remunerated 50,000frw frw per person.

In his closing remarks, the Chairman requested National Council Board Members to be ambassadors of the Council in their respective regions by ensuring that all Doctors in their regions apply for electronic registration certificates and report any illegal practice.

**Resolutions signed by:**

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