



Ref N°: 365/RMDC/2018

**RE: NOTICE ON THE INVESTIGATION OUTCOME ON THE CASE OF CHILD ABATONI
BINTA TREATED AT MASAKA HOSPITAL**

Reference is made to the letter N°20/ 7764/PS/LD/2018 dated September 28th,2018 requesting the Rwanda Medical &Dental Council carry out an investigation on the claim of a relative of a patient ABATONI Binta regarding alleged mismanagement of her illness on September 20th,2018 at Masaka Hospital by Dr Antoine TUMUGIRE TWAHIRWA,

On the basis of the content of the case file submitted to the RMDC by medical investigators and review of the proposals and recommendations of Professional Conduct Committee, the Bureau of National Council Board finds and decides that there is no evidence of malpractice or negligence ; Dr. Antoine TUMUGIRE TWAHIRWA was busy with other emergencies, he accepted to transfer and it was done in reasonable timing despite ambulance issue, he was verbally and mentally aggressed by the relative of Child ABATONI Binta.

Patient's voice should be practiced in health facilities to listen and respect their needs without compromising the medical professionalism. On the other hand, health professional's rights should also be respected by the general public and patients.

The report was submitted to the Ministry of Health and Rwanda Investigation Bureau for further decisions.

Done on October 9th, 2018

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