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**2023-2024**

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**Private Practitioners Section of MMA (PPSMMA)**

MMA/PPSMMA/AGM/2023

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023

***TO: ALL PPSMMA MEMBERS***

Dear Members,

**MINUTES OF THE 42<sup>nd</sup> PPSMMA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (HYBRID)**

I am pleased to circulate the minutes of the 42<sup>nd</sup> PPSMMA Annual General Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at Kota Kinabalu Hotel, Sabah and online via Zoom (Hybrid).

Please be informed that any amendments to the minutes must be sent within 14 days of receipt of the minutes by email to [pps@mma.org.my](mailto:pps@mma.org.my) OR post to: -

**The Honorary Secretary**  
**PPSMMA**  
**Malaysian Medical Association**  
**4<sup>th</sup> floor, MMA House**  
**No. 124, Jalan Pahang**  
**53000 Kuala Lumpur**

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



**Dr Azmuneer Bin Muhammad Kifli**  
Honorary Secretary  
PPSMMA (2023/2024)  
Malaysian Medical Association



**PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS SECTION OF MMA (PPSMMA)**

**MINUTES OF THE 42nd PPSMMA ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING**

**6TH SEPTEMBER 2023, WEDNESDAY  
2 PM  
KOTA KINABALU HOTEL, SABAH & VIA ZOOM  
(HYBRID)**

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**PRESENT:**

**JOHOR BRANCH**

1. DR MURUGA RAJ A/L RAJATHURAI
2. DR GURUPARAN A/L S RAJALINGAM
3. DR MOHAN A/L KANDASAMY CHETTIAR
4. DR REMASH A/L ACHUTHAN
5. DR A. SELVARAJOO A/L S. ANDRUM
6. DR MENAGA DEVI MATHAVAN
7. DR NEO CHUN HUAT
8. DR BJINDER SINGH A/L JAGJIT SINGH
9. DR VIMALA DEVI A/P SUBBIAH
10. DR HOOI LAI SEONG, PIS II
11. DR UTHEYAKUMARAN KRISHNAN
12. DR WAH KEIN CHOONG
13. DR. MARY MATHEW
14. DR CHANDRAMOHAN A/L VALAYUTHAM

**KEDAH BRANCH**

1. DR WAN MOHD ZOHDI BIN WAN ISMAIL
2. DR NADARAJAN S/O SARAVANA NADAR
3. DR SRITHARAN RAO A/L SUBBARAO
4. DR KEVIN RAJ A/L SELVARAJAH
5. DR HAIRUDIN BIN HASHIM
6. DR SITI FARIDA BT MASRIF
7. DR NESAMANI A/P K S VENGADASALAM

**KELANTAN BRANCH**

1. DR MOHD RAHIMIE SAYUTTI
2. DR AZMUNEER BIN MUHAMMED KIFLI
3. DR ZAMILAH BINTI ISMAIL
4. DR KHOR ENG GUAN
5. DR TUAN ZAMANI AMIR TUAN ZAKARIA

**MELAKA BRANCH**

1. DR JAYAKUMAR A/L GURUSAMY
2. DR SHANTI A/P P GAJABALAN
3. DR SIVANANTHAN A/L PERIETHAMBY
4. DR VASANTHY BALASUBRAMANIAM
5. DR N RAJAGOPAL
6. DR ASHOK ZACHARIAH PHILIP
7. DR ATHIMULAM NADASON
8. DR PREMAH A/P A MUNUSAMY
9. DR GUNASEKARAN A/L M RAMASAMY

**NEGERI SEMBILAN BRANCH**

1. DR NARVINDARAN A/L MARIAPPAN
2. DR RAVINDRAN RAMASAMY
3. DR ANDREW A/L SOLAMADAN
4. DR BERYL AGNES D'SOUZA
5. DR SIVANDAN ARUNSAMAM
6. DR PAUL PARIMANAM SEGAJANANTHAM
7. DR A SIVANDAN A/L ARUNASALAM

**PAHANG BRANCH**

1. DR THILLAINATHAN A/L T PUSHPANATHAN @ T PASPANADAN
2. DR SUDESAN RAMAN
3. DR REUBEN GOH ERN TZE
4. DR ALLAH RAKHA DAR

**PENANG BRANCH**

1. DR JAIANAND J. TEJANI
2. DR PRABHU A/L RAMASAMY
3. DATO' DR PARMJIT SINGH A/L KULDIP SINGH
4. DR WENG YEW HO
5. DR YOONG HOW CHOON
6. DR CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY
7. DR THAMEEM ANSARI
8. DR KULWARAN SINGH

**PERAK BRANCH**

1. DR RAJENTHIREN A/L V SAHADEVAN
2. DR SURESH A/L SUBRAMANIAM
3. DR MONESH PILLAI A/L GOPI
4. DR SUNDRASAN A/L MUTHOO
5. DR HARANATHA RAO A/L SRI RAMALU
6. DR RAVINDRAN R NAIDU
7. DR CHEONG TENG TONG
8. DR ADRIS BIN SAARI
9. DR JEYARATNAM M RATNAVALE
10. DR YEK SING CHEE
11. DR RENGARAJU A/L GOVINDASAMY
12. DR LOOI KWOK WAH
13. DR ELANGO VAN SUBBIAH
14. DR ANJALAI A/P PATHMALINGAM
15. DR LOOI KWOK WAH MD
16. DR LOKE YEE HENG
17. DR GIREESH BALASUBRAMANIAM
18. DR SUNDRAM ARUMUGAM
19. DR RAMANI SUBRAMANIAM

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**SABAH BRANCH**

1. DR MUHAMMAD FARID AZFAR
2. DR JASON JIMMY LEE PILLAY
3. DR FOO YET LEONG @ AGNES FOO
4. DR DALJIT SINGH PARMAR A/L AKHBAL SINGH PARMAR
5. DR AMARJEET SINGH A/L MODAN SINGH
6. DR SHUNMUGAM RAJAH
7. DR CHINDO PALL SINGH @ SALWENDER
8. DR SELVAM BARATHY
9. DR HENRY RAJENDRA PONNIAH
10. DR DEVA DAS A/L PATHIYIL RAMANKUTTY
11. DR TEO BENG HO, JOHN
12. DR MOY CHUN KEAT
13. DR SARVANANTHAR S/O KANAPATHIPILLAI SHANMUGAM
14. DR SHAJI PRATHAP GOPAL
15. DR RUHAIZAD BIN DAUD
16. DR STH RUBINI GANESHANANDHA
17. DR SANGEETHAMBikai MANIAM
18. DR SENTHURAN PATHMALINGAM

**SARAWAK BRANCH**

1. DR ONG ENG- JOE
2. DR LIEW SHAN FAP
3. DR MARK JEEVAN ERUDAYAM
4. DR SLYVESTER MALINA AK BRAOH
5. DR SIA TIH KONG
6. DR TONY SIM TONG AIK

**SELANGOR BRANCH**

1. DR YONG CHUN WOON
2. DR PRIYADARSHI
3. DR SIVANAESAN A/L LETCHUMANAN
4. DR SHAARI BALAKRISHNA
5. DR RAJAMOCHAN A/L ANNAMALAI
6. DR JULIET MATHEW
7. DR ANBALAGAN A/L KAILASAN
8. DR GANA BASKARAN A/L NADASON@DARZIN
9. DR THIRUGANA KUMEREN S/O PACHIAPAN
10. DR KRISHNA KUMARAN A/L A.RAMASAMY
11. DR MUHAMMAD GOWDH MUHAMMED JAFFAR
12. DR ABDUL HAMID ABDUL KADIR
13. DR MOHAMED NAMAZIE IBRAHIM
14. DR CHANDRAVATHANA RAJATHURAI
15. DR RAJ KUMAR A/L S MAHARAJAH
16. DR ARULNATHAN A/L AROKIASAMY
17. DR MAHENDRAN A/L V MARKANDOO
18. DR JOHN TILAGACHANDRAN AROKIASAMY

19. DR GUNALAN A/L PALARI @ ARUMUGAM PALARI
20. DR LAILANOR IBRAHIM
21. DR N CHANTHIRAN A/L NATHAN
22. DR ROBINEE A/P PANIR CHELVAM
23. DR SELLAPPAN A/L PALANIAPPAN
24. DR JAYA PRAKAS RAO A/L DEGALA RAMALU
25. DR GNANA KUMAR A/L P GNANASUNTHARAM
26. DR THAVSEELAN A/L NAGAPPAN
27. DR VASANTHAN VAJIRAVELU
28. DR RISHINATH RAO A/L VENKATESWARA
29. DR CHENG SEONG WAI
30. DATO DR JACOB THOMAS

**TERENGGANU BRANCH**

DATO' DR SYED MOHAMMAD SALLEH BIN SYED YUSOF ALZAWAWI, DPMT

**WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN BRANCH**

1. DR GANASA RAJ A/L J SHANMUGAM
2. DR MOHANADAS RAMASAMY
3. DR KRISHNA GOPAL RAMPAL
4. DR SARAVANAN A/L A.SANTHIRARAJAN
5. DR ABDUL RAZAK MOHAMMED
6. DR KOH KAR CHAI
7. DR S. SELVARAJAH SATHAYA
8. DR GOKILAVANI SEKAR CHANDRAN
9. DR ERATHA KRISHNAN A/L GOBINADAN
10. DR MANOHAR S/O BENDIAH @ BALLU
11. DATUK DR THIRUNAVUKARASU A/L RAJOO
12. DR BALACHANDRAN A/L S.KRISHNAN
13. DR YEAP EWE JUAN
14. DR RETNESWARI D/O MASILAMANI S
15. DR JASVEER KAUR SIDHU
16. DR VENKATESWARA RAO A/L KRISHNAN
17. DR LIM YEW CHIEN
18. DR FAZILAH ABDUL GHANI
19. DR RAJA ANIAIZARA RAJA AMAN
20. DR N P KRISHNAN A/L K V PADMANABHA MENON
21. DR KATHEEJA ALAVI BY SYED ALAVI THANGAL
22. DR SIOW CII CHOW

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**1. Welcome address by PPSMMA Chairman (2022/2023)**

1.1 The Chairman, Dr Balachandran Krishnan thanked the members for their presence. The Chairman expressed his gratitude over his 2 terms appointment as the PPSMMA Chairman. He also thanked the MMA Exco, PPS Exco and NWC members for their assistance. The meeting commenced as soon after the introduction of the PPSMMA Exco 2022/2023 to all PPSMMA members.

**2. To confirm minutes from the previous PPSMMA Annual General Meeting**

2.1 The members went through the minutes of the previous PPSMMA AGM. The Honorary Secretary enquired if the attendees had to raise any questions pertaining to the minutes. The Honorary Secretary briefed that there were many activities conducted by the PPSMMA for this term and the members have been updated accordingly.

Proposer : Dr Ravindran Naidu

Seconder : Dr Muruga Raj Rajathurai

**3. To adopt the Annual Report for the year preceding**

3.1 Acknowledgement and conducted activities

The Honorary Secretary invited the Chairman to highlight the activities done by the PPSMMA for 2021/2022 term. The Chairman mentioned that the 2021/2022 term was challenging as meetings were initially conducted virtually. He mentioned that the PPSMMA Exco & NWC members have worked together as a team with good support from the MMA Exco. He thanked the MMA Exco and the MMA secretariat for the help and support rendered. The Chairman highlighted several activities by the PPSMMA that were carried out. He mentioned that the PPSMMA will continue to engage with MMA members and non – members through various platform to address issues faced by the medical fraternity. The Chairman once again thanked all members for their support. Then the Honorary Secretary went on to present the Annual Report.

3.2 FOREIGN WORKERS' MEDICAL EXAMINATION MONITORING AGENCY (*FOMEMA*)

The Honorary Secretary presented the issues discussed with FOMEMA during the Annual Report. Chairman mentioned that a good measure would be expected by the end of this year prior to the latest meeting with Unit Kerjasama Awam Swasta (UKAS,MOH). New proposed charges for consultation fees is RM90, RM40 for x-ray. The Chairman later invited the HGS to give his opinion on the matter. Datuk Dr Thirunavukarasu informed that the issue is under revision in accordance with the feasibility of new charges fee whereby given at the moment the charges are set at RM35 for X-ray and RM70 for medical consultation. As per 2018, the proposed charges for the consultation fees is RM200 and RM50 for X-ray based on assessment conducted then. HGS mentioned that the Ministry of Health has sent out a request for information from various labs and expressed that a good assess will be expected by the end of this year.

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3.3 PPSMMA SUB-COMMITTEE: GRIEVANCE MECHANISM COMMITTEE (GMC) & LEGAL TASK COMMITTEE

The Honorary Secretary invited Dr John Teo to highlight on few issues. Vice Chairman mentioned that PPS is not only representing GPs but also specialists, because there are a lot of specialists in the private sector and they are inclusive. Vice Chairman then remarked that PSS has embarked on a few newer activities, one of it is trying to solve the interface between insurance and private hospital's doctors. Vice Chairman continues explaining further difficulty in terms of claims and insurance, and has been asking for things that may not be necessary and, likewise, there are also problems with doctors doing thing that may not be in line with what is supposed to be. Thus, a grievance mechanism committee has been set up and it involves all the stakeholders, most of the insurance companies, private hospitals, MMA, and basically the committee is trying to deal with existing problems and to solve arising issues, as well as providing guidelines on the actions that should have been taken on both party. Dr John Teo informed that any enquiries related to the matter are welcome and reckon members to write to the previous committee and it will be dealt with accordingly. Vice chairman also highlighted a second problem in terms of private specialists is the rising cost of medical indemnity insurance. Dr John Teo said the form of a Legal Task Force can help to look into the issue and lessen the occurrence of cases as well as engaging with road shows will boast efficiency around the world. He informed MMA that he had also refered to the Chief Justice to find the solution and was told that it is best to meet with the bar council to see whether there is an alternative way. One of the ways that is being suggested is mediation and to try to reduce the cost for both parties and to solve the problem more effectively. Moreover, he also mentioned, the team are pushing for that because currently less intervention sought and the existing long-drawn casses involving some GPs could escalates worsen and Dr John Teon urged for the issue resolve at once before it going out of hand.

The Chairman highlighted not many CGPs are aware of online training on clinical practices guidelines. A measure were taken whereas PPS has been working together with MOH had succesfully set up two forums and certificate were provided for the attendees.He also mentioned that the third forum are in planning progress and each year three forums are set to be held and believes it will have a continuous effort in future.

Dr Rajamohan has raised questions about the 7th schedule that has been going on for more than 10 years and mentioned that the issue have been brought up to Ministry of Health and yet, no solution were brought to the matter.

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Dr Thirunavukarasu came forward saying this question-and-answer section should be followed by a professional body and constitution. A proper written queries by the members to PPSMMA should be submitted prior to the meeting so that a clear answer could be provided for references.

Datuk Dr Ganasbaskaran suggested that instead of reading the entire Annual Report, it is better to go through it as whole and let the members point out which area that they would like to ask further. In the midst of the election, Dr Athimulam Nadason informed that members should submit their queries in writing to the PPSMMA not less than 7 days before the PPS AGM so that a prepared answer could be delivered.

The annual report was accepted.

Proposer : Datuk Dr Athimulam Nadason

Secunder : Dr Arulnathan A/L Arokiasamy

**4. To adopt the Annual Statement of Accounts for the year preceding**

4.1 The Annual Statement of Accounts for the year 2022/2021 was presented by the Honorary Treasurer, Dr Eratha Krishan. The following were the expenses incurred for the year as at 31st December 2022 :

Accommodation	- RM 5,876
Article Fee	- RM 400
Dinner Forum	- RM 17,000
Food and refreshments	- RM 407
Gift and souvenirs	- RM 19,160
Grants	- RM 18,602
Meeting allowances	- RM 3,300
Printing and stationeries	- RM 98
Rental of Hall	- RM 1,300
Travelling claims	- RM 8,609

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4.2 The Honorary Treasurer also briefed on the proposed PPSMMA budget for the year 2023/2024 terms.

Proposer : Dr Ravindran Naidu

Seconder : Dr Sivanesan

**5. To elect the NWC Office Bearers for ensuing years.**

Chairman : Dato Dr Parmjit Singh A/L Kuldip Singh

Proposer : Dr Eratha Krishnan A/L Gobinadan

Seconder : Dr Sritharan Rao A/L Subbarao

Vice – Chairman : Dr Eratha Krishnan A/L Gobinadan

Proposer : Dr Balachandran a/l S Krishnan

Seconder : Dr Vikram Rajenthiran

Honorary Secretary : Dr Azmuneer Bin Muhammad Kifli

Proposer : Dr Gokilavani Sekar Chandran

Seconder : Dr Sritharan Rao A/L Subbarao

Honorary Treasurer : Dr Sritharan Rao A/L Subbarao

Proposer : Dr Arulnathan A/L Arokiasamy

Seconder : Dr Azmuneer Bin Muhammad Kifli

Honorary Assistant Secretary : Dr Gokilavani Sekar Chandran

Proposer : Dr Eratha Krishnan A/L Gobinadan

Seconder : Dr S. Selvarajah Sathaya

Honorary Assistant Secretary : Dr Teo Beng Ho, John

Proposer : Dr Balachandran a/l S Krishnan

Seconder : Dr Liew Shan Fap



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**6. To accept and declare the various State Representatives for the ensuing year**

6.1 The newly elected Chairman, Dato' Dr Parmjit Singh announced the State Representatives as follows :

NO	NAME	STATE
1	Dr A. Selvarajoo A/L S. Andrum	Johor
2	Dr Sritharan Rao A/L Subbarao	Kedah
3	Dr Azmuneer bin Muhammad Kifli	Kelantan
4	Dr Jeffri Teh bin Faizal	Melaka
5	Dr Paul Parimanam Segajanantham	Negeri Sembilan
6	Dr Reuben Goh Ern Tze	Pahang
7	Dr Monesh Pillai A/L Gopi	Perak
8	Dr Chew Shi Wei	Perlis
9	Dr Kanthan Murugiah	Penang
10	Dr Tan Chee Kong	Sabah
11	Dr Morni bin Abu Samat	Sarawak
12	Dr Selvamuthu A/L Sellamuthu	Selangor
13	Dr Nfizree Bin Mohd Nordin	Terengganu
14	Dr Gokilavani Sekar Chandran	W. Persekutuan

**7. To appoint an alternative representative to the Executives Committee and Council if the Chairman is unable to attend meeting of either body**

The Chairman appointed the Vice Chairman, Dr Eratha Krishnan as the alternative representative.

**8. Closing**

The Chairman informed that he is looking forward to work with the current PPS Exco & NWC. The meeting ended at 4.30 pm with a vote of thanks to the Chairs.

Prepared by:



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**Dr Azmuneer Bin Muhammad Kifli**  
Honorary Secretary  
Private Practitioners Section (PPS) (2023/2024)  
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