Minutes of the 45th PPSMMA Annual General Meeting 2025/2026 held on Thursday, 10th September 2026 at 2:00PM at AC Hotel by Marriott, 88, Jalan Sultan Abdul Jalil, 31350 Ipoh, Perak (Physical) & Via Zoom (Hybrid)

PRESENT:

JOHOR BRANCH

1. DR HOOI LAI SEONG, PIS II (V)
2. DR LEEYNESH SOORIYAPIRAGASAM
3. DR PRABHA @ SHANTHI A/P SUBRAMANIAM
4. DR AZZAD BIN HAMZAH
5. DR A. SELVARAJOO A/L S. ANDRUM

KEDAH BRANCH

1. DR BAVANANDAM NAIDU A/L P GOPAL (V)
2. DR SITI FARIDA BT MASRIF
3. DR THARMALINGAM A/L PALANIVELU
4. DR A K M MONIRUDDIN CHOWDHURY
5. DR THANNIMALAI SUBRAMANIAM CHETTIAR
6. DR SRITHARAN RAO A/L SUBBARAO
7. DR VIVEHAPRIYAN A/L THIRUGNANAM
8. DR KEVIN RAJ A/L SELVARAJAH

KELANTAN BRANCH

1. DR TUAN ZAMANI AMIR BIN TUAN ZAKARIA
2. DR MOHD RAHIMIE SAYUTTI

MELAKA BRANCH

1. DR GUNASEKARAN A/L M RAMASAMY
2. DR NURSHAFIQAH BINTI ROSLI
3. DR JOTHINATHAN A/L MUNIANDY
4. DR TEOH SIANG CHIN, PJN
5. DR JACKLYN ANG SI WEI
6. DR ASHOK ZACHARIAH PHILIP
7. DR PREMAH A/P A MUNUSAMY
8. DR MUHAMMAD SHARIR NIZAR BIN MOHD NASIR
9. DR JAYAKUMAR A/L GURUSAMY
10. DR GAYATHRI K. KUMARASURIAR
11. DR N.K.S THARMASEELAN

NEGERI SEMBILAN BRANCH

1. DR A PRABAKARAN A/L E ARULANANDAM
2. DR SITI ROKIAH BT KAMARUDIN
3. DR VANITA SADHASIVAM
4. DR NARVINDARAN A/L MARIAPPAN
5. DR ANDREW A/L SOLAMADAN

PAHANG BRANCH

1. DR ALLAH RAKHA DAR (V)
2. DR PARAMANATHAN S/O KANTHASWAMY (V)
3. DR RAGAVAN A/L V DAMODARAM
4. DR THILLAINATHAN A/L T PUSHPANATHAN @ T PASPANADAN
5. DR VIJAYAKUMAR S/O SINNATHAMBY
6. DATO' DR ABDUL RAZAK BIN ABDULLAH
7. DR SUDESAN RAMAN

PENANG BRANCH

1. DR SUMITRA BALA A/P BALASUNDRAM (V)
2. DR SUNIL CHOPRA (V)
3. DR RENUKA GUNASAGARAN (V)
4. DR KENNY ARUL ERNEST NAYSADORAI
5. DR KRISHNAR RAGUPATHY, DSPN (EM)
6. DR JITENDRA KUMAR A/L S N TEJANI
7. DR SUSHILNATHAN A/L K. KATHIRGAMANATHAN
8. DR OOI GAIK CHOO
9. DR PRABHU A/L RAMASAMY
10. DR SHASINDRAN A/L RAMANUJAM

11. DR VASU PILLAI A/L LETCHUMANAN
12. DATO' SERI DR BHUPINDER SINGH JESWANT SINGH, DGPN
13. DR NIKHIL J TEJANI
14. DR KANTHAN A/L MURUGIAH
15. DATO' DR PARMJIT SINGH A/L KULDIP SINGH
16. DR SARASWATHI BINA RAI S.K NAGALINGAM
17. DR CHIN YONG FU
18. DR KISHEN KUMAAR A/L RAJA

PERLIS BRANCH

1. DR HARI RAM A/L RAMAYYA

PERAK BRANCH

1. DR JASPAL KAUR MALHI (V)
2. DR STEPHEN JACOB A/L JACOB (V)
3. DR RAMANATHAN A/L RAMIAH (V)
4. DR FATHI AIZUDDEEN BIN LOOK KEMAN (V)
5. DR KIRUBAKARAN A/L MALAPAN (V)
6. DR TING CHEH SING
7. DR ALFRED SAMSON AMALOO
8. DR BALARAVI PILLAI
9. DR JEYA PREKASH SUBRAMANIAM
10. DR RAJENTHIREN A/L V SAHADEVAN
11. DR FAKHRUDDIN GULAM ABBAS DAWOODI
12. DR ELANGOVAN A/L SUBBIAH, AMN
13. DR SORINDAR SINGH A/L SARJIET S
14. DR SELLAIAH A/L SITHAMBARAM PILLAY
15. DR MUHAMAD ASRUL HADI BIN ABDUL RAHMAN
16. DR SUARN SINGH A/L JASMIT SINGH
17. DR JEYARATNAM M RATNAVALE
18. DR YEK SING CHEE
19. DR ROSALIND SIMON
20. DR RANJIT KAUR A/P PRAIM SINGH
21. PROF DATO' DR SUBRAMANIAM MUNIANDY
22. DR SURINDERJIT SINGH GILL
23. DATIN DR RAMANI SUBRAMANIAM
24. DR TANGARAJU A/L WARATARAJU
25. DR LOOI KWOK WAH
26. DR SUNDRASAN A/L MUTHOO
27. DR SURESH A/L SUBRAMANIAM
28. DR HARBAKSH SINGH S/O MEHAR SINGH
29. DR CHUAH ENG HOOI @ CHUAH CHENG HOI
30. DR MATHIARASU A/L YOGANATHAN
31. DR SURETHERAN A/L KIRSNAN
32. DR MONESH PILLAI A/L GOPI
33. DR MOHD REEDZA BIN ABDUL SALAM
34. DR RAVINDRAN R NAIDU
35. DR CHONG SWEE WOON

SABAH BRANCH

1. DR MOHAN RAJ A/L K VENUGOPAL (V)
2. DR MOY CHUN KEAT (V)
3. DR BASKARAN A/L SUBRAMANIAN (V)
4. DR HENRY RAJENDRA PONNIAH (V)
5. DR MOHANAPRASANTH A/L BALAKRISHNAN
6. DR PRIYADARSHI
7. DR HARJIT SINGH A/L GOPAL SINGH
8. DR DEENISH MUNIANDY
9. DR DEVA DAS A/L PATHIYIL RAMANKUTTY

SARAWAK BRANCH

1. DR WONG CHEE MING
2. DR SLYVESTER MALINA AK BRAOH
3. DR KON KA HIN

4. DR LAU BIK LIANG
5. DR LIEW SHAN FAP

SELANGOR BRANCH

1. A/PROF DR MARK TAN KIAK MIN (V)
2. DR SIVASHANMUGANATHAN SAGATHAVAN (V)
3. DR BHUPINDAR KAUR A/P HARBANS SINGH (V)
4. DATUK DR GANA BASKARAN A/L NADASON@DARZIN (V)
5. DR MOHAMMAD AL-IMRAN BIN DR KASSIM
6. DR RISHI VARMAA A/L GANASAN
7. DR VASANTHAN A/L VAJIRAVELU
8. DATO' DR ABDUL HAMID ABDUL KADIR
9. DR DARSHINIA BALLASINGAM
10. DR KARTHIGAN PALA SUPERAMANIAM
11. DR ASHOK KUMAR NADAYSON
12. DR JEGATHEESAN SINGARAVELU, KMN, DPTS S
13. DR SEEVARETNAM A/L VIJAYAKUMAR
14. DR MUHSIN KAMIL BIN SAHABUDIN
15. DR ONG CHUAN BOON
16. DR MOHAMAD RIFAIE BIN MOHD RAMLI
17. DR RAJ KUMAR A/L S MAHARAJAH
18. DR MOHAMED NAMAZIE IBRAHIM
19. DR ARULNATHAN A/L AROKIASAMY
20. DR KRISHNA KUMARAN A/L A. RAMASAMY
21. DR MOHD AZRUL AL-FHAIRUOZ AZIZAN
22. DR SIVANAESAN A/L LETCHUMANAN
23. DR MUHAMMAD GOWDH MUHAMMED JAFFAR

WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN BRANCH

1. DR N P KRISHNAN A/L K V PADMANABHA MENON (V)
2. DR CHAY JIA JIUNN (V)
3. DR VASANTHA D/O POOBALASINGAM, SIS
4. DR JAGDISH KUMAR A/L G TULSIRAM
5. PROF DR SANJIV RAMPAL A/L LEKHRAJ RAMPAL
6. DATO' DR KRISHNAMOORTHY APPALANAIDU
7. DATIN DR VIJAYALETCHUMY RAMASAMY
8. DR JASVEER KAUR SIDHU
9. DR JEEVINDRA NAIDU A/L APLANAIDU
10. DR KOH KAR CHAI
11. DR IVAN BERNARD THOMAS
12. DR SARAVANAN A/L A. SANTHIRARAJAN
13. DR SASIKUMAR A/L BALAKRISHNAN
14. DR AZIZAN BINTI ABDUL AZIZ
15. PROF DR RETNESWARI D/O MASILAMANI S
16. DR ABDUL RAZAK MOHAMMED
17. DR THEVI THANIGASALAM
18. DR ERATHA KRISHNAN A/L GOBINADAN
19. DR GOKILAVANI A/P SEKAR CHANDRAN
20. DATUK DR THIRUNAVUKARASU A/L RAJOO
21. DR S. SELVARAJAH A/L SATHAYA
22. DR RUKESWARAN A/L GANASEN
23. DR MANOHAR A/L BENDIAH @ BALLU
24. DR NG ENG HAN

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1. Welcome address by PPSMMA Chairman (2025/2026)

1.1 The Chairman, Dr. Eratha Krishnan A/L Gobinadan, called the 45th Annual General Meeting to order at 2:20 PM and welcomed all physical and virtual participants. He expressed sincere gratitude to the PPS MMA EXCO, state representatives, and members for their steadfast support throughout the term.

1.2 Dr. Eratha highlighted major advocacy initiatives undertaken during the term, including PPSMMA's strong representation on proposed Healthcare Diagnostic-Related Groups (DRGs), where serious concerns were raised and the proposal was successfully shelved. He emphasized that while the revision of the General Practitioner (GP) consultation fee schedule to RM10-RM80 represents an initial step after decades of stagnation, PPSMMA remains firm in continuing to push for equitable compensation reflecting modern medical practice.

1.3 The Chairman reaffirmed PPSMMA's commitment to protecting medical autonomy, expanding clinical scope, and championing the professional interests of primary care doctors and private specialists across Malaysia.

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

The minutes of the 44th PPSMMA Annual General Meeting held on 11th September 2025 at G Hotel Gurney, Penang, were presented by Honorary Secretary Dr. Tuan Zamani Amir Bin Tuan Zakaria. The minutes had been circulated to all members prior to the meeting via electronic link and QR code. As no amendments or notice of resolutions were submitted, the minutes were formally proposed, seconded, and adopted without amendments.

The previous minutes were accepted:
Proposer : Dr Ravindran R. Naidu
Seconder : Dr Monesh Pillai A/L Gopi

3. To adopt the Annual Report for the year preceding

3.1 Honorary Secretary Dr. Tuan Zamani presented the PPSMMA Report Card for the 2025/2026 term, detailing key achievements and advocacy outcomes across 11 major areas:

- **GP Consultation Fee Revision:** Achieved the gazettement/revision of the GP fee schedule (RM10 to RM80) as an initial foundation step.
- **IV Drip Administration:** Secured approval for the administration of IV drips at registered GP clinic facilities.
- **Phlebotomy Services:** Successfully restrained community pharmacies from offering independent phlebotomy services, restricting phlebotomy strictly to PHFSA-registered medical facilities.
- **Medicine Price Display Order:** Obtained a stay order on mandatory medicine price display requirements for GP clinics.
- **Clinical Autonomy:** Safeguarded the professional independence and clinical decision-making authority of medical practitioners.
- **Regulatory & Professional Compliance:** Organized dedicated Data Protection Officer (DPO) and Radiation Protection Officer (RPO) training courses aligned with MOH requirements.
- **Strategic Partnerships & Upskilling:** Established MOUs with IHH Healthcare Berhad, Monash, MYNIC Berhad, and Cenderai Health to provide professional certification and digital enablement.
- **Stakeholder Engagements:** Conducted a total of 61 high-level engagements with government ministries, TPAs, Bank Negara, and professional societies.
- **Education & Training:** Organized 29 education and CME training programs (physical seminars and webinars).
- **SISPAA Ethical Reports:** Submitted 41 reports to MOH via SISPAA regarding unethical healthcare practices (16 resolved, 20 under active investigation, 5 under attention).
- **Member Support (HelpDoc):** Handled 11 legal and regulatory Help Doc cases to assist members facing operational and administrative challenges.

3.2 Private Specialist Subcommittee Report (HPPSC)

Dr. Vasu Pillai presented the Private Specialist Subcommittee report, highlighting the revival and renaming of the Grievance Mechanism Committee into the Healthcare Private Practitioner Specialist Committee (HPPSC), co-chaired by MMA and LIAM Chairman Mr. Mark, alongside representatives from MOH, Bank Negara Malaysia, APHM, ITOs, insurers, and consumer advocates:

- TPA & Insurer Direct Contacts: Bank Negara instructed all ITOs/TPAs to issue direct contact details/emails for medical teams to streamline GL approvals and clinical queries.
- Standardized Depanneling Protocol: Formulated a binding protocol requiring mandatory prior warnings, hospital notification, formal appeal mechanisms, and mandatory review periods before any doctor or hospital depanneling can occur.
- Coverage of New Medical Technologies: Convinced ITOs to expand coverage for advanced treatment modalities including robotic surgery and oncology therapies.
- Stance on DRG Implementation: Reaffirmed MMA's firm position that specialist fees governed under the 13th Fee Schedule must not be bundled into DRG payment systems, citing international evidence where DRGs failed to contain costs.

3.3 Discussions & Member Queries

a) Datuk Dr. Gana Baskaran raised concern regarding the low member participation at the PM's Office protest walk (approx. 700 attendees out of 9,813 members) and criticized the RM10 floor fee as absurd after 35 years. In response, Dr. Eratha clarified that the RM10-RM80 revision is a crucial starting step, and upcoming mandatory MOH micro-credentialing courses will provide PPSMMA strong leverage to negotiate higher floor rates in subsequent fee reviews.

b) Dr. Deenish Muniandy (Sabah) raised issues regarding the MOH circular dated 27 March on procedure fee protocols and retrospective fee audits by insurers going back to 2024/2025 demanding tens of thousands in repayments. Mr. Vasu clarified that HPPSC raised this sternly with Bank Negara and ITOs, resulting in a strict order that fee audits and recoveries shall NOT be applied retrospectively.

c) Dr. Monesh Pillai (Perak) requested an increase in the RM3,000 branch grant allocation and queried occupational health doctor (OHD) indemnity coverage. Honorary Treasurer Dr. Vani responded that branch grants were raised to RM2,750 in the base budget, with active branches eligible to apply for supplementary grants from the central pool upon Exco approval.

d) Prof Dr Sanjiv Rampal A/L Lekhraj Rampal (Wilayah Persekutuan) queried the status of the 13th Fee Schedule revision for specialists. Mr. Vasu reported that over 200 procedure fee inclusions were finalized and resubmitted to AG Chambers after translation, while full revision of the 6th Edition of MPSN with 20+ specialist societies will commence post-AGM.

3.4 Annual Report Adopted:

Proposer : Dr Suresh A/L Subramaniam

Seconder : Dato' Dr Parmjit Singh A/L Kuldip Singh

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

4.1 Honorary Treasurer Dr. Gokilavani Sekar Chandran presented the audited financial statement for the 2025/2026 financial year. The audited accounts were circulated to members prior to the AGM.

Accommodation	**- RM**	**19,386**
Honorarium	**- RM**	**600**
Food and refreshments	**- RM**	**1,452**
Gift and souvenirs	**- RM**	**6,198**
Grants	**- RM**	**12,993**
Meeting allowances	**- RM**	**19,250**
Printing and stationeries	**- RM**	**594**
Miscellaneous	**- RM**	**100**
Travelling claims	**- RM**	**32,098**
Peaceful Assembly	**- RM**	**21,728**
Team Building Expenditure	**- RM**	**44,951**
Bowling Tournament Expenditure	**- RM**	**3,742**

4.2 Dr. Gokilavani tabled the Proposed Budget of RM200,800.00 for the term running from 1st October 2026 to 30th September 2027. The budget covers Exco/NWC meetings, branch allocation grants (RM2,750 per branch), stakeholder external engagements, education programs, and AGM logistics.

The Annual Statement of Accounts was accepted.

Proposer : Dr. Ravindran R. Naidu

Seconder : Dr. Suresh A/L Subramaniam

5. To elect the Main Office Bearers for ensuing years

5.1 Election for two (2) PPSMMA Asst. Honorary Secretary

Candidate	**Proposer**	**Seconder**
Dr Rukeswaran A/L Ganasen (Wilayah Persekutuan)	**Dr Eratha Krishnan A/L Gobinadan** (Wilayah Persekutuan)	**Prof Dr Sanjiv Rampal A/L Lekhraj Rampal** (Wilayah Persekutuan)
Dr Deenish Muniandy (Sabah)	**Dr Azizan binti Abdul Aziz** (Wilayah Persekutuan)	**Dr Jothinathan A/L Muniandy** (Melaka)
Dr Monesh Pillai A/L Gopi (Perak)	**Dr Suresh A/L Subramaniam** (Perak)	**Dr Suretheran A/L Kirsnan** (Perak)
Dr Nurshafiqah Binti Rosli (Melaka)	**Dr Siti Farida Bt Masrif** (Kedah)	**Dr Karthigan Pala Superamaniam** (Selangor)
Nominations Closed	**Dr Retneswari D/O Masilamani S** (Wilayah Persekutuan)	**Dr Bhupindar Kaur A/P Harbans Singh** (Selangor)

Dr Deenish Muniandy (Sabah) and **Dr Monesh Pillai A/L Gopi** (Perak) were elected as Asst. Honorary Secretaries of PPSMMA.

Chairman	: Dr Eratha Krishnan A/L Gobinadan
Proposer	: Dato' Dr Parmjit Singh A/L Kuldip Singh
Seconder	: Dr Sritharan Rao A/L Subbarao
Vice Chairman	: Dr Sritharan Rao A/L Subbarao
Proposer	: Dr Eratha Krishnan A/L Gobinadan
Seconder	: Dr Vasu Pillai A/L Letchumanan
Honorary Secretary	: Dr Gokilavani Sekar Chandran
Proposer	: Dr Sritharan Rao A/L Subbarao
Seconder	: Dr Eratha Krishnan A/L Gobinadan
Honorary Treasurer	: Dr Tuan Zamani Amir Tuan Zakaria
Proposer	: Dr Gokilavani Sekar Chandran
Seconder	: Prof. Dr Sanjeev Rampal

Honorary Assistant Secretary	: Dr Deenish Muniandy
Proposer	: Dr Azizan binti Abdul Aziz
Seconder	: Dr Jothinathan A/L Muniandy

Honorary Assistant Secretary	: Dr Monesh Pillai A/L Gopi
Proposer	: Dr Suresh A/L Subramaniam
Seconder	: Dr Suretheran A/L Kirsnan

6. <u>To accept and declare the various State Representatives for the ensuing year.</u>

The Chairman, Dr Eratha Krishnan A/L Gobinadan announced the State Representatives as follows :

NO	NAME	STATE
1	Dr Azzad Bin Hamzah	Johor
2	Dr Vivehapriyan A/L Thirugnanam	Kedah
3	Dr Tuan Zamani Amir Bin Tuan Zakaria	Kelantan
4	Dr Bryan Kek Kit Hun	Melaka
5	Dr Andrew A/L Solamadan	Negeri Sembilan
6	Dato' Dr Abdul Razak Bin Abdullah	Pahang
7	Dr Nageenthren A/L Ragunathan	Perak
8	Dr Nor Saleha Binti Jamil	Perlis
9	Dr James Rauo A/L Devadas	Penang
10	Dr Jason Jimmy Lee Pillay	Sabah
11	Dr Liew Shan Fap	Sarawak
12	Dr Selvamuthu A/L Sellamuthu	Selangor
13	Dr Zaatil Iffah Binti Asmawi	Terengganu
14	Dr Rukeswaran A/L Ganesan	W. Persekutuan

7. <u>To decide on any Resolutions which may have been duly submitted</u>

There were no resolutions submitted.

8. 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 Vice Chairman Dr. Sritharan Rao A/L Subbarao as the official alternative representative to attend Executive Committee and Council meetings in the event the Chairman is unable to attend.

9. To present the MMA PPS Awards Certification

The PPS MMA Awards 2026 were presented by MMA President, Datuk Dr Thirunavukarasu Rajoo, accompanied by PPS Chairman Dr Eratha Krishnan:

BEST PPS MMA BRANCH AWARD

Kedah

BEST PPS MMA REPRESENTATIVE AWARD

Dr Rukeswaran A/L Ganesan (Wilayah Persekutuan)

BEST PPS MMA MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

Penang

10. Special Initiatives & Strategic Collaborations

10. 1 MMA President, Datuk Dr Thirunavukarasu Rajoo and Mr. Hazrul from MyNIC Berhad (Ministry of Digital) introduced the Malaysian GP Clinic Digital Identity Initiative. This collaboration provides GP clinics with a standardized .clinic.my digital domain, official verified email, AI-ready web presence, and directory integration to establish digital trust and protect public healthcare integrity.

10.2 MMA President, Datuk Dr Thirunavukarasu Rajoo and Mr. Devraj from Chunderai Health introduced the Malaysian Primary Care Fact Book 2026 and MMA Digital Suite. The initiative delivers fortnightly regulatory digests, 40 patient education infographics across 4 languages (English, Malay, Mandarin, Tamil), and launches a nationwide data survey to build an evidence base for ongoing advocacy with government regulators. A symbolic MOU signing ceremony was conducted.

11. Closing

The Chairman officially concluded the 45th PPSMMA Annual General Meeting by expressing gratitude to all members and delegates. Members were invited to the Hospitality Suite at Einstein Room (11th Floor) and the State Dinner at the Level 10 Banquet Hall.

Meeting Report Prepared by:



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Dr Gokilavani Sekar Chandran

Honorary Secretary

Private Practitioners Section (PPS)

Malaysian Medical Association