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DATE: March 26, 2020
TO: ALL ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS and PSUOG MEMBERS
FROM: PSUOG BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2020
SUBJECT: CONCERNS ON THE SECOND PSUOG RECOMMENDATIONS

Dear Doctors,

This letter is to address some concerns which some chairmen of training institutions brought to our attention. We would like to answer them here.

1. Regarding the statement of safety and recommendations:

- A. The recommendations were written primarily to guide institutions on patients who MAY be scanned. It is written that it "is not intended to replace established guidelines of individual institutions". We emphasize in this time of health crisis the following dictum and for all the members to REMEMBER, LESS SCANS, LESS EXPOSURE, and LESS TRANSMISSION.
- B. Institutions must decide on details, including but not exclusively, professional fees.

2. Regarding concerns about training, a letter will be sent to all training institutions to guide the Board of Trustees on decisions pertaining to training of fellows.

We assure you that the BOT is open to these questions, and we are maintaining open and transparent communications with you through your Regional Directors and / or the Chairmen of all the training institutions in the country. We continue to serve amidst these challenging times.

The PSUOG is with the Philippine Healthcare System in fighting COVID-19.

We HEAL AS ONE!!!

Sincerely,

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