



# KOMFO ANOKYE CERTIFIED REGISTERED ANAESTHETIST ASSOCIATION (KACRA)

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
KOMFO ANOKYE TEACHING HOSPITAL (KATH)  
KUMASI

Dear Nana Professor,

## **NOTICE OF INDUSTRIAL ACTION IN SOLIDARITY WITH KOMFO ANOKYE DOCTORS ASSOCIATION (KADA) AND OTHER HEALTH WORKER ORGANIZATIONS AT KATH**

The Executive and members of the Komfo Anokye Certified Registered Anaesthetist Association (KACRA) have closely followed the recent developments at Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital and wish to formally communicate our position to the Board.

After careful consideration of the circumstances surrounding the suspension of the Chief Executive Officer of KATH, we believe the action does not address the fundamental challenges confronting the hospital and the healthcare professionals who work tirelessly to provide care under demanding conditions.

Our observations are as follows:

1. The challenges facing KATH are deeply rooted in longstanding infrastructural deficits, inadequate logistics, resource limitations, and increasing patient volumes. Addressing these issues requires strategic interventions rather than administrative sanctions.
2. The continuous delivery of safe, efficient, and quality healthcare depends largely on strengthening the hospital's capacity and providing adequate support systems for healthcare workers. The suspension of the CEO does not directly contribute to achieving these objectives.
3. Healthcare professionals at KATH continue to work under enormous pressure due to overcrowding, limited equipment, and increasing clinical demands. Sustainable solutions should focus on improving working conditions and expanding institutional capacity.

As one of Ghana's premier tertiary and referral healthcare institutions, KATH receives thousands of patients from across the country and beyond. However, the hospital's infrastructure and resources have not expanded at the same pace as the growing healthcare needs of the population it serves.

In light of these realities, KACRA respectfully calls for the following:

1. Accelerated completion and operationalization of health facilities intended to reduce congestion and improve healthcare accessibility within the Ashanti Region and beyond.
2. Immediate investment in modern equipment, infrastructural development, and adequate resource allocation to strengthen KATH's capacity as a leading centre for specialist healthcare, medical education, and research.
3. A reconsideration of the decision to suspend the Chief Executive Officer, with emphasis on constructive engagement and collaborative leadership aimed at addressing the hospital's pressing challenges.

KACRA further wishes to state that should the concerns raised by healthcare worker organizations remain unresolved, the Association will stand in solidarity with the Komfo Anokye Doctors Association (KADA) and other allied health worker groups in any lawful action intended to safeguard the interests of healthcare professionals and the quality of patient care.

We trust that the Board will take the necessary measures to promote stability, maintain industrial harmony, and ensure the uninterrupted delivery of healthcare services to the people of Ghana.

KACRA remains committed to advancing excellence in anaesthesia practice, supporting patient safety initiatives, and contributing positively to the growth and development of Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital.

Together, we can build a stronger healthcare system for all.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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