



# GHANA REGISTERED NURSES AND MIDWIVES' ASSOCIATION (KATH BRANCH)



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### THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD KOMFO ANOKYE TEACHING HOSPITAL KUMASI

Dear Nana Professor,

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

The leadership and members of the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA) working in Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (KATH) wish to inform you and the Board of KATH that, the GRNMA District Association having considered recent events that have unfolded at the hospital wish to state as follows:

1. The two-week suspension of the Chief Executive Officer per directives of the Minister of Health is unnecessary and is definitely not the solution to the enormous pressure, infrastructural challenges, congestion, inadequate logistics, and resource constraints confronting the hospital on a daily basis.
2. Patient safety, quality healthcare delivery and the protection of patients cannot be achieved with the suspension of the CEO.
3. Health professionals are working under extremely difficult conditions and changing this narrative cannot be achieved with the suspension of the CEO.

Considering that KATH continues to serve as one of the largest referral and teaching hospitals in Ghana and the sub-region, receiving overwhelming numbers of patient referrals from several regions across the country, the current infrastructure, existing equipment, logistics and supplies have not matched the increasing number of patients or increasing healthcare demands placed on the hospital.

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We therefore respectfully call for:

1. The Ministry of Health must expedite the operationalization of the long-awaited health facilities intended to decongest and ease the burden on KATH.
2. We appeal for urgent retooling of KATH and its referral facilities, infrastructural expansion and adequate resource allocation to enable KATH function effectively as a true Centre of Excellence comparable to internationally recognized tertiary hospitals.
3. Immediate withdrawal of the suspension of the CEO of KATH and empowering him to manage the hospital to save lives and preserve the physical and mental health of health professionals working in the hospital especially those at the emergency department.

We wish to state categorically that, effective 8:00am 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026 Nurses and Midwives at KATH will join the strike if the directive from the Honourable Minister for Health is not reversed.

In view of this, we hope that the Board of KATH will take the necessary steps to ensure peace and harmony in the hospital and avert any wide scale industrial action that will gravely affect the delivery of health services in the hospital.

Kindly be assured that the GRNMA District branch at KATH remains committed to supporting policies and interventions that promote quality healthcare delivery, patient safety and improved working conditions for healthcare professionals.

Health Professionals deserve better!

Thank you

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**Chairperson**

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