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To: All Members

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE UNFORTUNATE DEATH OF CHARLES AMISSAH

Dear Colleagues,

The leadership of the Ghana Medical Association (GMA) has taken note of the outdoor of the report of the investigative committee established by the Minister of Health to examine the circumstances surrounding the unfortunate death of Mr Charles Amisah.

We understand that the report identified significant systemic weaknesses and longstanding gaps in emergency care delivery in Ghana and has recommended urgent reforms to address these challenges.

These findings further reinforce the need for sustained investment in emergency systems, referral pathways, staffing, equipment, and accountability structures across our health facilities rather than ad-hoc measures.

We are also aware that the report has recommended disciplinary action against some doctors who may, in the committee's view, have played a role in the unfortunate incident.

Unfortunately, the publication of the names of these health workers who were on duty during the process has caused the media discussions on the matter to focus attention and attacks on these named individuals rather than the wider systemic issues.

While the Association supports accountability and the highest standards of professional practice, we also believe that any such processes must be fair, transparent, evidence-based, and consistent with due process.

The GMA will immediately commence processes to secure an official copy of the report in order to properly review its findings and recommendations to guide our next course of action.

In the interim, we will provide appropriate support to any member who may be subject to disciplinary proceedings arising from this matter, in line with our mandate to protect the welfare, rights and professional integrity of our members.



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We therefore urge all members to remain calm and avoid speculations or public commentary that may prejudice the process or the reputation of colleagues.

The leadership will engage our affected colleagues, relevant authorities and keep members informed on developments.

Let us remain united, focused, and committed to improving emergency care in Ghana while safeguarding justice and fairness for all health professionals.

Thank you

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