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STATEMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The Philippine Medical Association (PMA) expresses its grave concern on the repeated and unfounded criticisms against doctors in social media and reports of malpractice/negligence cases being brought by patients against doctors related to the treatment of Covid 19.

The PMA wishes to reiterate the time honored principle that doctors mean no harm and their sole motivation is merely to treat patients with the best, available, most effective, and affordable medicines and medical procedures.

Doctors and other health care workers are at the forefront of confronting this pandemic. Bashing of doctors in social media and filing of cases against doctors who treat patients afflicted with Covid 19 may lead to the reluctance of some doctors to treat patients afflicted with Covid 19.

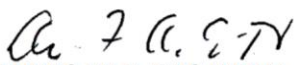
The PMA urges the public to refrain from the constant social media bashing of doctors and for patients and their relatives to put their emotions in check.

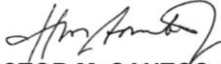
More than ever, the public needs doctors to perform their profession to the best of their ability. The PMA as always, stands ready to assist the country in anyway it can to defeat this deadly disease.

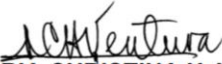
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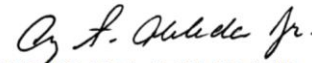

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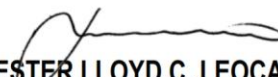

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