

**COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE FIRST QUARTERLY  
STAKEHOLDERS MEETING HELD AT AIRPORT HOTEL IKEJA FROM  
10-11 DECEMBER, 2007**

At the end of the meeting, a 14-point communiqué was issued as stated below:

1. That Medical Units should adopt a uniform accounting procedure in the operation of the National Health Insurance Scheme.
2. That the Defence Health Maintenance Limited should provide the requisite Accounting Books to Medical Units.
3. That the Defence Health Maintenance Limited should pay capitation fees directly into Unit's DHML dedicated accounts while informing Services of the amounts involved.
4. That the Defence Health Maintenance Limited should where feasible review upward capitation to Medical Units to meet current realities and challenges involved in the operation of the scheme.
5. That capitation for medical facilities serving more than one Unit should be considered for upward review.
6. That Services should continue to address manpower needs, fund structural development and the exclusions in the National Health Insurance Scheme.
7. That there should be judicious application of capitation fee by Health Care Providers.
8. That Health Care Providers Should Conduct enlightenment campaigns on the scheme at Unit levels.
9. That Health Care Providers and other stakeholders should operate the scheme inline with National Health Insurance Scheme Guidelines.
10. That the DHML Monitoring and Evaluation and Reporting Instruments to be adopted.
11. That the DHML in conjunction with the National Health Insurance should review the NHIS Enrollee Registration Form to include military particulars such as Service Number, Rank and Unit.
12. That the DHML in Conjunction with the NHIS should expedite action on the issuance of the NHIS ID Cards to enrollees.

13. That the implementation of the scheme has impacted positively on the Health care delivery in the military.

14. That the Managing Director and his team in the DHML should be commended for the impressive progress made in the implementation of the Scheme.

**COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE 2<sup>ND</sup> STAKEHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE LIMITED HELD AT EXCELLENCE HOTEL LAGOS FROM 28-29 JULY 2008**

The meeting resolved as follows:

1. That capitation is to be used for anything that contributes towards positive care and treatment of patients.
2. That Encounter Data Reports are to be submitted to the Defence Health Maintenance Limited monthly in both hard and soft copies.
3. Stakeholders expressed their concern for the acute shortage of manpower in medical units which is seriously hampering the operation of the scheme and appeal to all the Services to urgently address the issue.
4. The equipment holding in most medical units is inadequate. The Services are encouraged to improve on the key equipment status of the medical units.
5. Providers are to embark on advocacy and sensitization of personnel and their families for the success of the the national Health Insurance re-registration exercise in the military.
6. The stakeholders observed that non-medical unit commanders still interfere with the running of the National Health Insurance Scheme. This practice is to be discouraged.
7. Medical care Providers should ensure that all drugs on the NHIS Essential Drugs List are available for clients.
8. The Managing Director of the DHML is commended for the credible performance so far.
9. That the NHIS has made some tremendous impact on health care delivery in the military.
10. The efforts of the Executive Secretary of the National Health Insurance Scheme and his team are hereby commended.

**COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE 3<sup>RD</sup> NHIS/MILITARY STAKEHOLDERS'  
MEETING HELD AT HEADQUARTERS 1 MECHANIZED DIVISION  
KADUNA 26-27 FEB 09**

1. That DHML should embark on advocacy at various levels for possible review of exclusions in the NHIS benefit package for the military.
2. That all Healthcare Providers should render regular Encounter Form Data returns to DHML Head Office through their DHML zonal offices.
3. That stakeholders should ensure that all military personnel and their families are registered in the on-going NHIS re-registration exercise.
4. That the Nigerian Army should name medical facilities by their locations rather than using Formation nomenclatures in order to solve the problem associated with relocation of units and release of capitation.
5. That Services should include medical components in all operational budgeting in order to cater for operational injuries.
6. That Services should continue to upgrade medical facilities in order to meet NHIS Re-accreditation requirements.
7. The MD/CEO of DHML is commended for his foresight and good leadership which has earned DHML NHIS Re-accreditation for another 2 years.

**COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE DHML 4<sup>TH</sup> STAKEHOLDERS MEETING HELD AT SCORPION OFFICERS' MESS ABUJA ON 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2009**

1. That DHML HQ should carry out more sensitization and advocacy to military authorities in order to eliminate undue interference in the running of the NHIS by non-medical commanders.
2. That Healthcare Providers should avoid misuse of capitation by sticking to NHIS operational guidelines.
3. That medical officers should handover DHML accounts properly on posting or when leaving their units and also inform DHML.
4. That all medical units should have functional NHIS committee and dedicated accounts for NHIS.
5. That commanding officers should come along with other health professionals to stakeholders meeting.
6. That commanding officers should forward encounter data to DHML monthly.
7. That Healthcare Providers should render accounts of funds received from DHML monthly and defaulting Units should note and comply.