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Your Ref:

30th January, 2023
Date:

Dear Sir,

ROADMAP FOR WITHDRAWAL OF SERVICE

At an emergency meeting held on the 29th of January 2023, the following observations were made;

1. That management of Korle Bu Teaching Hospital (KBTH) has exhibited bad faith by failing to meet the agreed deadline on the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Ghana Medical Association and the Ministry of Health regarding 13th Month Salary payment.
2. That management of KBTH refused to heed to the contents of the letter dated 13th December 2022 from Korle Bu Doctors' Association (KODA) not to make any unilateral payment of 25% of the arrears unless a clear timelines for payment for the rest of the arrears has been agreed upon.
3. That management of KBTH refused to meet its own deadline of "*reverting with timelines for the settlement of the outstanding amounts by 27th January, 2023*" as captured in its letter to KODA dated 3rd January 2023.

In view of the above, the meeting decided on the following roadmap to press home its demand for the payment of the 13th month salary which is part of our conditions of service.

1. Beginning 30th of January to 5th February, 2023, KODA expects management to come out with a clear timelines for the payment of the arrears and to make this payment a centralized one instead of departmental after all, every payment goes into a central pool.
2. If nothing is received, KODA members would withdraw service to Out-patient department as well as elective surgeries and procedures. This will commence on 6th February to 10th February, 2023.
3. If nothing is heard, from the 13th of February onwards, emergencies would be refused till all inpatients are discharged.

It is the hope of KODA executives that this would be given its desired attention.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely

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