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To all Pharmacists,

REF: PLAN P20 (20 PHARMACISTS IN PARLIAMENT IN 2021)

All are informed that council in its council meeting held on the 12th of July 2019 and as a measure to support the development of suitable Pharmaceutical legislation that will uphold the highest standards of Pharmacy practice in Uganda resolved to encourage its members to promote the P20 Plan (20 Pharmacists in Parliament in 2021).

Pharmaceutical legislation and general oversight of the health sector budget and execution is a function of Parliament. Therefore, it is imperative that for proper legislation to be developed and adequate oversight to be provided in the pharmaceutical sector, Pharmacists need to have representation in parliament. The Pharmacists code of conduct further provides that a Pharmacists primary focus should be the benefit of the patient. Without appropriate legislation and oversight this cannot be attained.

All PSU members are therefore encouraged to pursue leadership positions as members of parliament in the upcoming elections to be held in 2021. Those not able to do so are requested to provide any necessary support.

Per medicatum servium (With medicines we serve).

Yours Faithfully,

Dr. Opio Samuel
Secretary, Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda

