

NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEKLY NEWS

HEAD TRAUMA UNIT ORGANISES A SENSITIZATION LECTURE FOR STAFF

The emergency unit of National Hospital, Abuja under the supervision of Dr.O. O. Olaomi (HOD/Surgery) has organized a sensitization lecture on trauma and information Management.

The lecture which was the first of its kind for selected categories of staff in the hospital was well attended by information officers, Record officers, Nurses, Security Personnel and a Pharmacist, highlighted some protocols to be observed during disasters.

In his presentation, Dr. O. O. Olaomi urged the participants not to disclose restricted information and to ensure that all inquiries from media and clients are directed to the Management or to the designated person/department.

He further advised that all hands must be on deck to create an enabling environment for proper treatment of patients in emergency situations by not attracting aimless crowd at the site.

In his remarks, the HOD/MIS Dr.Tayo Haastrup Ph.D expressed satisfaction and commended Dr. Olaomi for the insightful and timely presentation.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH WORKERS UNION OF NIGERIA (MHWUN) NATIONAL HOSPITAL ABUJA BRANCH COMMISSIONS ITS BRANCH SECRETARIAT.

The National Hospital Abuja Branch of the Medical and Health Workers Union of Nigeria commissioned her secretariat on Wednesday 2nd May, 2012.

The branch Chairman, Comrade Samuel Ogaji in his maiden address commended the entire members of the union for their support which resulted in the achievements recorded, particularly on the establishment of the secretariat. The union has existed for the past twelve years but no regime recorded outstanding achievements like the current executive.

Speaking at the occasion, the FCT Council Chairman Comrade (Chief) Thomas Awok expressed satisfaction with the giant stride and described the achievement as laudable. He challenged the state council for its inability to build a secretariat but still advised the EXCO to ask the hospital management for a portion of land where a more permanent structure could be

erected. He also called on the members not to relent in standing strongly behind the EXCO as this will bring more development to the NHA branch, state council and the national body in general.

In his remarks, the National President Comrade (Dr) Ayuba P. Wabba mni, who spoke through the Secretary General Comrade (Pastor) Marcus I. Omokhuale appreciated the work of the EXCO Members. He said the Secretariat will go along way in giving the union a formidable identity.

In her contribution, the Principal Information Officer, Mrs. Rabiah M.B. Labaran thanked the executive members for such meritorious achievement and urged the union members to continue in their good spirit by always cooperating and giving maximum support to their executive members for a better result.

A minute silence was also observed in honour of one of the branch members who passed on to the great beyond on the 17th of April, 2012 in person of Comrade Onyekachi Enweoru.

Present at the occasion was the National President Comrade (Dr.) Ayuba P. Wabba mni, the Secretary General, Comrade (pastor) Marcus I. Omokhuale, FCT Council Chairman, Comrade (chief) Thomas Awok, Secretary FCT Council Comrade A.A. Karshi and Mrs. Rabiah M.B. Labaran amongst other friends and well wishers of the union.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ABUJA ORGANISES A 2 DAY INDUCTION COURSE FOR NEWLY EMPLOYED STAFF. 9th – 10th May, 2012.

The Management of National Hospital, Abuja recently organized a 2 day intensive induction course for its newly employed staff.

Speaking at the occasion, the Chief Medical Director, Prof. B.B. Shehu who was represented by the Chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee Dr. Obasi Ekunmakama welcomed the new staff and urged them to count their success as being on merit and therefore should be ready and willing to work hard. He told them that the essence of the induction course was to expose them to civil service rules and regulations which will further guide their practices as public servants. He also emphasized on the need to learn about servicom as it entails good service delivery, professionalism, courtesy, timeliness and general staff conduct while at work.

In his remarks, the Director of Administration, J. Odiba who was represented by the Deputy Director, Human Resource Management, Mallam S.U. Gyaranya, told the participants that the induction course is to impart knowledge of civil service which encompasses its dos and don'ts to them.

In her welcome address, the Deputy CMAC Dr. O.O. Olatunji on behalf of the CMAC welcomed the participants and called on them to multiply their talents so that the Hospital can get the best out of them. She ended with a call for a harmonious relationship between the nurses and the doctors.

The Assistant Director/Nursing services Alh. Umar Aliyu in his contribution, called on the newly employed staff to be courteous in their conduct and be guided by the rules of medical practice.

The Assistant Director/Legal Barrister Chris Mamman called on them to always be mindful of the ethics of their profession and expose themselves to the new changes in information technology so as to be acquainted with the current trends in their professional practices worldwide.

The participants were given lectures on different fields of study to acquaint them to diverse knowledge including the civil service.

In attendance at the opening ceremony were DD/Pharmacy Alh. A.I. Msheliza, DD/PR&D Mr. Charles I. Ogbeide, AD/Audit Alh. Mohammad Mammada, HoD/Chempath Dr. J.A.F. Momoh, AD/HR Mr. Peter Egwakhide and HoD/MIS Dr. Tayo Haastrup amongst other staff members.

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