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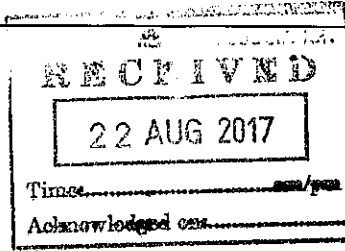
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Dear Dr. Koh Kar Chai,

RE: FEE SPLITTING

I refer to the above and I thank you for your letters dated 3rd May 2017 and 21st June 2017.

2. Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) took note of your concern regarding the agreements or arrangements between the RMPs, employers and Managed Care Organizations (MCO) including Third Party Administrators (TPA) in the provision of healthcare to patients. It is important to emphasize that:

- Any contractual stipulations or restrictions or management and treatment terms and controls imposed by Third Parties, which may restrict the freedom of Registered Medical Practitioners (RMPs) to treat in best interests, and which compromises the quality and standard of care provided to patients, are considered unethical.
- The practice of third parties deducting certain percentage from the professional fees charged by the medical practitioners for services rendered is considered unethical, as it may be seen as an inducement for referring patients.
- MMC is of the opinion that, any fee due or to be imposed by MCO/TPA should be arranged between the employer and MCO/TPA and to be addressed in their contractual arrangement, and not to be directly paid by the practitioners.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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For Chief Executive Officer
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