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END OF MY TENURE [MARCH 2016-MARCH 2022] AND INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



DR PEDRO C EMEM-CHIOMA, FMCP
(Immediate Past Editor-in-Chief)

In the past six years I have been blessed to have hundreds of people to work with in my role as the Editor-in-Chief of the Nigerian Health Journal and Chairman of Scientific and Editorial Committee of the Nigerian Medical Association, Rivers State branch including members of the Editorial Board of the Journal and members of the Scientific and Editorial Committees, Chairmen and members of State Officers Committees, State Executive Councils of the current and past three tenures, membership of NMA Rivers State, reviewers, authors and readers of our journal. My sincere gratitude goes to all of them.

It has really been a period of sacrifice, opportunity to serve and impact and blessings in more relationships formed, new learnings and some humble achievements.

While there is still a lot of work to be done to get the journal to our desired status, I am very proud of the achievements we have made. As I sign off as the Editor-in-Chief, I am also very happy to have found a worthy successor in whom I have great confidence and admiration, in the person of Professor Daprim Samuel Ogaji and I consider this one of my greatest achievements for the journal.

I will work with him to ensure a smooth transition and will be available to provide necessary advice and support.



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Professor Ogaji has a wide area of teaching and research interests including healthcare services research, quality improvement, improving access to healthcare, improving stakeholders' experiences, improving outcomes in the management of long-term conditions; quantitative research, evidence synthesis, health systems/programme evaluation, psychometrics and field trials. His professional skills include Public Health, Healthcare Management, Clinical Research, Medical Education, Leadership, Health Policy, Quality Improvement, Global Health, Psychology, Applied Research, Community Health, Epidemiology, Primary Health Care, General Practice, Data Analysis, Health Promotion, Organisational Development, International Health and Health Economics.

Daprim is a Health, Management and Development Consultant. He has been on the Editorial Board of the Nigerian Health Journal for over ten years. His assumption office as the new Editor-in-Chief of the Nigerian Health Journal gives hope for better days ahead for our journal, opportunity to take the journal to greater heights, as a truly International Peer Review Journal with global impacts.

My best wishes to you, Editor-in-Chief.

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