

**SECRET**

**JUNE, 2018.**

**NCH/61/007D**

**MEMORANDUM OF THE HONOURABLE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH ADAMAWA STATE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF PARTNERS CONTRIBUTION TO THE STATE HEALTH ACCOUNT**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this memorandum is to seek Council's approval to compel Partners to declare their health expenditures to States.

**BACKGROUND**

National Health Account is a means of tracking the sources and uses of funds in the health sector over a specific period of time. It accounts for how money from the state, private sector and donor agencies are spent on health. It is useful in measuring health indicators such as: total health expenditure (THE) as a proportion of GDP and proportion of expenditure spent on the different areas of health such as preventive and curative medicines.

**CONTENT**

Estimating National or State Health Account involves accounting for all inflow of funds into the health system. Knowing how much Partners spend on health is therefore crucial in estimating the health account of a State. Unfortunately most implementing partners are not willing to declare their health expenditures to the States.

**PRAYERS**

**Council is invited to note as follows:**

- I. The estimation of State Health Account is important in tracking health expenditure over a given period of time;
- II. Resolutions No xvii-xx of the 60<sup>th</sup> National Council on Health encourages States to estimate their Health Account; and
- III. Most Implementing Partners do not declare their health expenditure to states thereby making health account estimation difficult.

**Council is further invited to approve that:**

Partners are compelled to declare their annual health expenditure to the States.

**Honourable Commissioner for Health, Adamawa state**

**JUNE, 2018**