REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS BOARD

PRESS RELEASE

ORDER TO CLOSE ST. TERESA MATERNITY & NURSING HOME -KIKUYU AND CANCELLATION OF LICENCE FOR DR. MOSES MWAURA

The Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board is established under the *Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act (CAP 253 – Laws of Kenya)* with the mandate to regulate the practice of medicine and dentistry and health institutions & clinics in the country.

The Board's attention was drawn to public outcry that patients seeking services at the above facility were being mishandled and in particular the matter of the late Hellen Wanjiru Ngure and her baby who died on the 24th April, 2019 due to excessive bleeding.

In view of the above complaints, the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board, Nursing Council of Kenya and the County Government of Kiambu carried out a joint inspection and clinical audit whose preliminary findings identified glaring gaps which cannot be sufficiently addressed while the facility is still in operation.

The Board in accordance to Rule 10 of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists (Medical Institution) Rules 2000 hereby revokes the registration and license of St. Teresa Maternity & Nursing Home – Kikuyu and also cancels Licence for Dr. Moses Mwaura, the Medical Director of the said facility.

The CEC Health Kiambu County is directed to coordinate and ensure smooth transfer of all affected patients to Government facilities within the next 24 hours.

The Acting Chief Executive Officer, National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) is directed to ensure that any of the affected patients who are covered under the NHIF are facilitated appropriately.

DR. EVA W. NJENGA
CHAIR
MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS BOARD

Dated: Thursday 2nd May, 2019