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RENEWAL OF PINs AND AINs BY NURSES AND MIDWIVES WITH NMC

Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association Membership Drive: Professional Identification Number (PIN) and Auxiliary Identification Number (AIN) Renewal

PIN/AIN Renewal: Legal Imperatives and Procedural Protocols in Ghana

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The renewal of Professional Identification Numbers (PINs) and Auxiliary Identification Numbers (AINs) constitutes a mandatory legal and professional duty for all nurses and midwives registered in Ghana. These identifiers function as authoritative attestations of professional registration and licensure, permitting lawful practice domestically and facilitating international mobility, contingent upon compliance with extraneous jurisdictional stipulations.

This exposition elucidates the salience of PIN/AIN renewal, its statutory foundations, the integumentary role of Continuous Professional Development (CPD), and a delineated procedural schema.

Conceptual Delineation of PIN and AIN

A PIN is conferred upon nurses and midwives possessing diploma-level qualifications or higher, whereas an AIN is allocated to auxiliary nurses holding certificate-level credentials. These alphanumeric designations encapsulate the practitioner's official professional identity, indispensable for authentication, employment vetting, licensure, and global accreditation.

Salience of Maintaining Active PIN/AIN Status

An extant PIN or AIN attests to the bearer's requisite training, certification, and aptitude for practice. It evidences professional proficiency and confers recognition at national and supranational levels, thereby insulating practitioners from juridical and disciplinary repercussions while bolstering societal confidence in nursing and midwifery praxis.

Statutory Foundations of PIN/AIN Renewal

The imperative for perpetual PIN/AIN currency is enshrined in the Health Professions Regulatory Bodies Act, 2013 (Act 857). Pertinently, Section 73(d) thereof stipulates that unlicensed practice post-expiry constitutes a punishable infraction, thereby instituting annual renewal as an unequivocal statutory mandate for Ghanaian nurses and midwives.

Ramifications of Lapsed PIN/AIN Practice

Engaging in practice with an expired PIN or AIN contravenes Act 857. Upon adjudication, culpable practitioners face:

- Monetary penalties aggregating to GHS 60,000;
- Incarceration not exceeding ten years; or
- Concurrent imposition of both sanctions.

The Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) retains discretionary authority to suspend or rescind licences of non-compliant registrants.

Rationale for CPD Prerequisites in Renewal

Pursuant to Act 857, the NMC predicates renewal upon accrual of CPD credits, thereby enforcing sustained professional competence and fitness-to-practice standards. CPD manifests as a systematized framework for lifelong learning, skill augmentation, and occupational evolution, equipping practitioners with contemporaneous knowledge to furnish efficacious, patient-centric care within Ghana's healthcare milieu.

Tiered CPD Point Mandates

Accrual thresholds are stratified by hierarchical rank:

- Auxiliary Nurses (Senior to Superintendent): 15 points;
- Staff and Senior Staff Nurses: 20 points;
- Nursing Officers and Senior Nursing Officers: 25 points;
- Principal Nursing Officers and above: 30 points.

Registrants are exhorted to fulfill these quanta antecedent to renewal initiation. A supplementary procedural tutorial is accessible via YouTube: <https://youtu.be/wS2NHuuavAg?si=El3sygf8vX9x9G7r>.

Procedural Protocol for PIN/AIN Renewal

Portal Registration

Commence by accessing the NMC Practitioner Portal at <https://nmi.nmc.gov.gh:9083/portal/register>. Furnish PIN/AIN, registration number, viable email, and password.

Authentication and Profile Amelioration

Authenticate via PIN/AIN or email credentials. Invoke “NMC Update,” navigate to “Personal Profile,” and populate all requisite fields exhaustively.

CPD Point Acquisition

Procure the WCEA application from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store, registering with portal-congruent particulars. Effectuate password reconfiguration via confirmatory email. Enroll in NMC-vetted CPD modules, attaining $\geq 70\%$ proficiency and evaluative completion to secure certifiable points.

CPD Synchronization

Re-authenticate on the NMC portal, elect “CPD Points Accumulation,” and validate ingress of WCEA-derived points. For public-sector incumbents, this consummates 2026 licensure obligations.

Invoice Generation, Remittance, and Validation (Private Sector)

Private practitioners must invoke “Renewal” > “Process Invoice,” nominate PIN/AIN and periodicity, and memorialize the invoice identifier. Effectuate remittance via *222# USSD, traversing “Payment/Invoice” and inputting the identifier per on-screen directives. Re-authenticate, select “Payments” > “Check Payment” to corroborate transaction.

Finalization and Attestation

Post-confirmation, re-elect “Renewal,” nominate registration number, and affirm. Dashboard navigation to “NMC Update” effects propagation. Renewed credentials are inspectable via the ocular icon adjacent to expiry, with “Card View” enabling visualization and QR scanning.

Coda

PIN/AIN renewal transcends volition, embodying an inexorable statutory and deontological imperative under Act 857. Assiduous compliance, conjoined with CPD adherence and regulatory fidelity, fortifies professional trajectories, mitigates juridical exposure, and buttresses public assurance in Ghana’s nursing and midwifery cadre.

GRNMA-GAR ELECTS MR. JEFFERSON ASARE DANQUAH AS IT'S SUBSTANTIVE REGIONAL CHAIRMAN: Amid Calls for Unity





The Greater Accra Regional branch of the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA-GAR) convened its pivotal regional elections on Friday, 20 February 2026, at the Regional Secretariat in Zoti-Korle Bu. This election, long anticipated, addressed the leadership vacancy created by the untimely passing of the late Regional Chairman, Elder Prince Opuni Frimpong.

Precisely 210 delegates, representing the 21 administrative districts, exercised their franchise to select a substantive Regional Chairman. Five candidates vied for the position, including the incumbent Acting Chairman, Mr. Jefferson Asare Danquah. Following the tabulation of votes, Mr. Danquah secured a decisive victory with 141 votes, outpacing his nearest rival, Squadron Leader Bismark Asare, who garnered 63 votes.

In his acceptance address, the newly elected Chairman exhorted members to foster unity and collaborative endeavors, positioning these as cornerstones for fortifying and propelling the regional branch forward. Mr. Samuel Alagkora Akolgo (Esq.), the 1st Vice President of GRNMA, reinforced this vision by imploring regional executives to rally behind the new leader. The proceedings culminated in the formal swearing-in of the 1st Vice Chairperson, Ms. Kate Botchwey-Mensah, and the appointed Assistant Public Relations Officer (APRO), Mr. Coleman Anani-Jr Adator.

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION AS GRNMA GREATER ACCRA REGIONAL CHAIRMAN: JEFFERSON ASARE DANQUAH



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This distinguished accomplishment bears eloquent testimony to your steadfast dedication, exemplary leadership, and resolute commitment to the nursing and midwifery profession. Your profound passion for service and advocacy has distinguished you, earning the unequivocal confidence and trust of your colleagues.

As you assume this pivotal role within the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA), may wisdom, fortitude, and integrity guide your endeavors. We hold firm conviction that your stewardship will foster progress, unity, and robust representation for the Greater Accra Region. The current regional executives will comprise of Mr. Jefferson Asare Danquah - Chairman, Mrs Kate Botchwey-Mensah- 1st Vice chairperson, Mr. Emmanuel Abiwu - 2nd Vice Chairman, Mr. Solomon Ajao- Secretary, Mr. Kofi Mensah Adams - assistant Secretary, Mr. David Sam-Appiah- Reg. PRO, Mr Coleman Anani-Jr Adator - Assist. PRO, Mr. Mamudu Aminu- Reg. Treasurer and Mad. Margaret Dakubu - Assist. Treasurer

We extend our sincerest wishes for resounding success as you champion the welfare, professional growth, and advancement of nurses and midwives.

Congratulations once again! GRNMA-G/R

GRNMA Presents GH¢40,000 Health Fund Cheque to Nurse at Salvation Army Hospital



The Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA) has donated GH¢40,000 through its Health Fund Benefit scheme to Ms. Jemima Donkor, a nurse at Salvation Army Hospital in Sekyere South Municipality.

Municipal Vice Chairman Mr. Fredrick Koka presented the cheque, underscoring GRNMA's commitment to members' welfare amid health challenges.

The ceremony drew attendance from Facility Administrator Major Richmond Obeng Appau, Nurse Manager Madam Emelia Gyamfuah, and facility representative Sister Abrefi. They praised GRNMA's ongoing support, which eases financial burdens from medical care and fosters unity.

Ms. Donkor, receiving the cheque on her behalf, expressed deep gratitude for the timely aid. GRNMA continues championing nurses' and midwives' professional, economic, and social wellbeing nationwide.

GTEC TO FAST TRACK ACCREDITATION FOR SPECIALISED TRAINING PROGRAMMES UNDER MAHAMA CARE INITIATIVE – JINAPOR



The Director-General of the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC), Professor Ahmed Jinapor-Abdulai says that GTEC has laid down measures to fast-track accreditation process for the proposed Post-Basic Specialised Training Programmes to be run under the Ghana Medical Trust Fund (Mahama Cares) Initiative.

Prof. Jinapor-Abdulai said this on Monday, February 2, 2026, when he paid a courtesy call on the Registrar of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (N&MC), Mrs. Philomina A. N. Woolley at her office in Accra to discuss how GTEC and N&MC can collaborate to get accreditation for the Post-Basic Specialised Training Programmes under the Ghana Medical Trust Fund (Mahama Cares) Initiative. He was accompanied by the Director for Accreditation, Mr. Saaka Sayuti, The Head of Legal, Mr. Felix Awuah, the Head of Accreditation (Nursing & Allied Health Department), Mrs. Abena Asafu-Adjaye Nkrumah and the Head of Public Relations and Protocol, Mr. Charles Mbeah.

Mrs. Philomina A. N. Woolley said she was privileged to receive the Director-General and his team on their first visit to her office. She informed the team that five nursing and midwifery institutions namely the Nursing and Midwifery Training College (NMTC), Tamale, Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT) Nursing School, Kumasi, Nursing and Midwifery Training College (NMTC), Kumasi, Nursing and Midwifery Training College (NMTC), Korle-Bu, and the Peri-Operative and Critical Care Nursing School (PON/CCN), Korle-Bu have been selected to run degree programmes in Emergency Nursing, Cardiology Nursing, Critical Care Nursing, Endocrinology Nursing, Nephrology Nursing and Oncology Nursing.

Prof. Jinapo-Abdulai commended the Registrar for working diligently in regulating the nursing and midwifery education in Ghana and assured her of his support in getting the specialized programmes accredited within the shortest possible time.

REGIONAL UPDATES.

ASHANTI REGIONAL GRNMA VISITS AFIGYA KWABRE SOUTH DISTRICT

A Working Visit to Afigya Kwabre South District



On 3 February 2026, the Ashanti Regional Executive Committee (REC) of the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA) undertook a working visit to the dedicated members of the Afigya Kwabre South District.

The delegation toured the Ankaase Methodist Hospital, District Health Directorate, Apagya Methodist Clinic, and Afrancho Polyclinic.

Engagements included meetings with Mr. Joseph Atta Amankwah, Managing Director of the Ashanti Region

Methodist Hospitals; the leadership of the District Health Directorate; and Nurse Specialist Gloria Agyeiwaa, who serves concurrently as Nurse Manager for both the Ankaase and Apagya facilities.

Discussions encompassed study leave provisions, members' welfare, district-level challenges, and targeted recommendations for resolution.

The Regional Chairman, Mr. Jones Afriyie Anto, Esq., addressed these concerns, emphasizing the imperative of unifying nurses and midwives within a singular professional body—the GRNMA.

The District Chairman, Mr. Moses Liman Bilekmiah, conveyed profound appreciation to the regional leadership, endorsing the initiative and its prospective benefits.

The visit concluded with the delegation's departure for Kumasi at approximately 5:00 p.m., following an intense downpour.

Unity is strength.

