

THE WORLD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF WMA PAST PRESIDENTS CHAIRS OF COUNCIL NETWORK (PPCN) OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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The goal of the WMA Past Presidents Chairs of Council Network (PPCN) of associate members is to provide a forum for experience-sharing, policy discussion, project and resource development on issues of interest or, when the WMA may request, the opinion and/or input of Past Presidents and Chairs of Council to the WMA.

The PPCN will:

- Act as a liaison between WMA and Past Presidents and Chairs of Council.
- When appropriate, lend their expertise to policy development, which will be brought to the WMA through the Association Members Committee.
- Be available to the WMA Council for consultation or act as a sounding board.

Composition:

- The WMA PPCN of Associate Members will be open to all Past Presidents and Chairs of Council.
- The Network will elect a Chair. The role of the Chair will be to coordinate meetings of the PPCN and update Associate and General Assembly members on PPCN projects.
- The Network will appoint a Deputy Chair and Secretary to assist with coordination of Network functions and to help out with any tasks or roles needed.
- The Network will be based on the WMA General Secretariat and supported by it administrative staff.

Meetings:

- The PPCN will meet on a yearly basis as necessary in conjunction with meetings of the General Assembly of the WMA.
- The PPCN will maintain a virtual presence as a means of communication and education.
- Other meetings and teleconferences will be scheduled as deemed necessary.

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