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### **KMA STATEMENT ON THE RECENT OCCURRENCES AT COAST GENERAL TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL**

The Kenya Medical Association is the umbrella professional association for doctors in Kenya, with a twin mission; To champion the welfare of doctors and advocate for the highest standard of quality healthcare in Kenya.

KMA takes note of the incident at Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital leading to the removal of its Chief Executive Officer on allegations of negligence and gross misconduct.

Healthcare institutions are pillars of public trust and where concerns have been raised regarding patient care or service delivery, should be subjected to a structured and transparent review process. We therefore advise that an audit and due process be undertaken at CGTRH to bring this concern to a logical conclusion.

KMA holds the stance that healthcare delivery must be devoid of political interests or influence. Health facilities exist to serve patients and decisions affecting health systems must be guided by evidence, professionalism, and follow due process.

The Kenya Medical Association remains committed to upholding high standards of professionalism and advocating for the delivery of quality healthcare for all.

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