Rec. 27: 3. 1989 Cd PRan to Respond 22nd March, 1989. Dept of Health, Emmasdale Clinic, LUSAKA. Dr. Ralph Mgijima, I want to bring to your attention and implementation or action the following: -1. ANC Health Board - by recommendation of the last Health Council - long overdue. 2. The need for a pharmacist - the present pharmacist, really an industrial pharmacist, is due for school some time this

- year. If we are to get our Drugs records straight, this matter must be given priority attention.
- 3. The committee for doctors to process medical histories of patients meriting treatment abroad. As there are already a number of complaints this committee could work in close association with the Health Board.

A copy of the functions and composition of this Health Board is herewith enclosed, as defined at the Health Council.

Assuring you of our co-operation at all times.

Yours Sincerely,

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C.C. Regional Political Committee.

STRUCTURE

ANC HEALTH BOARD:

The above body be independent and sit when required to do so by the Secretariat or E.C.C.

Its functions are: -

- 1. To look afetr the interests of patients following any complaints from them concerning alleged abuse, or neglect of duty, resulting in harm to them.
- 2. To investigate charges of malpractice for example drunkness on duty, neglect of duty by medical staff.
- 3. To investigate instances of breaches of patient CONFIDENTIALITY.
- 4. To look after the interests of health staff e.g. to investigate instances of slander, abuse or character assassination of members of health staff.

COMPOSITION:

- 1. A legal person
- 2. A doctor of high rate
- 3. A nurse of high rate
- 4. A member of the N.E.C.
- 5. A responsible and highly respected member of the A.N.C. community.

(Numbers: 2 and 3 should not be office - bearers of the Health Department).