

**COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DHML STAKEHOLDERS' MEETING HELD AT THE 82 DIV AUDITORIUM, ENUGU FROM 15<sup>TH</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2010.**

1. That Services are requested to improve on the short fall of manpower in their facilities;
2. That Service ID Cards are still to be used as a basis for accessing the benefits of the Scheme by enrollees and their families until the NHIS ID Cards are released by the NHIS;
3. That the Nigerian Army is requested to name their hospitals after locations and not Units, Brigades or Formations for ease of reference;
4. That Providers should send their returns to DHML HQ through the zonal Coordinators on monthly basis;
5. That Providers are to include detailed addresses and phone numbers of patients in the referral forms for proper documentation;
6. That Personnel should avoid double registration in order not to complicate the processing of their NHIS ID Cards;
7. That DHML should work in conjunction with Ministry of Defence, the Services and NHIS for the inclusion of military retirees in the Scheme; and
8. That the enhanced capitation should be used to employ needed locum staff and to upgrade critical equipment in the Medical Centers whenever savings permits.