

**COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE 6th DHML STAKEHOLDERS' MEETING
HELD AT THE 97 SOG NAF BASE PORT HARCOURT FROM 9th -10th JUNE,
2011.**

1. That health care providers should improve on their service delivery and record keeping;
2. That health care providers are to ensure that all eligible personnel who are yet to be registered under the scheme are given the opportunity to do so;
3. That Services should ensure that there is adequate budgetary provisions for the Medical Services to cover the exclusions in the NHIS;
4. That health care providers should personnel and their dependants access to health care on the basis them not having the NHIS ID Cards, but that they should use their Service/Dependant ID Cards to access health care pending the availability of their NHIS ID Cards;
5. That Stakeholders recognize the impact of NHIS as an additional source of funding for military health care facilities which has led to the disappearance of the out of stock syndrome, improved access to health care and allocative efficiency;
6. That all health care providers should operate according to the NHIS guidelines;
7. That DHML head office should communicate its annual calendar of events to providers for awareness and effective coordination of programmes;
8. That henceforth, payment of capitation to health care providers will be determined by regular returns of encounter data to DHML;
9. That henceforth, health care providers should have dedicated and functional telephone and e-mail addresses for better communication in the system.