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## **PUBLIC WARNING AGAINST FRAUDULENT ACTIVITIES OF MISUSING THE JMS NAME TO CON THE PUBLIC**

Joint Medical Store (JMS) has become aware of deceitful operations conducted by unscrupulous individuals or groups falsely posing as representatives of JMS. These fraudulent actors have employed various deceptive methods, such as soliciting credit from multiple suppliers and issuing counterfeit purchase orders (LPOs), among other tactics.

We want to emphasize that JMS does not send personnel to physically purchase products, issue manually signed LPOs, provide post-dated cheques, or arrange for order pickups via trucks from suppliers. All official communications from JMS are delivered exclusively through designated staff via approved channels.

We urge you to exercise caution if you receive any purchase requests from individuals claiming to be affiliated with JMS. Take the necessary steps outlined below to authenticate such requests:

- a) **Verify legitimacy:** Contact our official channels at [sales@jms.co.ug](mailto:sales@jms.co.ug), [speakup@jms.co.ug](mailto:speakup@jms.co.ug), [procurement@jms.co.ug](mailto:procurement@jms.co.ug), or any other contact information available on our website.
- b) **Report the incident:** If you encounter or become a victim of fraudulent activities, promptly report the incident to your local law enforcement agencies.

The protection of our stakeholders and the general public is of utmost importance to us. We remain committed to continually enhancing our security measures to effectively combat fraudulent activities.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. Bildard Baguma".

**Dr. Bildard Baguma**  
Executive Director