**THE PHYSICIAN’S PLEDGE**

I ACCEPT WITH RESPECT AND GRATITUDE TO MY MASTERS THE CONFERRED TITLE OF PHYSICIAN, AND BEING FULLY AWARE OF THE RELATED OBLIGATIONS I PLEDGE:

TO DILIGENTLY FULFILL MY DUTIES;

TO SERVE HUMAN LIFE AND HEALTH;

TO PREVENT SUFFERING AND DISEASES; TO PROVIDE AID TO PATIENTS TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE, NATIONALITY, POLITICAL VIEWS, FINANCIAL STATUS AND OTHERS, SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THEIR WELL-BEING AND SHOWING THEM DUE RESPECT;

NOT TO BREACH PATIENTS’ TRUST AND TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY EVEN AFTER THEIR DEATH;

TO UPHOLD THE DIGNITY OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION AND NOT TO DISHONOR IT; TO TREAT MY COLLEAGUES WITH DUE KINDNESS, NOT UNDERMINING CONFIDENCE IN THEM, YET BEHAVING IMPARTIALLY AND BEARING IN MIND THE WELL-BEING OF PATIENTS;

TO CONSTANTLY EXTEND MY MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE AND TO SHARE WITH THE MEDICAL WORLD ALL I SHALL BE ABLE TO DISCOVER, INVENT AND IMPROVE.

I MAKE THIS PLEDGE SOLEMNLY.