

CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS

ANNEXURE C

Your appointment as President of our Society represents the pinnacle of your career in its service. Your zeal in pharmacy has elevated you to a position of special esteem and honour.

Election by your peers to this high office requires your solemn pledge of loyalty to them and your Executive Committee.

You are required to support their endeavours in fulfilling the policy of the Society as determined by the General Council.

Furthermore, you are charged to lead our Society on its chosen path. Not only is this a great honour but a great responsibility.

Your tenure as President will be a period during which you will be honoured in circles extending far beyond the immediate confines of our Profession. Be ever mindful, therefore that this is a path snared by pitfalls in which an unwary man may be caught.

You will encounter difficult situations that will call upon all your skills of patience, wisdom and understanding.

At all times, you are reminded to seek the help and guidance of those who have been elected to be your closest support, your Executive Committee. Its members are your friends and confidants; you know this because you yourself have long been one of them.

You are charged by the General Council, at all times and on all occasions, to uphold the integrity of our profession, to honour the Constitution of our Society and faithfully endeavour to discharge all directives established by the Council.

Honour now binds you to undertake with dignity the responsibility laid upon you today.

Go with confidence, courage and determination.