



CAPITAL HEALTH AWARDS

Dr. Benjamin Egbo

MBBS, MHPM, FMCR

MEDICAL LEADER | HEALTH POLICY PROFESSIONAL | PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTITIONER

- 35+ years of experience spanning clinical medicine, hospital administration, public health and medical leadership.
- Longstanding Medical Director with governance experience at a federal teaching hospital and the Nigerian Medical Association.
- Health systems focus spanning policy management, immunization, community outreach, malaria and HIV prevention.

Executive Summary

Dr. Benjamin Egbo is a senior Nigerian medical practitioner and health leader with more than three decades of experience across clinical care, hospital administration, public health, health policy and professional association governance. A Fellow of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria, he has combined frontline medical practice with institutional leadership, policy participation and sustained community service.

His career includes long-term leadership as Medical Director of Potiskum Medical Centre, service on the Board of the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital representing the Nigerian Medical Association, and senior leadership within the NMA at state and national levels. His professional interests include health systems strengthening, community health, malaria control, HIV prevention and applied medical research.

Clinical Leadership & Health Systems Stewardship

Since 1991, Dr. Egbo has served as Medical Director of Potiskum Medical Centre, providing overall leadership for clinical operations, patient care and staff management. His responsibilities include maintaining professional and regulatory standards, developing community health outreach programmes, mentoring younger doctors in private medical practice and developing standard operating procedures for routine immunization vaccine distribution and administration.

His clinical pathway spans primary and hospital care, occupational medicine and specialist residency training. At Jos University Teaching Hospital, he served as Chief Resident Doctor in Radiology, contributing to clinical audits, teaching, research and the supervision of resident doctors.

Board Value

Experienced stewardship at the intersection of clinical practice, medical governance, professional ethics and community health.

Medical Association Leadership & Governance

Dr. Egbo has held major leadership responsibilities within the Nigerian Medical Association. He served as Secretary General of the NMA from 2024 to 2026, Chairman of the NMA Yobe State Branch from 2002 to 2005, and currently chairs the Committee of Past Chairmen of the Yobe State Branch. From 2018 to 2023, he represented the NMA on the Board of the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital, contributing to policy formulation, institutional governance, professional welfare and quality healthcare delivery.

His professional representation has also extended internationally. In 2025, he led the NMA delegation to the World Medical Association Council meeting in Montevideo, Uruguay, and participated in the NMA delegation to the World Medical Association Assembly in Porto, Portugal.

Public Health, Community Service & Professional Impact

Alongside clinical practice, Dr. Egbo has worked in public health programming and community initiatives, with interests in malaria control, HIV prevention, immunization and health systems management. He served as Chief Executive Officer of Grassroots Educational and Health Initiatives (GREHI) from 2005 to 2010 and as Unit Coordinator for the Federal Road Safety Corps Special Marshals and Partners in Potiskum from 2007 to 2011. His record reflects a sustained commitment to preventive care, health education, emergency response support and community-based service.

Professional Qualifications

- Fellow, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria (FMCR), 2022.
- Residency Training, Jos University Teaching Hospital, 2017-2022.
- Master in Health Policy and Management (MHPM), University of Maiduguri, 2005-2007.
- Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), University of Calabar, 1980-1987.

Selected Recognition & Affiliations

- Meritorious Service as Secretary General, Nigerian Medical Association, 2026.
- Commitment to the Medical and Health Profession, Yobe State University Teaching Hospital, 2025.
- Meritorious Service, University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital, 2023.
- Member, Nigerian Medical Association; Musculoskeletal Society of Nigeria; Nigerian Society of Abdominal Radiology; FRSC Special Marshals.

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A governance profile grounded in clinical service, professional leadership, public health and institutional stewardship.