STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT- ISPOR KENYA CHAPTER

“Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Regulatory Agency should be a function of the national government with clear implementation mechanisms at the regional/county governments. Like any other regulatory body in Kenya, if HTA agency is established it will promote citizens’ access to safe and quality medical products such as, medicines, vaccines ,medical devices...

Health-Care Systems in Africa need to be strengthened by establishment of functional HTA regulatory agencies as a way of enhancing citizens’ access to safe and quality health care services. I belief, HTA regulatory agencies shall improve efficiency and effectiveness in the health sector which will meet the desires and demands of the consumers.

ISPOR Kenya Chapter sponsored a one- day HTA/HEOR workshop in Nairobi in July 2015 where a Technical Task Force was selected to work with other stakeholders to fast track the process of establishing HTA agency in Kenya, and in this regard the chapter leadership supports Ministry of Health’s effort to achieve this noble cause”.

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