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Medical doctors threaten to resume strike on Sunday

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KAMPALA. Medical doctors working in public health facilities have threatened to resume the strike that was suspended two weeks ago, over what they termed as ‘violation’ of their earlier joint resolutions.

Under their umbrella body, the Uganda Medical Association (UMA), the doctors say the ministry has since issued a statement contrary to resolution number four to immediately pay all senior house officers regardless of their nationality or university, pending a policy paper to guide payment in the next financial year.

“I am writing to request for your intervention to avert a possible resumption of Industrial Action. In the same

breadth, I report to you that the Ministry of Health has issued statements contrary to our agreement of the 19th and 20th November 2017,” a statement signed by Dr Ekwaro Obuku, the UMA president reads.

The statement received by the ministries of Health and Public Service further stated: “Dr Solomon Kyazze, the Chair of Senior House Officers at Mulago Hospital Complex, reported to me verbally...that out of the list of 355 names and identities of Senior House Officers submitted to Ministry of Health and verified, only 220 were presented for payment.”

Dr Obuku, however, said government has since fulfilled its promise to increase the medical interns’ monthly allowances to Shs950,000 from Shs850,000.