

FCCPC probes death of patients in hospitals

By Victoria Ojeme

LAGOS—FEDERAL Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, FCCPC, yesterday, opened a public inquiry into the cause of death of Mrs. Peju Ugboma and Ms. Omolara Owoyajowo, in hospitals in Ogun and Lagos states.

Chief Executive of the commission, Babatunde Irukera, in a statement, said: "Between Friday, May 7 and Sunday, May 9, the Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission learned from multiple channels and sources about the sad and unfortunate deaths of Mrs. Peju Ugboma, after a surgical/medical procedure at Premier Hospital, Victoria Island in Lagos State, and Ms. Omolara Owoyajowo, after receiving care at Beachland Specialist Hospital in Arepo, Ogun State.

"For late Mrs. Ugboma, available information suggests that she was admit-

ted at Premier Hospital on Victoria Island, Lagos State, on Thursday, April 22, 2021, to undergo what appeared to be an elective procedure on Friday, April 23, 2021. The information also implied that the procedure appeared to be uneventful, and the patient survived the operation.

"After the procedure, complications may have arisen. Premier continued management, including intensive care. The patient invariably deteriorated. On Sunday

"On April 25th, 2021, a decision was made to transfer the patient for further care and management to Evercare Hospital, Lekki Phase 1 in Lagos. She was transferred accordingly. Mrs. Ugboma ultimately died in the afternoon of Sunday,

April 25th, 2021.

"Available information seems to indicate that late Ms. Omoyajowo was admitted at Beachland Specialist Hospital in Arepo, Ogun State on Wednesday, May 5th, 2021, where she was receiving medical attention. Her condition appeared to deteriorate, and the hospital decided that the patient needed to be transferred to a teaching hospital in Lagos State. She was thereafter transferred. Ms. Omayajowo was declared dead on arrival at the next facility on Thursday, May 6th, 2021.

"In both cases, relatives and friends allege mismanagement, including failure of professional standards, as well as patient care/customer service standards including timely responses to requests."

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