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To All Municipal Managers

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Dear Sir/Madam

CIRCULAR NO.: 10/2023 MEDICAL SCHEME ACCREDITATION: 2024

1. The medical schemes which have been accredited by the Executive Committee of the Central Council for the 2024 period, are:
 - a) BONITAS
 - b) SIZWE - HOSMED
 - c) KEY HEALTH
 - d) LA HEALTH
 - e) SAMWUMED
2. The Executive Committee considered three issues related to accreditation (marketing, code of conduct and increase in an accredited scheme's contributions or fees) and resolved on these aforementioned issues as follows:
 - a) The accredited scheme must continue to comply with the accreditation criteria provisions in the Main Collective Agreement for the duration of accreditation, being 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024.
 - b) The accredited medical scheme undertakes to comply with the code of conduct provisions set out in the Main Collective Agreement, during the freedom of association period in 2023

and the duration of accreditation, being 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. The accredited schemes must abide by their signed Code of Conduct as submitted with their accreditation application.

- c) All accredited Schemes must market their products based on the products or benefit structure, as approved by the Registrar, Council for Medical Schemes. No accredited scheme may market unapproved products or benefits.
- d) The accredited medical scheme shall not increase its contributions or fees, after the initial increase in 2024, without first consulting the Executive Committee of the SALGBC.

3. The schemes may market their schemes from 3 October 2023 to 30 November 2023.

4. The spreadsheets of the applications will be published on the SALGBC website.

Yours faithfully



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