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To All Municipal Managers

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Dear Sir/Madam

CIRCULAR NO.: 6/2011 MEDICAL SCHEME ACCREDITATION

Accredited Schemes for 2012

The medical schemes, which meet the accreditation criteria set by the SALGBC and have been accredited by the Executive Committee of the Central Council for the 2012 year, are:

1. BONITAS
2. HOSMED
3. KEY HEALTH
4. LA HEALTH
5. SAMWUMED

Marketing Period for Accredited Medical Schemes

The accredited medical schemes, for the 2012 period, may market their schemes from 3 October 2011 to 30 November 2011. All municipalities must ensure that every accredited scheme is given equitable time to market their products to the employees in the municipality.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACCREDITED SCHEMES

Some key information, as supplied by the medical schemes on their respective application forms, is published as follows:

MEDICAL SCHEME	LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBERSHIP FIGURES AS AT 31 MARCH 2011	NON-HEALTH EXPENDITURE COST PER MEMBER PER MONTH	SOLVENCY LEVEL
BONITAS	45,710	R300.36	36.49%
HOSMED	20,509	R325.85	14.83%
KEY HEALTH	27,792	R359.25	12.10%
LA HEALTH	35,431	R304.32	30.62%
SAMWUMED	32,061	R116.00	70.47%

The Council wishes to advise employees of the following:

- HOSMED has failed to successfully hold an Annual General Meeting.
- BONITAS has been placed under curatorship.

Members belonging to HOSMED or BONITAS should direct any queries relating to the last-mentioned issues to their respective schemes.

This circular must be displayed on all municipal notice boards and is downloadable the SALGBC Website: www.salgbc.org.za.

Yours faithfully



Mr. S S Govender
GENERAL SECRETARY