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Circular 25 of 2011: Accreditation of managed care organisation Emerging Market Healthcare suspended

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) resolved on 26 May 2011 to suspend the accreditation of managed care organisation Emerging Market Healthcare (EMC) for a period of three years.

This after an inspection into Protea Medical Scheme implicated EMC in suspected fraudulent and/or corrupt payments to certain individuals. The inspection report will be made public at the right time.

EMC, its directors and shareholders are disqualified from engaging in any managed care activity which requires accreditation by the CMS.

The CMS communicated its decision to the managed care organisation on 8 June 2011; EMC notified the CMS on the same day that it intends to appeal our decision.

Until such time as we receive a proper notice of intention to appeal having legal validity, our decision remains in force.

EMC will be given the reasonable period of time of not less than three (3) months to terminate its managed care agreements with registered medical schemes, and the affected medical schemes are required to make alternative arrangements during that period.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gantsho', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr Monwabisi Gantsho
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