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CIRCULAR 10 OF 2015: UPDATED DATA SPECIFICATION DOCUMENTS AND FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION SHARING SESSION: ANNUAL STATUTORY RETURNS (ASR) UTILISATION SYSTEM

The CMS would like to thank schemes and their Data Officers for participating in the information sharing workshop that took place on 28 January 2015.

The piloting of the ANNUAL STATUTORY RETURNS (ASR) UTILISATION SYSTEM commenced on 17 February 2015 and will end on 10 March 2015. The system will go live on 1 April 2015.

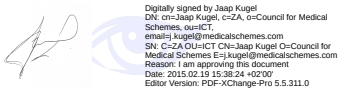
CMS has published the updated data specification documents, including the web service, portal and XML scheme definitions (XSD's) which can be accessed here:

1. Statutory Annual Return Technical Guideline for the preparation of data
2. ASR Data Specification v3.0
3. ASR Valid Codes v3.0.
4. ASR Data Specification Appendix A v3.1.
5. Draft Guidelines for the Identification of Beneficiaries with Risk Factors in Accordance with the Entry and Verification Criteria Version 8.1
6. XML scheme definitions
7. Portal URL
8. ODATA web service, which specifies all ICD-10, Disciplinary codes etc.
9. Web service end point

The Data Officers appointed by each scheme will be receiving a username and password to log into the portal and obtain the api key which is required to be supplied when interacting with the web services.

It was agreed that a follow-up session should be scheduled to address any issues that schemes or administrators might have regarding the new system. The session will take place at the CMS Offices on 10 March 2015 at 10am.

Kindly confirm your attendance by 5 March 2015 with Busi Khuzwayo at b.khuzwayo@medicalschemes.com.



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