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The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) hereby invites medical scheme stakeholders to comment on the Fraud, Waste and Abuse (FWA) *Industry Charter* and *Discussion document*.

The objective of the *Industry Charter* is to achieve a common understanding and purpose between all stakeholders participating in the medical schemes industry to actively strive towards improving the quality and reducing the cost of private healthcare. In addition, the *Industry Charter* aims to promote and strengthen measures to prevent and combat healthcare FWA more efficiently and effectively.

On the other hand, the FWA *Discussion document* aims to open dialogue for a common understanding of FWA, underpinned by set definitions, norms and standards.

Comment from all industry stakeholders will therefore be highly appreciated as this will enhance the overall content of the *Industry Charter* and the expected way forward. The final draft of these documents will be presented and adopted on the second day of the Fraud, Waste and Abuse summit taking place in Sandton Convention Centre on 28 February – 1 March 2019.

To access the FWA *Industry Charter* please click [here](#), and for the FWA *Discussion document*, [here](#).

Written comments are to be emailed to fwasummit@medicalschemes.com by 15 February 2019.

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