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Circular 11 of 2019: Precautionary Suspension of Mr Stephen Mmatli

As our stakeholder in the health sector, we wish to inform you that the Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) has served Mr Stephen Mmatli, General Manager for Compliance and Investigations, with a letter of precautionary suspension with full pay pending the outcome of investigations into the serious acts of misconduct.

We received anonymous tip-offs alleging amongst others that Mr Mmatli has been involved in corrupt relationships with organisations regulated by CMS. Secondly, that he has deliberately misled the Council to take decisions in favour of those organisations and benefitted financially in return.

Similar allegations have been lodged with the Special Investigations Unit (SIU).

As we intend to investigate these allegations, we believe a precautionary suspension is in the best interest for both parties. We recognise that our announcement may raise concerns for you as our partner and stakeholder, but we made this decision to reinforce our commitment to the code of ethics and good corporate governance.

We will at the appropriate time announce the outcome of the investigation.

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