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Reference: Message from the Chair of Council to CMS Stakeholders

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Recent developments and statements that appeared in the media have reference. The Council would like stakeholders to take note of the following points:

1. The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) has initiated the process for a forensic investigation into the serious allegations and counter allegations against the former Curator of Medshield and the Registrar of Medical Schemes.
2. Council has applied its mind on key findings of a previous internal fact finding exercise followed by the subsequent corrective actions.
3. The Minister was also informed about the decision of Council with regards to the outcome of the previous fact finding exercise.
4. New and fresh allegations have been leveled in a recent court application and these allegations necessitated Council to consider instituting an independent investigation into the conduct of the former Medshield Curator and the Registrar of medical schemes.
5. The Chairperson of Council has emphasised the objectivity of this process.
6. Medical Schemes should await the final outcome of the investigation process.
7. An acting Registrar has been appointed and the business of the Council for Medical Schemes is continuing as normal.

8. Stakeholders are invited to convey any concerns they may have to the Chairperson of the Council.



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