



## CIRCULAR

Reference: Model Rules – discussion document  
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### **Circular 15 of 2015: Revision of the Model Rules: discussion document**

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) is today releasing a discussion document on proposed revised Model Rules for Medical Schemes with an explanatory memorandum. These documents can be accessed by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.medicalschemes.com/Publications.aspx?id=4&category=Discussion%20Papers>

The CMS is in the process of revising the Model Rules and therefore invites industry comments and/or suggestions on the proposed Model Rules prior to the final publication of the document. The document aims to provide guidance to the industry as to the requirements, format and content of scheme rules, in line with Section 29 of the Medical Schemes Act (no. 131 of 1998).

The CMS views the request for comment from the industry as a vital component in the process of revising the Model Rules, as it will ensure that the final document receives wide acceptance and adoption by the industry in the best interest of schemes and beneficiaries.

All comments and/or suggestions can be submitted to [m.sehloho@medicalschemes.com](mailto:m.sehloho@medicalschemes.com) on or before 27 March 2015.

Your assistance in this regard is appreciated.

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