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Circular 18 of 2013: Submission of aggregated ICD-10 compliance data

Medical schemes and administrators are hereby reminded of the 2013-2014 ICD-10 compliance data submissions. Medical schemes are required to submit high-level data showing compliance with the International Classification of Diseases – 10th Revision (ICD-10) according to a predetermined specification set out by the Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) (see Circular 37 of 2008). The submission of aggregated data is mandatory. Section 66(3) of the Medical Schemes Act 131 of 1998 provides that any medical scheme which fails to furnish the Registrar of Medical Schemes with prescribed documents shall be liable to pay a penalty.

Submission deadlines for 2013:

- January-March 2013: 12 April 2013
- January-June 2013: 12 July 2013
- January-September 2013: 18 October 2013
- January-December 2013: 17 January 2014

Please also note that the existing data specification is currently being reviewed and is in the final stages of approval. Once this process is finalised, the new data specification will be made available to all parties involved in the extracting of the data. This will be further communicated to all medical schemes and administrators.

In the interim, schemes and administrators are requested to submit their aggregated data in the same manner as in the previous year. Should you require any further clarification on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Michael Willie (m.willie@medicalschemes.com) at the CMS.

Yours sincerely

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