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Circular 18 of 2014: Submission of aggregated ICD-10 compliance data

Medical schemes and administrators are hereby reminded of the 2014-2015 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), 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 2014:

- January-March 2014: 16 May 2014
- January-June 2014: 15 August 2014
- January-September 2014: 14 November 2014
- January-December 2014: 13 February 2015

Please also note that the data specification has been reviewed and schemes are requested to submit on the new data specification. A follow-up circular outlining the new data specification will be published by the ICD-10 National Task Team which will be published on the National Department of Health (NDoH) website – www.doh.gov.za.

Please note that Phase 4.1 of the ICD-10 implementation will be implemented on 01 July 2014 and this includes compliance with the dagger-asterisk combinations. See ICD-10 publications on NDoH website – www.doh.gov.za.

Should you require any further clarification on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Busi Khuzwayo (b.khuzwayo@medicalschemes.com).

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