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Circular 1 of 2012: Suspension of the accreditation of Emerging Market Healthcare uplifted

The Appeal Board on 19 December 2011, after hearing the points in limine forming part of the appeal by Emerging Market Healthcare (EMC), set aside the decision of the Council for Medical Schemes (the Council) taken on 26 May 2011, to suspend the accreditation of EMC, its shareholders and its directors for a period of 3 years with effect from 8 June 2011.

The Appeal Board set aside the suspension based on procedural grounds and did not consider the merits of the matter. The Appeal Board referred the matter back to the Council for the Council to consider the matter afresh and afford EMC a reasonable opportunity to make submissions, as is required in terms of Regulation 15C(2) (a) of the Medical Schemes Act.

EMC continues to be accredited for the unexpired period ending 9 November 2012 subject to the outcome of the proceedings by the Council following the ruling of the Appeal Board.

The Council decision will be published as soon as same becomes available.

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