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CIRCULAR 25 OF 2012: ADJUSTMENT TO FEES PAYABLE TO BROKERS WITH EFFECT FROM 1 MAY 2012

We hereby confirm that the Minister of Health has approved an increase in the maximum amount payable to brokers in terms of Section 65 of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998, Act No 131 of 1998 to R69.00. Government Gazette No 35471 incorporates Government Notice No 480 dated 26 June 2012 is appended hereto for your information. The effective date of implementation in respect of contributions received by medical schemes is with effect from 1 May 2012 and beyond.

Regulation 28(2) published in terms of the Medical Schemes Act, now effectively reads as follows:

“subject to sub-regulation (3), the maximum amount payable to a broker by a medical scheme in respect of the introduction of a member to a medical scheme by that broker and the provision of ongoing service or advice to that member, shall not exceed –

- (a) *R69.00, plus value added tax (VAT) per month, or such other monthly amount as the Minister shall determine annually in the Government Gazette, taking into consideration the rate of normal inflation; or*
- (b) *3% plus value added tax (VAT) of the contributions payable in respect of that member, whichever is the lesser.”*

Yours sincerely



DR M GANTSHO

CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND REGISTRAR

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. 480

26 June 2012

MEDICAL SCHEMES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 131 OF 1998)

ADJUSTMENT TO FEES PAYABLE TO BROKERS

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 65 of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998 (Act No 131 of 1998), read with regulations made in terms of the Act, as amended, determined R69.00 plus value added tax (VAT) as an amount that is payable by medical schemes to brokers with effect from 1 May 2012.



DR A MOTSOLEDI, MP
MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: 16/4/2012