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CIRCULAR 27 OF 2016: A RENEWED VISION AND MISSION FOR CMS

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) has revised its Vision and Mission, further cementing its commitment towards the promotion of healthcare for all.

From 1 April 2016, the CMS' new Vision is to ***promote vibrant and affordable healthcare cover for all.***

The Mission of the organisation has been improved to incorporate ***ensuring collaboration with other entities in executing our regulatory mandate.***

The CMS' Mission, as implemented on 1 April is as follows:

The CMS regulates the medical schemes industry in a fair and transparent manner and achieves this by:

- protecting the public and informing them about their rights, obligations and other matters, in respect of medical schemes;
- ensuring that complaints raised by members of the public are handled appropriately and speedily;
- ensuring that all entities conducting the business of medical schemes, and other regulated entities, comply with the Medical Schemes Act;
- ensuring the improved management and governance of medical schemes;
- advising the Minister of Health of appropriate regulatory and policy interventions that will assist in attaining national health policy objectives; and
- ensuring collaboration with other entities in executing our regulatory mandate.

For more information on our Vision, Mission and Goals, click [here](#)

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Conradie', is positioned above the printed name of the General Manager.

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