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Circular 41 of 2017: Annual Statutory Returns development for the 2017 financial year

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) has recently completed the analysis of the 2016 Annual Financial Statements and Annual Statutory Return. We are currently in the process of enhancing the format of the Annual Statutory Return for the 2017 financial year.

The Annual Statutory Return is the principal data collection tool that informs the CMS' Annual Report. The industry is invited to provide comments on information that is considered relevant for inclusion in future Annual Reports, taking cognisance of the fact that it might take a number of years to collate enough information to conduct a relevant analysis of the data.

The CMS would therefore appreciate any suggestions and comments by the industry in respect of additional information/statistics that are considered relevant for future inclusion in the CMS Annual Report.

Suggestions and comments can be submitted to j.scheepers@medicalschemes.com on or before 31 July 2017.

Your assistance in this regard will be highly appreciated.

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

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**General Manager: Financial Supervision Unit
Council for Medical Schemes**