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The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) would like to inform stakeholders that the consultative meetings on the review of the prescribed minimum benefits (PMBs) will resume during the month of July. The aim of these consultation sessions is to ensure that there is a better understanding by all stakeholders regarding how the review process will unfold; and to get inputs and suggestions regarding the initiative. The ultimate objective of the review exercise as stated in previous communiqués, is to ensure that the PMBs are improved to include primary healthcare services, and to ensure that they are aligned with the National Health Insurance (NHI) policy developments. Stakeholders are invited to attend the meetings in line with the schedule outlined below.

Stakeholders	Date
Consumers, Consumer Groups, Unions	24 July 2017
General Practitioners, Allied Professionals, and the corresponding Professional bodies	25 July 2017
Pharmaceutical and health technology	26 July 2017
Medical Schemes, Funders' group	27 July 2017
Administrators, Managed Care Organizations Brokers	28 July 2017
Specialists and the corresponding Professional bodies	31 July 2017
Hospitals, Hospital Groups	01 Aug 2017

The CMS would like to thank all stakeholders for their cooperation thus far.



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