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Reference : Bestmed Medical Scheme and SAPPI Medical Aid Scheme merger
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Circular 45 of 2012: Bestmed Medical Scheme and SAPPI Medical Aid Scheme to merge on 1 April 2013

Bestmed Medical Scheme and SAPPI Medical Aid Scheme intend to merge with effect from 1 April 2013.

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) hereby gives notice in terms of Section 63(4) of the Medical Schemes Act 131 of 1998 that the exposition document and supporting documents of Bestmed Medical Scheme and SAPPI Medical Aid Scheme will lie open for inspection and comments from 30 November 2012 to 20 December 2012 and again from 21 December 2012 to 10 January 2013 at the following premises:

1. the Office of the Registrar of Medical Schemes, Council for Medical Schemes (CMS), Block E, Hadeffields Office Park, 1267 Pretorius Street, Hatfield, Pretoria;
2. Bestmed Medical Scheme, Block A, Glenfield Office Park, 361 Oberon Avenue, Faerie Glen, Pretoria; and
3. SAPPI Medical Aid Scheme, 101 De Korte Steet, Braamfontein, Johannesburg.

Alternatively, the documents are available on the respective schemes' websites: www.bestmed.co.za and www.sappima.co.za.

Anyone with objections to the abovementioned transaction may lodge their objection in writing to:

1. The Registrar of Medical Schemes, Council for Medical Schemes (CMS), Private Bag X34, Hatfield, 0028, or by fax 012 430 7644; and/or
2. Bestmed Medical Scheme, PO Box 2297, Pretoria, 0001, or by fax 012 472 6500; and/or
3. SAPPI Medical Aid Scheme, PO Box 32210, Braamfontein, 2017, or by fax 0860 101 480.

All objections, if any, must reach any of the offices above by no later than 10 January 2013.



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