



CIRCULAR 53 OF 2011 - APPROVAL OF BENEFIT OPTIONS FOR OPEN SCHEMES (2012)

Scheme Name	Benefit Option Name	Decision Made	Bases for the decision
BESTMED MEDICAL SCHEME	PULSE 1 (WAS BLUE PRINT)	APPROVED	
	PULSE 2 (WAS GOLD SELECT)	APPROVED	
	PACE 1 (WAS BONUS PLUS)	APPROVED	
	PACE 2 (01/01/2012)	APPROVED	RESTRUCTURED OPTION FROM THE AMALGAMATED MILLENNIUM COMP AND GOLD OPTIONS
	PACE 3 (WAS TOPCARE)	APPROVED	
	PACE 4 (WAS PLATINUM)	APPROVED	
	BEAT 1 (WAS VITAL CARE)	APPROVED	
	BEAT 2 (WAS MILLENNIUM BASIC)	APPROVED	
	BEAT 3 (WAS MILLENNIUM STANDARD)	APPROVED	
	MILLENNIUM COMPREHENSIVE	N/A	OPTION MERGED WITH GOLD WEF 01/01/2012
	GOLD	N/A	OPTION MERGED WITH MILLENNIUM COMPREHENSIVE WEF 01/01/2012
BONITAS MEDICAL FUND	BONCAP	APPROVED	
	BONCOMPRESHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	BONSAVE	APPROVED	
	PRIMARY	APPROVED	
	STANDARD	APPROVED	
	BONESSENTIAL	APPROVED	

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CAPE MEDICAL PLAN	HEALTHPACT PREMIUM	APPROVED	
	HEALTHPACT SILVER	APPROVED	
	HEALTHPACT SELECT	APPROVED	
COMMUNITY MEDICAL AID SCHEME (COMMED)	FUNDAMENTAL	APPROVED	
	DELUXE	APPROVED	
	STANDARD	APPROVED	
COMPCARE WELLNESS MEDICAL SCHEME	DYNAMIX	APPROVED	
	PINNACLE	APPROVED	
	MUMED	APPROVED	
	SYMMETRY	APPROVED	
	AXIS	APPROVED	
	NETWORK	APPROVED	
DISCOVERY HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	CLASSIC COMPREHENSIVE • CLASSIC DELTA COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	CLASSIC CORE • CLASSIC DELTA CORE	APPROVED	
	CLASSIC PRIORITY	APPROVED	
	CLASSIC SAVER • CLASSIC DELTA SAVER	APPROVED	
	COASTAL CORE	APPROVED	
	COASTAL SAVER	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL COMPREHENSIVE • ESSENTIAL DELTA COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL CORE • ESSENTIAL DELTA CORE	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL PRIORITY	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL SAVER • ESSENTIAL DELTA SAVER	APPROVED	
	EXECUTIVE	APPROVED	
	FOUNDATION CORE	N/A	OPTION DISCONTINUED WEF 31/12/2011
	KEYCARE CORE	APPROVED	
	KEYCARE PLUS	APPROVED	

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FEDHEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	MAXIMA BASIS	APPROVED	
	MAXIMA CORE	APPROVED	
	MAXIMA PLUS	APPROVED	
	MAXIMA STANDARD • MAXIMA STANDARD NET	APPROVED	NEW SUB-OPTION FOR MAXIMA STANDARD WEF 01/01/2012
	MAXIMA EXEC	APPROVED	
	ULTIMA 300 WITH OHEB	APPROVED	
	ULTIMA 200	APPROVED	
	ULTIMAX	APPROVED	
	BLUE DOOR	APPROVED	
	ENTRYZONE	APPROVED	
GENESIS MEDICAL SCHEME			
	PRIVATE	APPROVED	
	PRIVATE PLUS	APPROVED	
	PRIVATE COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	PRIVATE CHOICE	APPROVED	
GETMED	B300	N/A	SCHEME DEREGISTERED
	G200	N/A	SCHEME DEREGISTERED
	G500	N/A	SCHEME DEREGISTERED
HOSMED MEDICAL AID SCHEME	PLUS	APPROVED	
	STEP	APPROVED	
	VALUE	APPROVED	
KEYHEALTH	PLATINUM	APPROVED	
	GOLD	APPROVED	
	SILVER	APPROVED	
	EQUILIBRIUM	APPROVED	
	ESSENCE	APPROVED	
LIBERTY HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	GOLD FOCUS	APPROVED	
	GOLD SAVER	APPROVED	
	PLATINUM COMPLETE	APPROVED	
	PLATINUM FOCUS	APPROVED	
	PLATINUM SAVER	APPROVED	

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	BONA PLUS	APPROVED	
	TITAN	APPROVED	
MAKOTI MEDICAL SCHEME	COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	PRIMARY	APPROVED	
MEDIHELP	DIMENSION ELITE	APPROVED	
	DIMENSION PRIME 1	APPROVED	
	DIMENSION PRIME 2	APPROVED	
	DIMENSION PRIME 3	APPROVED	
	MEDIHELP PLUS	APPROVED	
	NECESSE	APPROVED	
	UNIFY	APPROVED	
MEDIMED MEDICAL SCHEME	ALPHA	APPROVED	
	MANAGED CARE	APPROVED	
	MEDISAVE - MAX	APPROVED	
	MEDISAVE - STANDARD	APPROVED	
MEDSHIELD MEDICAL SCHEME	MEDIBONUS	APPROVED	
	MEDIPLUS	APPROVED	
	MEDIVALUE	APPROVED	
	80% OPTION	APPROVED	
	CORE PLUS	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL CARECROSS	N/A	OPTION DISCONTINUED WEF 28/02/11
	PREMIUM PLUS	APPROVED	
	STANDARD	APPROVED	
MOMENTUM HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	SUMMIT	APPROVED	
	ACCESS	APPROVED	
	CUSTOM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANY GP/ PHARMACY & ANY HOSPITAL • STATE & ANY HOSPITAL • STATE & ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL 	APPROVED	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANY GP/PHARMACY & ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL • ASSOCIATED GP/PHARMACY & ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL • ASSOCIATED GP/PHARMACY & ANY HOSPITAL 		
	INCENTIVE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANY GP/ PHARMACY & ANY HOSPITAL • STATE & ANY HOSPITAL • STATE & ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL • ANY GP/PHARMACY & ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL • ASSOCIATED GP/PHARMACY & ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL • ASSOCIATED GP/PHARMACY & ANY HOSPITAL 	APPROVED	
	EXTENDER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANY GP/ PHARMACY & ANY HOSPITAL • STATE & ANY HOSPITAL • STATE & ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL • ANY GP/PHARMACY & ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL • ASSOCIATED GP/PHARMACY & ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL • ASSOCIATED GP/PHARMACY & ANY HOSPITAL 	APPROVED	
	INGWE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRIMECURE & NETWORK HOSPITAL • PRIMECURE & STATE HOSPITAL • CARECROSS & NETWORK HOSPITAL • CARECROSS & STATE HOSPITAL 	APPROVED	
NATIONAL INDEPENDENT MEDICAL AID SOCIETY (NIMAS)	SUPREME	APPROVED	
	MILLENIUM	APPROVED	
	CLASSIC	APPROVED	
	CORE	APPROVED	

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PHAROS MEDICAL PLAN	FOOTPRINT COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	FOOTPRINT PRIMARY	APPROVED	
	METHCARE	APPROVED	
	PALADIN COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	RAINBOW COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	RAINBOW PLUS	APPROVED	
	RAINBOW PRIMARY	APPROVED	
PRO SANO MEDICAL SCHEME	PROCEDURE	APPROVED	
	PROCLASSIC	APPROVED	
	PROVIDER	APPROVED	
	PROVISION	APPROVED	
	PRO-ELITE	APPROVED	
PROTEA MEDICAL AID SOCIETY	HOSPITAL PLAN	N/A	SCHEME LIQUIDATED WEF 05/04/2011
	ESSENTIAL-PLAN	N/A	SCHEME LIQUIDATED WEF 05/04/2011
RESOLUTION HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	FOUNDATION	APPROVED	
	HOSPITAL	APPROVED	
	PRESTIGE	APPROVED	
	PROGRESSIVE FLEX	APPROVED	
	PROGRESSIVE SAVER (WAS PROGRESSIVE SELECT)	APPROVED	
SELFMED MEDICAL SCHEME	MEDXXI	APPROVED	
	MED ELITE	APPROVED	
	SELFMED 80 %	APPROVED	
	SELFSURE	APPROVED	
SIZWE MEDICAL FUND	SIZWE AFFORDABLE	APPROVED	
	SIZWE FULL BENEFIT	APPROVED	
	SIZWE PRIMARY	APPROVED	
	NETCHOICE (PROPOSED NEW OPTION)	NOT APPROVED	

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SPECTRAMED	CYAN	APPROVED	
	AZURE	APPROVED	
	AQUA	APPROVED	
	COBALT	APPROVED	
	CAPRI	APPROVED	
SUREMED HEALTH	CHALLENGER	APPROVED	
	NAVIGATOR	APPROVED	
	SHUTTLE	APPROVED	
	EXPLORER	APPROVED	
THEBEMED	ENERGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CORE • MEDIUM • OPEN 	APPROVED	NEW SUB-OPTIONS FOR ENERGY OPTION WEF 01/01/2012
	UNIVERSAL	APPROVED	
	NAVIGATOR	APPROVED	
TOPMED MEDICAL SCHEME	TOPMED TRADITIONAL	APPROVED	
	TOPMED HOSPITAL PLAN	APPROVED	
	TOPMED PROFESSIONAL OPTION	APPROVED	
	TOPMED SAVINGS OPTION	APPROVED	
	TOPMED NETWORK	APPROVED	

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AECI MEDICAL AID SOCIETY	BASIC	APPROVED	
	COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
AFROX MEDICAL AID SOCIETY	BASE PLAN	APPROVED	
ALLIANCE MIDMED MEDICAL SCHEME	ALLIANCE MIDMED POLICY 120	APPROVED	
ALTRON MEDICAL AID SCHEME	BASIC	PENDING	MID-YEAR CONTRIBUTION CHANGES
	ENHANCED	PENDING	MID-YEAR CONTRIBUTION CHANGES
ANGLO MEDICAL SCHEME	MANAGED CARE PLAN	APPROVED	
	STANDARD CARE PLAN	APPROVED	
	VALUE CARE PLAN	APPROVED	
ANGLOVAAL GROUP MEDICAL SCHEME	ANGLOVAAL GROUP MEDICAL SCHEME	APPROVED	
BANKMED	BASIC PLAN	APPROVED	
	COMPREHENSIVE PLAN	APPROVED	
	CORE SAVER PLAN	APPROVED	
	PLUS PLAN	APPROVED	
	TRADITIONAL PLAN	APPROVED	
BARLOWORLD MEDICAL SCHEME	BARLOWORLD MEDICAL SCHEME	APPROVED	
BMW EMPLOYEES MEDICAL AID SOCIETY	BMW OPTION 119	APPROVED	
BP MEDICAL AID SOCIETY	BP MEDICAL SOCIETY	APPROVED	MID-YEAR CONTRIBUTION CHANGES
BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY MEDICAL SCHEME	BASIC OPTION	APPROVED	

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (SA) MEDICAL AID FUND (CAMAF)	ALLIANCE	APPROVED	
	DOUBLE PLUS	APPROVED	
	FIRST CHOICE	APPROVED	
	VITAL	APPROVED	
	NETWORK CHOICE	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL (NEW 01/01/2012)	APPROVED	
DE BEERS BENEFIT SOCIETY	DE BEERS BENEFIT SOCIETY	APPROVED	
EDCON MEDICAL AID SCHEME	ESSENTIAL COMPREHENSIVE	N/A	AMALGAMATED WITH DISCOVERY WEF 01/01/2012
	KEYCARE	N/A	AMALGAMATED WITH DISCOVERY WEF 01/01/2012
	ESSENTIAL SAVER	N/A	AMALGAMATED WITH DISCOVERY WEF 01/01/2012
ENGEN MEDICAL BENEFIT FUND	ENGEN MEDICAL BENEFIT FUND	APPROVED	MID-YEAR CONTRIBUTION CHANGES
EYETHUMED MEDICAL SCHEME	EYETHU MEDICAL SCHEME	PENDING	MID-YEAR CONTRIBUTION CHANGES
FISHING INDUSTRY MEDICAL SCHEME (FISH-MED)	PRIMARY	APPROVED	
	STANDARD	APPROVED	
FOOD WORKERS MEDICAL BENEFIT FUND	FOOD WORKERS MEDICAL BENEFIT FUND	N/A	NO CHANGES FOR 2012
GOLDEN ARROWS EMPLOYEES MEDICAL BENEFIT FUND	ADVANCE	APPROVED	
	PRIMARY	APPROVED	
	STANDARD	APPROVED	
GOLD FIELDS MEDICAL SCHEME	HERITAGE PLAN	APPROVED	
	PRIDE PLAN	APPROVED	
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES MEDICAL SCHEME (GEMS)	BERYL	APPROVED	
	EMERALD	APPROVED	
	ONYX	APPROVED	
	RUBY	APPROVED	
	SAPPHIRE	APPROVED	

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GRINTEK ELECTRONICS MEDICAL AID SCHEME	GRINTEK ELECTRONIC MEDICAL AID SCHEME	APPROVED	
HORIZON MEDICAL SCHEME	HOSPITAL PLAN	APPROVED	
	MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN	APPROVED	
	MAJOR MEDICAL PLUS CARECROSS	APPROVED	
IBM (SA) MEDICAL SCHEME	ESSENTIAL COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
IMPALA MEDICAL PLAN	IMPALA MEDICAL PLAN	APPROVED	
IMPERIAL GROUP MEDICAL SCHEME	IMPERIAL GROUP MEDICAL SCHEME	APPROVED (BENEFIT CHANGES)	MID-YEAR CONTRIBUTION CHANGES
LA-HEALTH	ACTIVE	APPROVED	
	COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	CORE	APPROVED	
	FOCUS	APPROVED	
	KEYPLUS	APPROVED	
LIBCARE MEDICAL SCHEME	LIBCARE	APPROVED	
LONMIN MEDICAL SCHEME	LONMIN MEDICAL SCHEME BENEFIT PLAN	APPROVED	
MALCOR MEDICAL SCHEME	PLAN A	APPROVED	
	PLAN B	APPROVED	
	PLAN C	APPROVED	
	PLAN D (NEW WEF 01/01/2012)	APPROVED	
MASSMART HEALTH PLAN	MASSMART HEALTH PLAN	APPROVED (BENEFIT CHANGES)	MID-YEAR CONTRIBUTION CHANGES
MBMED MEDICAL AID FUND	PLAN A	APPROVED	
MEDIPOS MEDICAL SCHEME	OPTION A	APPROVED	
	OPTION B	APPROVED	
	OPTION C	APPROVED	

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METROCARE	METROCARE PLAN 211	APPROVED	
METROPOLITAN MEDICAL SCHEME	CLASSIC	APPROVED	
	PREMIER	APPROVED	
MINEMED MEDICAL SCHEME	AFFORDABLE OPTION	APPROVED	
	OPTIMUM	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL	APPROVED	
MOTO HEALTHCARE	CLASSIC	APPROVED	
	OPTIMUM	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL	APPROVED	
	CUSTOM	APPROVED	
	HOSPICARE	APPROVED	
NAMPAK (SA) MEDICAL SCHEME	EXTENDED OPTION	APPROVED	
	STANDARD OPTION	APPROVED	
NASPERS MEDICAL FUND	M-MED OPTION	APPROVED	
	N OPTION BASIC	APPROVED (BENEFIT CHANGES)	MID-YEAR CONTRIBUTION CHANGES
	N OPTION PLUS	APPROVED (BENEFIT CHANGES)	MID-YEAR CONTRIBUTION CHANGES
NEDGROUP MEDICAL AID SCHEME	HOSPITAL PLAN	APPROVED	
	TRADITIONAL PLUS PLAN	APPROVED	
	PLATINUM PLAN	APPROVED	
	SAVINGS PLAN	APPROVED	
	TRADITIONAL PLAN	APPROVED	
NETCARE MEDICAL SCHEME	NETCARE SAVINGS OPTION	APPROVED	
OLD MUTUAL STAFF MEDICAL AID FUND	HOSPITAL PLAN	APPROVED	MID-YEAR CONTRIBUTION AND BENEFIT CHANGES
	NETWORK PLAN	APPROVED	MID-YEAR CONTRIBUTION AND BENEFIT CHANGES
	SAVINGS PLAN	APPROVED	MID-YEAR CONTRIBUTION AND BENEFIT CHANGES
	TRADITIONAL PLAN	APPROVED	MID-YEAR CONTRIBUTION AND BENEFIT CHANGES
	TRADITIONAL PLUS PLAN	APPROVED	MID-YEAR CONTRIBUTION AND BENEFIT CHANGES

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PARMED MEDICAL AID SCHEME	PLAN - 007	APPROVED	
PG BISON MEDICAL AID SOCIETY	PG BISON	APPROVED	MID-YEAR CONTRIBUTION CHANGES
PG GROUP MEDICAL SCHEME	PG GROUP MEDICAL SCHEME	APPROVED	
PICK & PAY MEDICAL SCHEME	PICK N PAY MEDICAL SCHEME	APPROVED	
PLATINUM HEALTH	PLATCARE (WAS BASIC)	APPROVED	
	PLATCOMPREHENSIVE (WAS ENHANCED)	APPROVED	
	PLATCAP (NEW 01/01/2012)	PENDING	
	PLATSAVE (NEW 01/01/2012)	PENDING	
PROFMED	PRO ACTIVE	APPROVED	
	PRO ACTIVE PLUS	APPROVED	
	PRO PINNACLE	APPROVED	
	PRO SECURE	APPROVED	
	PRO SECURE PLUS	APPROVED	
QUANTUM MEDICAL AID SOCIETY	ESSENTIAL COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL SAVER	APPROVED	
	KEYCARE PLUS	APPROVED	
RAND WATER MEDICAL SCHEME	OPTION A	APPROVED	
	OPTION B	APPROVED	
REMEDI MEDICAL AID SCHEME	CLASSIC	APPROVED	
	COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	STANDARD	APPROVED	
RETAIL MEDICAL SCHEME	ESSENTIAL COMPREHENSIVE OPTION	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL OPTION	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL PLUS OPTION	APPROVED	
RHODES UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHEME	RUMED	APPROVED	

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S A BREWERIES MEDICAL AID SOCIETY	CASTELLION OPTION	APPROVED	
	SAB OPTION	APPROVED	
SABC MEDICAL AID SCHEME	SABC PLAN 009	APPROVED	
SOUTH AFRICAN MUNICIPAL UNION NATIONAL MEDICAL SCHEME (SAMWUMED)	OPTION A	APPROVED	
	OPTION B	APPROVED	
SAPPI MEDICAL AID SCHEME	SAPPI MEDICAL AID SCHEME	APPROVED	
SASOLMED	SASOLMED	APPROVED	MID-YEAR CONTRIBUTION CHANGES
SEDMED	SEDMED	APPROVED	
SIEMENS MEDICAL SCHEME	SIEMENS MEDICAL SCHEME	N/A	NO CHANGES FOR 2012
SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE MEDICAL SCHEME (POLMED)	HIGHER PLAN	APPROVED	
	LOWER PLAN	APPROVED	
TFG MEDICAL SCHEME (NAME CHANGED FROM FOSCHINI GROUP MEDICAL AID SCHEME w.e.f 07/06/2011)	PLAN A	APPROVED	
	PLAN B	APPROVED	
TIGER BRANDS MEDICAL SCHEME	OPTION 1	APPROVED	
	MZANSI NETWORK OPTION (NEW 01/01/2012)	APPROVED	
TRANSMED MEDICAL FUND	GUARDIAN	APPROVED	
	STATE PLUS NETWORK	APPROVED	
	STATE PLUS OWN CHOICE	APPROVED	
	PRIVATE NETWORK SAVER	APPROVED	
TSOGO SUN GROUP MEDICAL SCHEME	CLASSIC COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	CLASSIC SAVER	APPROVED	
UMVUZO HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	STANDARD	APPROVED	
	SUPREME	APPROVED	

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	ULTRA AFFORDABLE	APPROVED	
UNIVERSITY OF KWA-ZULU NATAL MEDICAL SCHEME	UNIVERSITY OF KWA-ZULU NATAL	APPROVED	
UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND STAFF MEDICAL AID SCHEME	UNIVERSITY OF WITWATERSRAND STAFF MEDICAL AID	APPROVED	
WITBANK COALFIELDS MEDICAL AID SCHEME	COMPREHENSIVE OPTION	APPROVED	
	YEBOMED	APPROVED	
WOOLTRU HEALTHCARE FUND	CORE OPTION	APPROVED	
	EXTENDED OPTION	APPROVED	
	PLUS OPTION	APPROVED	
XSTRATA MEDICAL AID SCHEME	XSTRATA	APPROVED (BENEFIT CHANGES)	MID-YEAR CONTRIBUTION CHANGES