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CIRCULAR 57 OF 2015: Entry and verification criteria for the identification of beneficiaries with risk factors

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) has published Version 9.0 of the guidelines for identifying medical scheme beneficiaries with risk factors in accordance with the entry and verification criteria (E&V Criteria).

Schemes should take note of the change to submission of Scheme Risk Measurement (SRM) data. The CMS has now integrated the submission of SRM data with the submission of annual healthcare utilisation data. The submission of excel grids via email has now been replaced with the online submission process of the new Annual Statutory Returns (ASR) Healthcare Utilisation System.

Stakeholders and interested parties are invited to comment on this document by making submissions to Busi Khuzwayo before **16 October 2015**. Follow the link below to access the document.

http://www.medicalschemes.com/files/ITAP%20Documents/Version9_0_2015V_GuidIn.pdf

The CMS will then publish the final guidelines which will set the standards for measuring the risk factors in medical schemes applicable from 1 January 2015. The purpose of these criteria is to ensure that standardised techniques are applied across the industry.

Your input will be greatly appreciated.

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