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The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) would like to bring to the attention of stakeholders and the general public the proposed amendments to Regulations 31 and 32 of the Medical Schemes Act, 131 of 1998 as recently announced by the Minister of Health, Dr Aaron Motsoaledi in the *Government Gazette* of 3 September 2015, Notice No 794.

Regulation 31 deals with the amounts payable to register a medical scheme, to accredit an administrator, managed care organisation and brokers as well as to change the name of a medical scheme. It also states the amounts payable upon the renewal of accreditation of entities. Regulation 32 deals with penalties payable for every day which a failure contemplated in Section 66(3) of the Act continues.

Click [here](#) to read the proposed amendments.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments in writing on the proposed amendments to the Director-General: Health, Private Bag x828, Pretoria, 001 (for attention of the Director: Public Entities Governance, Ms M Mushwana, MushwM@health.gov.za), within three months from the date of the publication of the notice in the *Government Gazette*.

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