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Reference:	Notice of intention to declare certain business practices as undesirable
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Circular 59 of 2016: Notice of intention to publish Undesirable Business Practice Declaration in terms of section 61(2) of the Medical Scheme Act, 131 of 1998 as amended.

1. On 13 March 2015, the Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) issued for comment **Circular 20 of 2015,** which enclosed a notice in terms of section 61 of the Medical Schemes Act, 131 of 1998 (the Act) of the Registrar of Medical Schemes' intention to declare the business practices set out in the draft declaration published under Government Gazette No. 38545 (dated 13 March 2015) as undesirable.

2. After careful consideration of the commentaries received from the medical schemes industry, the Registrar resolved to issue a revised draft declaration for consideration and commentary. In this regard, on 15 August 2016 the Registrar published in the Government Gazette No. 402209 a draft Undesirable Business Practice Declaration Notice 917 of 2016.

3. All interested parties are invited to hand deliver written comments within 21 working days of the publication of the notice to: The Registrar of Medical Schemes (Attention: Mr Thamsanqa Diniso), Block A, Eco Glades, 2 Office Park, 420 Witch-Hazel Avenue, Eco Park, Centurion, or via email to: t.diniso@medicalschemes.com .

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