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### **Circular 66 of 2016: Government Gazette No 40243, Government Notice No 969: Amendments to Regulations 31 and 32 published in terms of the Medical Schemes Act, 131 of 1998**

1. Reference is made to the advance notice communicated to stakeholders in [Circular 57 of 2016](#).
2. The *Government Gazette* No 40243 was published on 2 September 2016 and since the effective date has not been specified, the date of publication being 2 September 2016 becomes the effective date in terms of which the adjusted fees are payable to this office in respect of the matters indicated.
3. It follows that all applications received after 2 September 2016 will be subjected to the adjusted fees.
4. The official *Gazette* is attached hereto for your information and compliance with.

Yours sincerely

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**Acting Chief Executive and Registrar**  
**Council for Medical Schemes**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

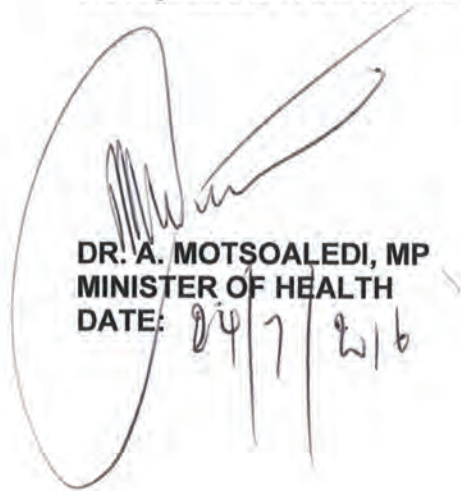
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**MEDICAL SCHEMES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 131 OF 1998)**

**AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS**

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 67 of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998 (Act No. 131 of 1998), after consultation with the Council for Medical Schemes, made the regulations in the Schedule.



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**MINISTER OF HEALTH**  
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**SCHEDULE****GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

- [ ] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.  
Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.
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**Definitions**

1. In this Schedule, "the Regulations" means the regulations made in terms of section 67 of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998 (Act No. 131 of 1998), as published under Government Notice No. R. 1262 of 20 October 1999, and amended by Government Notice No. R. 570 of 5 June 2000, Government Notice No. R. 650 of 30 June 2000, Government Notice No. R. 247 of 1 March 2002, Government Notice No. R. 1360 of 4 November 2002, Government Notice No. R. 1397 of 6 October 2003 and Government Notice No. R. 1410 of 3 December 2004.

**Amendment of regulation 31 of the Regulations**

2. Regulation 31 of the Regulations is hereby amended—
- (a) by the substitution for paragraph (a) of the following paragraph:
- "(a) An application for registration of a medical scheme: **[R5000,00]**  
R8 750,00;"
- (b) by the deletion of paragraph (b);

- (c) by the substitution for paragraph (c) of the following paragraph:
- "(c) to change the name of a medical scheme: **[R 500,00]** R700,00";
- (d) by the substitution for paragraph (d) of the following paragraph:
- "(d) registration of amendments, rescissions or additions to the rules of a medical scheme in terms of section 31 of the Act, per A4 page or part thereof: **[R50,00]** R55,00";
- (e) by the deletion of paragraph (e);
- (f) by the deletion of paragraph (f);
- (g) by the substitution for paragraph (g) of the following paragraph:
- "(g) application for **[approval]** accreditation or renewal of accreditation as an administrator contemplated in section 58(4) of the Act: **[R 10 000,00]** R14 000,00";
- (h) by the substitution for paragraph (h) of the following paragraph:
- "(h) application for accreditation or renewal of accreditation as a broker contemplated in section 65 of the Act: **[R1000,00]** R1 400,00";
- (i) by the substitution for paragraph (i) of the following paragraph:
- "(i) an appeal contemplated in section 50(3) of the Act: **[R 2 000,00.]** R2 800,00; and"; and
- (j) by the substitution for paragraph (j) of the following paragraph:
- "(j) An application for accreditation **[to provide a managed health care service to a medical scheme: R 10 000,00]** or renewal of accreditation as a managed health care organisation: R14 000,00".

### **Substitution of regulation 32 of the Regulations**

3. The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 32 of the Regulations:

#### **"Penalties**

32. The penalty for every day which a failure contemplated in section 66(3) of the Act continues, is **[R1000,00] R1 400,00.**"