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Circular 88 of 2016: Measuring the quality, outcomes and ultimately the value proposition of managed care interventions

A task team of the Managed Care Working Group, which is part of the greater Industry Technical Advisory Panel (ITAP) made up a team of subject matter experts and industry participants, have contributed towards the initiative of measuring the impact of managed care interventions insofar as the techniques apply to funding of benefits to medical scheme beneficiaries.

Managed care organisations are required to demonstrate their value proposition as it relates to the manner in which they render managed care services to beneficiaries of medical schemes. The introduction of entry level criteria, process indicators and clinical outcomes measures for chronic disease conditions will enable the Council for Medical Schemes (the CMS) to assess, guide, monitor and promote the measuring of value of managed care interventions to beneficiaries. Medical schemes will similarly be required to report forthwith on these process indicators and outcomes achieved, in the annual statutory returns (ASR).

The task team has completed the minimum data specifications with regard to the conditions referred to herein, which is published as a final version for implementation. The CMS values the contributions made by the relevant role players who participated in the process as acknowledged in the relevant documents, and is looking forward to continue with the remaining conditions in the near future.

The work done with regard to Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis will be published soon. This circular covers the condition listed below, which can be accessed by clicking on the relevant condition:

[Bipolar Mood Disorder and Schizophrenia](#)

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