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Circular 81 of 2016: Medical Scheme benefit options for open schemes approved with effect from 01 January 2017

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) would hereby like to share information on the status of benefit options applicable to open schemes, for the 2017 benefit year. The table below provides details on the approval status for the different scheme benefit options.

NAME OF MEDICAL SCHEME	NAME OF BENEFIT OPTION	DECISION	COMMENTS
BESTMED MEDICAL SCHEME	PACE 4	APPROVED	
	PACE 3	APPROVED	
	PACE 2	APPROVED	
	PACE 1	APPROVED	

NAME OF MEDICAL SCHEME	NAME OF BENEFIT OPTION	DECISION	COMMENTS
	BEAT 4	APPROVED	
	BEAT 3	APPROVED	
	• BEAT 3 NETWORK		
	BEAT 2	APPROVED	
	• BEAT 2 NETWORK		
	BEAT 1	APPROVED	
	• BEAT 1 NETWORK		
BONITAS MEDICAL FUND	PULSE 2	APPROVED	
	PULSE 1	APPROVED	
	BONCAP	APPROVED	
	BONCOMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	BONSAVE	APPROVED	
	PRIMARY	APPROVED	
	STANDARD	APPROVED	
	• STANDARD EDO	APPROVED	
	BONESSENTIAL	APPROVED	
	BONCLASSIC	APPROVED	
	BONFIT	APPROVED	
	BONCOMPLETE	APPROVED	NEW OPTION WEF 01/01/2017
HOSPITAL PLUS	PENDING	FROM THE AMALGAMATION WITH LMS ON 01/10/2016	

NAME OF MEDICAL SCHEME	NAME OF BENEFIT OPTION	DECISION	COMMENTS
	HOSPITAL STANDARD	PENDING	FROM THE AMALGAMATION WITH LMS ON 01/10/2016
CAPE MEDICAL PLAN	HEALTHPACT PREMIUM	APPROVED	
	HEALTHPACT SILVER	APPROVED	
	HEALTHPACT SELECT	APPROVED	
COMMUNITY MEDICAL AID SCHEME (COMMED)	DELUXE	APPROVED	
	STANDARD	APPROVED	
	ROOTS	PENDING	
	SHINA	APPROVED	
COMPCARE WELLNESS MEDICAL SCHEME	DYNAMIX • DSP NETWORK	APPROVED	
	PINNACLE • DSP NETWORK	APPROVED	
	MUMED • DSP NETWORK	APPROVED	
	SYMMETRY • DSP NETWORK	APPROVED	
	AXIS • DSP NETWORK	APPROVED	
	NETWORK • DSP NETWORK	APPROVED	

NAME OF MEDICAL SCHEME	NAME OF BENEFIT OPTION	DECISION	COMMENTS
	UNISAVE	APPROVED	NEW OPTION WEF 01/01/2017
DISCOVERY HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	CLASSIC COMPREHENSIVE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLASSIC DELTA COMPREHENSIVE 	APPROVED	
	CLASSIC CORE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLASSIC DELTA CORE 	APPROVED	
	CLASSIC PRIORITY	APPROVED	
	CLASSIC SAVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLASSIC DELTA SAVER 	APPROVED	
	COASTAL CORE	APPROVED	
	COASTAL SAVER	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL COMPREHENSIVE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESSENTIAL DELTA COMPREHENSIVE 	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL CORE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESSENTIAL DELTA CORE 	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL PRIORITY	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL SAVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESSENTIAL DELTA SAVER 	APPROVED	
	EXECUTIVE	APPROVED	
	KEYCARE CORE	APPROVED	

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	KEYCARE PLUS	APPROVED	
	KEYCARE ACCESS	APPROVED	
	CLASSIC COMPREHENSIVE ZERO MSA	APPROVED	
	CLASSIC SMART (was Smart)	APPROVED	
	ESSENTIAL SMART	APPROVED	NEW OPTION WEF 01/01/2017
FEDHEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	MAXIMA BASIS	APPROVED	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAXIMA BASIS GRID (NEW OPTION) 	PENDING	PENDING EXEMPTION APPLICATION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAXIMA BASIS GRID PLUS (NEW OPTION) 	REJECTED	
	MAXIMA CORE	APPROVED	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAXIMA CORE GRID (NEW OPTION) 	PENDING	PENDING EXEMPTION APPLICATION
	MAXIMA PLUS	APPROVED	
	MAXIMA STANDARD	APPROVED	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAXIMA STANDARD ELECT • MAXIMA STANDARD GRID PLUS (NEW OPTION) 	APPROVED	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAXIMA STANDARD GRID PLUS (NEW OPTION) 	REJECTED	
	MAXIMA ENTRYZONE	APPROVED	
MAXIMA EXECUTIVE	APPROVED		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAXIMA EXECUTIVE GRID PLUS (NEW OPTION) 	REJECTED	
	MAXIMA ADVANCED (WAS ULTIMA 200)	APPROVED	NAME CHANGE WEF 01/01/2017
	MAXIMA ADVANCED GRID PLUS (NEW OPTION)	REJECTED	
	ULTIMAX	APPROVED	
	BLUE DOOR PLUS	APPROVED	
	MAXIMA SAVER	APPROVED	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAXIMA SAVER GRID (NEW OPTION) 	PENDING	PENDING EXEMPTION APPLICATION
	MAXIMA ENTRYSAVER	APPROVED	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAXIMA ENTRYSAVER GRID (NEW OPTION) 	REJECTED	
	DYNAMIC SAVER (NEW OPTION)	REJECTED	
	DYNAMIC HOSPITAL (NEW OPTION)	REJECTED	
GENESIS MEDICAL SCHEME	PRIVATE	APPROVED	
	PRIVATE PLUS	APPROVED	
	PRIVATE COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	PRIVATE CHOICE	APPROVED	
	PLUS	APPROVED	

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HOSMED MEDICAL AID SCHEME	ESSENTIAL	APPROVED	
	VALUE	APPROVED	
	ACCESS	APPROVED	
KEYHEALTH	PLATINUM	APPROVED	
	GOLD	APPROVED	
	SILVER	APPROVED	
	EQUILIBRIUM	APPROVED	
	ESSENCE	APPROVED	
	ORIGIN	APPROVED	
LMS MEDICAL SCHEME (was Liberty Medical Scheme)	TRADITIONAL ULTIMATE	DEREGISTERED	AMALGAMATED WITH BONITAS WEF 01/10/2016
	HOSPITAL STANDARD • HOSPITAL SELECT	CARRIED OVER TO BONITAS	AMALGAMATED WITH BONITAS WEF 01/10/2016
	SAVER STANDARD • SAVER SELECT	DEREGISTERED	AMALGAMATED WITH BONITAS WEF 01/10/2016
	COMPLETE PLUS	DEREGISTERED	AMALGAMATED WITH BONITAS WEF 01/10/2016
	HOSPITAL PLUS	CARRIED OVER TO BONITAS	AMALGAMATED WITH BONITAS WEF 01/10/2016
	SAVER PLUS	DEREGISTERED	AMALGAMATED WITH BONITAS WEF 01/10/2016

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	TRADITIONAL STANDARD	DEREGISTERED	AMALGAMATED WITH BONITAS WEF 01/10/2016
	COMPLETE STANDARD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COMPLETE SELECT 	DEREGISTERED	AMALGAMATED WITH BONITAS WEF 01/10/2016
	TRADITIONAL BASIC	DEREGISTERED	AMALGAMATED WITH BONITAS WEF 01/10/2016
MAKOTI MEDICAL SCHEME	COMPREHENSIVE	APPROVED	
	PRIMARY	APPROVED	
MEDIHELP	DIMENSION ELITE	APPROVED	
	DIMENSION PRIME 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DIMENSION PRIME 1 NETWORK 	APPROVED	
	DIMENSION PRIME 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DIMENSION PRIME 2 NETWORK 	APPROVED	
	DIMENSION PRIME 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DIMENSION PRIME 3 NETWORK 	APPROVED	
	MEDIHELP PLUS	APPROVED	
	NECESSE	APPROVED	
	UNIFY	APPROVED	
	ALPHA	APPROVED	

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MEDIMED MEDICAL SCHEME	MEDISAVE ESSENTIAL	APPROVED	
	MEDISAVE - MAX	APPROVED	
	MEDISAVE - STANDARD	APPROVED	
MEDSHIELD MEDICAL SCHEME	MEDIBONUS	APPROVED	
	MEDIPLUS	APPROVED	
	MEDIVALUE	APPROVED	
	MEDICORE (Was CORE PLUS)	APPROVED	
	PREMIUM PLUS	APPROVED	
	MEDISAVER (Was STANDARD)	APPROVED	
	MEDIPHILA	APPROVED	
MOMENTUM HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	<p data-bbox="523 1361 619 1391">INGWE</p> <ul data-bbox="576 1435 858 1888" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="576 1435 791 1592">• PRIMARY CARE/STATE HOSPITAL NETWORK <li data-bbox="576 1603 791 1760">• PRIMARY CARE/INGWE HOSPITAL NETWORK <li data-bbox="576 1771 858 1888">• ACTIVE NETWORK/INGWE ANY OPTION 	APPROVED	

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	<p>CUSTOM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STATE/ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS • STATE/ANY HOSPITAL • ASSOC GP & PHARM/ASSOC HOSPITALS • ASSOC GP & PHARM/ANY HOSPITAL • ANY GP & PHARM/ASSOC HOSPITALS • ANY GP & PHARM/ANY HOSPITAL 	APPROVED	
	<p>INCENTIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STATE/ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS • STATE/ANY HOSPITAL • ASSOC GP & PHARM/ASSOC HOSPITALS • ASSOC GP & PHARM/ANY HOSPITAL • ANY GP & PHARM/ASSOC HOSPITALS 	APPROVED	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANY GP & PHARM/ANY HOSPITAL 		
	EXTENDER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STATE/ASSOC HOSPITALS • STATE/ANY HOSPITAL • ASSOC GP & PHARM/ASSOC HOSPITALS • ASSOC GP & PHARM/ANY HOSPITAL • ANY GP & PHARM/ASSOC HOSPITALS • ANY GP & PHARM/ANY HOSPITAL 	APPROVED	
	ACCESS	APPROVED	
	SUMMIT	APPROVED	
RESOLUTION HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	HOSPITAL	PENDING	
	PROGRESSIVE FLEX	PENDING	
	PROGRESSIVE FLEX PLUS (NEW)	REJECTED	
	CLASSIC	DISCONTINUED	

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	SUPREME	PENDING	
	MILLENNIUM	PENDING	
	MILLENNIUM SELECT (NEW)	PENDING	PENDING EXEMPTION APPLICATION
	FOUNDATION	PENDING	
	FOUNDATION EDO (NEW)	PENDING	PENDING EXEMPTION APPLICATION
SELFMED MEDICAL SCHEME	MEDXXI	APPROVED	
	MED ELITE	APPROVED	
	SELFMED 80%	APPROVED	
	SELSURE	APPROVED	
	SELFNET	APPROVED	
	SELNET ESSENTIAL	APPROVED	NEW OPTION WEF 01/01/2017
SIZWE MEDICAL FUND	AFFORDABLE CARE OPTION	APPROVED	
	FULL CARE OPTION	APPROVED	
	PRIMARY CARE OPTION	APPROVED	
	HOSPITAL CARE (WAS SAVINGS CARE)	APPROVED	NAME CHANGE WEF 01/01/2017
	GOMOMO CARE OPTION (WAS BASIC CARE)	PENDING	

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SPECTRAMED	CYAN	APPROVED	
	AZURE	APPROVED	
	AQUA	APPROVED	
	COBALT	APPROVED	
	CAPRI	APPROVED	
SUREMED HEALTH	CHALLENGER	APPROVED	
	NAVIGATOR	APPROVED	
	SHUTTLE	APPROVED	
	EXPLORER	APPROVED	
THEBEMED	ENERGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CORE • MEDIUM • OPEN 	APPROVED	
	UNIVERSAL	APPROVED	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIVERSAL EDO (NEW) 	PENDING	PENDING EXEMPTION APPLICATION
TOPMED MEDICAL SCHEME	TOPMED COMPREHENSIVE (Was TOPMED RAINBOW COMPREHENSIVE)	APPROVED	NAME CHANGE WEF 01/01/2017

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	TOPMED FAMILY (Was TOPMED PALADIN COMPREHENSIVE)	APPROVED	NAME CHANGE WEF 01/01/2017
	TOPMED EXECUTIVE (Was TOPMED PROFESSIONAL OPTION)	APPROVED	NAME CHANGE WEF 01/01/2017
	TOPMED SAVINGS OPTION	APPROVED	
	TOPMED ACTIVE SAVER	APPROVED	
	TOPMED ESSENTIAL (Was TOPMED HOSPITAL PLAN)	APPROVED	NAME CHANGE WEF 01/01/2017
	TOPMED NETWORK OPTION	APPROVED	
	TOPMED LIMITED OPTION	APPROVED	