



## CIRCULAR

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### **Circular 86 of 2016: Administrators and Managed Care Organisations Accredited by the Council EXCO**

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) hereby confirms that the Executive Committee of Council considered and resolved to approve the renewal of accreditation of the following organisations at a meeting held on 22 November 2016:

#### **Managed Care Organisations:**

##### **New Applications:**

1. **Iyeza Health Pty Ltd:** accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 22 November 2016, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.
  - a. Active Disease Risk Management Services
  - b. Managed Care Network Management Services and Risk Management:
    - General Practitioner Network
  
2. **Agility Health (Pty) Ltd:** accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 31 December 2016, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.
  - a. Hospital Benefit Management Services
    - Pre-authorisation services
    - Case Management
    - Clinical Audit
  - b. Pharmacy Benefit Management Services

- Pre-authorisation
      - Drug Utilisation Review (DUR)
    - c. Active Disease Risk Management Services
      - Asthma / COPD / Bronchiectasis
      - Cardiac Failure / Cardiomyopathy / Dysrhythmias / Coronary Artery Disease
      - Diabetes (Type 1 and 2)
      - Oncology
      - HIV
    - d. Dental Benefit Management Services
      - Basic Dentistry
      - Specialised Dentistry
    - e. Managed Care Network Management Services and Risk Management
      - General Practitioner Network;
      - Specialist Network
3. **Allcare Administrators (Pty) Ltd:** accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 31 December 2016, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.
- a. Hospital benefit management services
    - Pre-Authorisation
    - Case Management
    - Clinical Audit
4. **Care Cross Health (Pty) Ltd:** accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 31 December 2016, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.
- a. Hospital benefit management services
    - Pre-Authorisation
    - Case Management
    - Clinical Audit
  - b. Pharmacy benefit Management
    - Pre-Authorisation
    - Drug utilisation review
  - c. Active Disease Risk Management Services
    - Asthma / COPD / Bronchiectasis
    - Cardiac Failure / Cardiomyopathy / Dysrhythmias / Coronary Artery Disease
    - Diabetes (Type 1 and 2)
    - Depression / Bipolar Mood Disorder
    - Oncology
  - d. Dental Benefit Management Services
    - Basic Dentistry
    - Specialised Dentistry
  - e. Managed Care Network Management Services and Risk Management
    - General Practitioner Network;
    - Specialist Network
    - Hospital Network
    - Pharmacy Network
    - Dental Network
    - Auxiliary Network

- f. Health Care Services (Risk Transfer)
    - Out-of-hospital and full in-hospital services (limited services in accordance with the scheme's benefit rules)
5. **Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd:** accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 31 December 2016, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.
- a. Hospital Benefit Management Services
    - Pre-Authorisation services
    - Case Management
    - Clinical Audit
  - b. Pharmacy Benefit Management Services
  - c. Active Disease Risk Management Services
    - HIV
    - Oncology
    - Diabetes (Type 1 and 2)
    - Chronic Renal Disease
    - Depression / Bipolar Mood Disorder
  - d. Dental Benefit Management Services
  - e. Managed Care Network Management Services and Risk Management
    - General Practitioner Network
    - Specialist Network
    - Hospital Network
    - Pharmacy Network
    - Dental Network (DRC)
    - Auxillary Network
  - f. Health Care Services (Risk Transfer)
    - Out-of-hospital and limited in-hospital services (Bankmed options)
6. **Sanlam Health Managed Care (Pty) Ltd:** accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 31 December 2016, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.
- a. Hospital Benefit Management Services
    - Pre-Authorisation services
    - Case Management
    - Clinical Audit
  - b. Pharmacy benefit management services
    - Drug Utilisation Review
    - Pharmacy benefit management: Disease risk management support services
  - c. Active Disease Risk Management
    - HIV
    - Oncology
    - Respiratory (Asthma, COPD, Bronchiectasis)
    - Hypertension & Cardiovascular
    - Hyperlipidaemia
    - Depression / Bipolar Mood Disorder
    - Diabetes Mellitus Type1 and Type 2

7. **HIV Managed Care Solutions (Pty) Ltd t/a Careworks:** accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 31 December 2016, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.
  - a. Active Disease Risk Management Services
    - HIV / AIDS
  
8. **Lifesense Disease Management (Pty) Ltd:** accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 31 December 2016, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.
  - a. Active Disease Risk Management Services
    - HIV
    - Diabetes (Type 1 and 2)
  
9. **Medicross Healthcare Group (Pty) Ltd:** Exco resolved not to approve the renewal of accreditation. The decision was based on the fact the Medicross has no client schemes and has therefore not provided managed care services during the current accreditation period. Failure to renew accreditation is not a punitive measure in the circumstances. The organization was invited to re-apply for accreditation as prescribed should the need arise.
  
10. **Mediscor PBM (Pty) Ltd:** accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 31 December 2016, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.
  - a. Pharmacy Benefit Management Services
    - Pre-authorisation Services
    - Drug Utilisation Review (DUR)
    - Pharmacy Benefit Management: Disease Risk Management Support Services
  
11. **Metropolitan Health Risk Management (Pty) Ltd:** accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 31 December 2016, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.
  - a. Hospital benefit management services
    - Pre-authorisation
    - Case management
    - Clinical Audit
  - b. Pharmacy benefit management services
    - Pre-authorisation
    - Drug utilisation review (DUR)
    - Pharmacy Benefit Management: Disease Risk Management Support Services
  - c. Active Disease Risk Management Services
    - Asthma / COPD / Bronchiectasis
    - Cardiac Failure / Cardiomyopathy / Dysrhythmias / Coronary Artery Disease
    - Diabetes (Type 1 and 2)
    - Hypertension

- Oncology
- HIV
- Chronic Renal Disease
- d. Dental Benefit Management Services
  - Basic Dentistry
  - Specialised Dentistry
- e. Managed Care Network Management Services and Risk Management
  - General Practitioner Network
  - Specialist Network
  - Hospital Network
  - Pharmacy Network
- f. Health Care Services (Risk Transfer)
  - Out-of-hospital and full in-hospital services (limited services in accordance with the scheme's benefit rules)

12. **MMI Health (Pty) Ltd:** accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 31 December 2016, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.

- a. Hospital Benefit Management Services
  - Pre-authorisation
  - Case Management
  - Clinical Audit
- b. Pharmacy Benefit Management Services
  - Pre-authorisation
  - Drug utilisation review (DUR)
- c. Active Disease Risk Management Services
  - HIV
  - Oncology
  - Chronic Renal Disease
  - Asthma / COPD / Bronchiectasis
  - Cardiac Failure/Cardiomyopathy/Dysrhythmias/Coronary Artery Disease
  - Diabetes (Type 1 and 2)
  - Hypertension
  - Hyperlipidaemia
  - Depression / Bipolar Mood Disorder
- d. Dental Benefit Management Services
  - Basic Dentistry
  - Specialised Dentistry
- e. Managed Care Network Management Services and Risk Management
  - General Practitioner Network
  - Specialist Network
  - Hospital Network
  - Pharmacy Network
- f. Health Care Services (Risk Transfer)

13. **OneCare Health (Pty) Ltd:** accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 31 December 2016, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.

- a. Hospital benefit management services
  - Pre-Authorisation
  - Case Management
  - Clinical Audit
- b. Pharmacy benefit management services
  - Pre-Authorisation
  - Drug utilisation review (DUR)
- c. Active Disease Risk Management Services
  - Asthma / COPD / Bronchiectasis
  - Cardiac Failure / Cardiomyopathy / Dysrhythmias / Coronary Artery Disease
  - Diabetes (Type 1 and 2)
  - Depression / Bipolar Mood Disorder
  - Oncology
- d. Dental Benefit Management Services
  - Basic Dentistry
  - Specialised Dentistry
- e. Managed Care Network Management Services and Risk Management
  - General Practitioner Network
  - Specialist Network
  - Hospital Network
  - Pharmacy Network
  - Dental Network
  - Auxiliary Network
  - Optometry network
- f. Health Care Services (Risk Transfer)

14. **Performance Health (Pty) Ltd:** accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 31 December 2016, in respect of the following services, with no conditions imposed.

- a. Pharmacy benefit management services
  - Pre-Authorisation
  - Drug utilisation review (DUR)
  - Pharmacy benefit management: Disease risk management support services

15. **Prime Cure Health (Pty) Ltd:** accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 31 December 2016, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.

- a. Health Care Services (Risk Transfer)
  - Out of hospital and limited in-hospital services
  - Out of hospital and full in-hospital services
- b. Dental Benefit Management Services
  - Basic Dentistry
  - Specialised Dentistry
- c. Active Disease Risk Management Services
  - HIV
- d. Managed Care Network Management Services and Risk Management
  - Specialist Network

16. **Professional Provident Society Healthcare Administrators (Pty) Ltd:** accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 31 December 2016, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.
- a. Hospital Benefit Management Services
    - Pre-authorisation
    - Case Management
    - Clinical Audit
  - b. Active Disease Risk Management:
    - Cardiac Failure / Cardiomyopathy / Dysrhythmias / Coronary Artery Disease
    - Hyperlipidaemia
    - Hypertension
    - Chronic Renal Disease
17. **RX Health (Pty) Ltd:** accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 31 December 2016, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.
- a. Hospital Benefit Management Services
    - Pre-Authorisation
    - Case Management
    - Clinical Audit
  - b. Pharmacy Benefit Management Services
    - Drug Utilisation Review
    - Pharmacy Benefit Management: Disease Risk Management Support Services
  - c. Active Disease Risk Management Services
    - Asthma/COPD/Bronchiectasis
    - Diabetes (Type 1 and 2)
    - Hyperlipidaemia
    - Hypertension
    - HIV
    - Oncology
    - Chronic Renal Disease
    - Muscular-Skeletal Programme
18. **Scriptpharm Risk Management (Pty) Ltd:** accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 31 December 2016, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.
- a. Pharmacy benefit management services
    - Pre-authorisation
    - Drug Utilisation Review
  - b. Managed Care Network Management Services and Risk Management
    - Pharmacy Network
19. **South African Oncology Consortium Limited:** accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 2 December 2016, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.

- a. Active Disease Risk Management Services
    - Oncology
20. **Supplementary Health Services (Pty) Ltd:** accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 30 November 2016, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.
- a. Dental Benefit Management Services
    - Basic Dentistry
    - Specialised Dentistry
21. **V Med Administrators (Pty) Ltd:** accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 31 December 2016, in respect of the following services, with no conditions.
- a. Hospital Benefit Management Services
    - Pre-authorisation
    - Case Management
    - Clinical Audit
  - b. Pharmacy Benefit Management Services
    - Pre-authorisation
    - Drug utilisation review (DUR)
  - c. Active Disease Risk Management Services
    - HIV
    - Oncology
    - Asthma / COPD / Bronchiectasis
    - Diabetes (Type 1 and 2)
    - Hypertension
    - Hyperlipidaemia
    - Cardiac Failure / Cardiomyopathy / Dysrhythmias / Coronary Artery Disease
    - Depression / Bipolar Mood Disorder
    - Epilepsy
  - d. Dental Benefit Management Services
    - Basic Dentistry
    - Specialised Dentistry
  - e. Managed care network Management Services and Risk Management
    - GP Network
    - Specialist Network

#### **On-site Evaluations:**

22. **Bestmed** managed care: a certificate of compliance with the managed care standards was granted for a period of 3 years from 22 November 2016 in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.
- a. Hospital Benefit Management
    - Pre-Authorisation
    - Case Management
    - Clinical Audit
  - b. Pharmacy Benefit Management



- c. **Managed Care Network Management Services and Risk Management**
  - General Practitioner Network
  - Specialist Network
  - Hospital Network
  - Pharmacy Network
  - Dental Network
  - Auxiliary Network

23. **Thebe Health Risk Management (Pty) Ltd** (on-site evaluation): current managed care accreditation period is not affected by the accreditation certificate amendment and remains in force until 10 December 2017, in respect of the following services, with no conditions.

- a. **Active Disease Risk Management Services**
  - HIV

#### **Administrators:**

#### **Renewals:**

1. **Allcare Administrators (Pty) Ltd**: accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 30 November 2016, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.
2. **MMI Health (Pty) Ltd**: accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 25 January 2017, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.
3. **Sanlam Health Administrators (Pty) Ltd**: accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 14 February 2017, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.

#### **Self-Administered Medical Schemes:**

4. **De Beers Benefit Society**: renewal of compliance with the standards applicable to self-administered medical schemes was granted for a period of 3 years from 9 December 2016, subject to conditions stipulated on the CMS website.
5. **SEDMED**: renewal of compliance with the standards applicable to self-administered medical schemes was granted for a period of 3 years from 5 December 2016, subject to conditions stipulated on the CMS website.

#### **On-site Evaluations:**

6. **Metropolitan Health Corporate (Pty) Ltd and MetHealth (Pty) Ltd** current administrator accreditation periods are not affected by the amendments to the accreditation certificates and remain in force until 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2017 respectively, subject to compliance with revised conditions stipulated on the CMS website.

7. **Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd:** accreditation was granted for a period of 2 years from 31 December 2016, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.



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