



PRESS RELEASE

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Press release 10 of 2014: Media Invitation – Launch of CMS Annual Report with briefing on the state of SA's medical schemes industry

You are cordially invited to attend a press conference on the morning of Tuesday, 2 September where the regulator of the medical schemes industry, the Council for Medical Schemes (CMS), Annual Report for 2013-2014 will be presented.

This presentation will include how the CMS as regulator is discharging its duties as well as results of the latest industry research. The most comprehensive overview of the medical schemes industry in South Africa will be given.

Information to be presented includes:

- How many medical schemes are registered in SA and how many beneficiaries they serve?
- The financial position and performance of medical schemes.
- What amounts were spent on healthcare by discipline?
- What are the most common conditions claimed for?
- Factors which are believed to be contributing to the escalating costs of the private healthcare sector.
- Governance of medical schemes, including an update on developments on Trustee remuneration guidelines.

Details of the press conference:

Date: Tuesday, 2 September 2014
Time: 09:00 for 09:30 (The press conference starts at 09:30 until 11:30)
Venue: CMS, Block A, Eco Glades 2 Office Park, 420 Witch-Hazel Avenue, Eco Park, Centurion
Directions: [Please click here](#)
RSVP: [Please click here](#) *(please confirm your attendance by no later than 27 August 2014)*

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