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The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) is pleased to announce that it will move to new offices on 16 May 2013 in order to accommodate the organisation's ongoing growth and better serve its various stakeholders. The new offices are situated in Block A Eco Glades 2 Office Park, 420 Witch-Hazel Street, Ecopark, Centurion 0157.

"This move represents an exciting development for CMS," noted Dr Monwabisi Gantsho, Chief Executive and Registrar of Medical Schemes. "The past twelve years have been very fruitful and rewarding for CMS at Hatfield, however the growth of the office over the years and practical considerations pertaining to our future growth have compelled this move. We have grown our team with between 15 and 20 employees since late 2010 and are pleased that the new space can accommodate our current headcount with more space available enabling us to continue hiring talent to fill key positions within the organisation. While remaining cost-conscious, we have designed the space to look elegant and have a professional feel."

"We have particularly focused on more consultation rooms where staff can serve our medical schemes, medical scheme members, brokers and the public at large. Due to our restricted budget, we were not able to complete anew appeals boardroom, training facilities and additional offices, but it is anticipated that these facilities will be constructed during the next financial year." Gantsho continued: "The additional space is necessary for us to serve the medical schemes and our members to the best of our ability. We intend to continue adding talented staff members to build a team that can support the medical scheme industry while positioning ourselves for further growth going forward."

The actual relocation will take place **from the afternoon of Thursday 16 May 2013 and is expected to last until Monday 20 May 2013**. Although CMS staff will report at the new offices on 21 May 2013, the official opening of the new offices will be on **22 May 2013**. The new offices will therefore be temporarily closed to the public from Thursday afternoon 14H00 until 08H00 on the morning of 22 May 2013.

We will endeavor to re-establish our internet presence and our inter-active web portals as soon as possible after the move and you should also be able to get hold of us at our previous telephone numbers starting with (012) 4310500 as well as our Share call number:

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The CMS is the regulator of the medical schemes industry, responsible for enforcing compliance with the Medical Schemes Act 131 of 1998 to ensure that the interests of beneficiaries are prioritised at all times.

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