



PRESS RELEASE

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Press release 11 of 2011: Invitation to press conference on PMBs

Having won a year-long legal battle to keep the prescribed minimum benefits (PMBs) intact for the benefit of medical scheme members, the Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) invites all members of the media to a press conference to discuss the ruling of the North Gauteng High Court which was made on Monday morning, 7 November 2011.

Date: Today (Tuesday, 8 November 2011)
Time: 15:30
Venue: Ulwazi boardroom at the Council for Medical Schemes (Pretoria)
Address: Block E, Hadefields Office Park, 1267 Pretorius Street, Hatfield, Pretoria
S 25° 44' 40.0992" and E 28° 14' 37.3344"
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PMBs protect members of medical schemes against unforeseen health events which may be financially catastrophic. They are defined in the Medical Schemes Act 131 of 1998.

PMBs are the minimum level of diagnosis, treatment and care that your medical scheme must cover. PMB conditions must be covered in full and from your scheme's risk pool, not from your savings account.

PMBs include 270 serious health conditions such as tuberculosis and cancer, any emergency condition, and 25 chronic diseases, including epilepsy, asthma and hypertension.

Monday's High Court judgement can be found on our website (www.medicalschemes.com) or at this link:
http://www.medicalschemes.com/files/Judgements%20on%20Appeals/BHFvsCMS_Reg8PMB.pdf.

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