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Beneficiaries as well as potential members of medical schemes and even healthcare practitioners across the country continue to request relevant information on medicals schemes from the Council for Medical Schemes (CMS), regulator of the medical schemes industry.

The CMS has seen a significant increase in the amount of requests and invitations to be guests of several radio stations in order to inform listeners of the following:

How to join a medical scheme; what possible waiting periods apply; the role of the CMS; members' rights on prescribed minimum benefits (PMB's); what are schemes obliged to pay; advice and guidance on choosing yearly plan and benefit options; as well as a host of other related matters such as complaints procedures etc.

The CMS will avail a number of its staff to provide credible and helpful information to your listeners in a range of languages (English, Afrikaans, Setswana, etc.) on the topics listed above over the next few months (October – December 2014).

Please contact [Clayton Swart, CMS Communications Manager](#), to arrange suitable times, dates, topics and people to participate in one of your radio programmes.

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