



Reference: CMS gets award for 16 years of clean audits
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Press release 8: CMS gets award for 16 years of clean audits

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS), regulator of the medical schemes industry, was recently recognised by the Auditor-General of South Africa for its track record of 16 successive clean audits since its inception in 2000.

According to the Auditor-General, a clean audit means that financial statements are free from material misstatements (in other words, a financially unqualified audit opinion) and there are no material findings on reporting on performance objectives or non-compliance with legislation.

The newly appointed Chief Executive and Registrar of the CMS, Dr Humphrey Zokufa said he was pleased to be part of an organisation which is exemplary. "I'm proud to be part of an organisation which, since its inception, has achieved only clean audits. It proves to other government departments and entities that such is achievable."

The Chief Financial Officer of the CMS, Mr Daniel Lehutjo, said that the CMS was delighted to receive the recognition. "We are excited as an organisation, as this is the result of adherence to internal controls, Treasury Regulations, and stringent supply chain management practices, which have been institutionalised over the years," he added.

Zokufa concluded that: "The CMS has set a standard and in order to continue regulating the medical schemes industry more effectively, it requires from the organisation to raise the bar even higher".

The CMS, an entity reporting to the Department of Health also received congratulatory messages from the Minister of Health, Dr Aaron Motsoaledi.

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