



Medical Schemes Administrators
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Invitation to CMS workshop on the establishment of a beneficiary registry

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) hereby invites you to a workshop on the establishment of a beneficiary registry on Wednesday 10 June 2015 in Pretoria and Friday, 12 June 2015 in Cape Town.

The CMS has been tasked with establishing a central repository containing all funded (Medical Scheme) patients in South Africa, by the Minister of Health. In order to meet this objective as set out by the National Department of Health and CMS, we will be embarking on a consultative process with Medical Scheme Administrators as well as self-administered Medical Schemes on how this objective can best be achieved without compromising the integrity, confidentiality as well as the ownership of such data.

The purpose of the workshop is to:

- Provide a brief introduction of the beneficiary registry, outlining its purpose and scope.
- Provide a technical overview of its anticipated structure, security architecture as well as input and output modalities.
- Request input from administrators and self-administered schemes on:
 - Preferred architecture to best achieve a workable beneficiary registry
 - Maintaining confidentiality and integrity of data
 - Ownership of and interaction with data
- Invite and attempt to address specific concerns raised by administrators and self-administered schemes.

Self Administered schemes and Medical Scheme Administrators are requested to provide details of staff involved with member registration and maintenance as well as relevant ICT, administrative or clinical staff which may best be suited to make a contribution at the workshop – space is provided in the RSVP form. All Principal Officers are also welcome to attend this workshop.

Two initial workshops will be held, one in Gauteng and another in Cape Town (venue to be confirmed), with two more planned in Durban and Port Elizabeth at a later stage, to accommodate as many schemes and administrators as possible. The initial workshop dates are as follows:

- Wednesday 10 June 2015, 10:00 – 12:00 Beneficiary Registry Workshop Gauteng
- Friday 12 June 2015, 10:00 – 12:00 Beneficiary Registry Workshop Cape Town

Details regarding venues and directions will be communicated in due course to those attending the Beneficiary Registry Workshop.

Please click [here](#) to RSVP to attend the Beneficiary Registry Workshop in Gauteng - **Deadline: 28 May 2015**

Please click [here](#) to RSVP to attend the Beneficiary Registry Workshop in Cape Town – **Deadline: 28 May 2015**



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