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## Invitation to comment on the proposed billing structure for the Practice Code Numbering System

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) would like to invite comment on the proposed billing structure by the Board of Healthcare Funders of Southern Africa (BHF) in administering the Practice Code Numbering System (PCNS).

The CMS has granted approval to the BHF to provide practice code numbers for a period of three (3) years commencing on 1 January 2010. This approval is subject to incidental conditions being met, one of which is that comments from users of the PCNS and other stakeholders on the billing structure will be incorporated into the final pricing.

To see the proposal from the BHF, please [click here](#).

The closing date for receipt of comments is 16 November 2009. All submissions should be addressed for the attention of Thulani Matsebula at:

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