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## **CIRCULAR No 38 OF 2009**

### **INCREASE IN FEES PAYABLE TO BROKERS WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2009**

We hereby confirm that the Minister of Health has approved an increase in the maximum amount payable to brokers in terms of Section 65 of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998, Act No 131 of 1998 to R65.65. Government Gazette No 32771 dated 3 December 2009, is appended hereto for your information.

Regulation 28(2) published in terms of the Medical Schemes Act, now effectively reads as follows:

*"subject to sub-regulation (3), the maximum amount payable to a broker by a medical scheme in respect of the introduction of a member to a medical scheme by that broker and the provision of ongoing service or advice to that member, shall not exceed –*

- (a) R65.65, plus value added tax (VAT) per month, or such other monthly amount as the Minister shall determine annually in the Government Gazette, taking into consideration the rate of normal inflation; or*
- (b) 3% plus value added tax (VAT) of the contributions payable in respect of that member,*

*whichever is the lesser."*

Yours sincerely

Danie Kolver  
**Head of Accreditation  
Council for Medical Schemes**

A statutory body established in terms of the  
Medical Schemes Act, 1998 (Act 131 of 1998)

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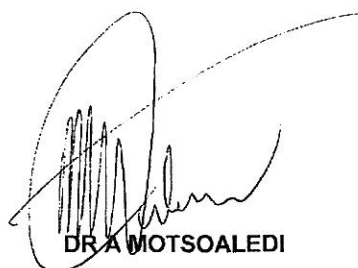
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### MEDICAL SCHEMES ACT, 1998 (ACT No.131 of 1998)

#### FEES PAYABLE TO BROKERS

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 65 of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998 (Act No. 131 of 1998), read with regulations made in terms of the Act, as amended, determined R 65,65 plus value added tax (VAT) as an amount that is payable by medical schemes to brokers with effect from 1 January 2009.



**DR A MOTSOLEDI**  
**MINISTER OF HEALTH**

**DATE: 17/11/2009**