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Circular 8 of 2010: Submission of aggregated ICD-10 compliance data 2010

In terms of Circular 37 of 2008, medical schemes were required to submit high-level compliance data according to a predetermined specification. The following problems still persist:

- Some schemes are still not submitting compliance data.
- Data is still not being submitted according to the predetermined specification.

Please note that the submission of aggregated data is mandatory. Your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 66(3) of the Medical Schemes Act 131 of 1998, in terms of which any medical scheme which fails to furnish the Registrar with prescribed documentation shall be liable to pay a penalty of R1 000 (one thousand Rand) for every day for which the failure continues. Penalties will be imposed on all schemes who fail to meet the deadlines.

Submission deadlines for 2010 are as follows:

- January-March 2010: **16 April 2010**
- January-June 2010: **16 July 2010**
- January-September 2010: **15 October 2010**
- January-December 2010: **14 January 2011**

Should you require any further clarification on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Michael Willie (m.willie@medicalschemes.com).

Your cooperation will be highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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