



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**INVITATION TO A CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON HEALTH FINANCING**

**3 APRIL 2009**

**9:00-15:00**

**CSIR, PRETORIA**

***Department of Science & Technology***

***CSIR Campus Building 53***

*(nearest entrance is the South Gate, visitors to sign in at security)*

The Minister of Health, Ms Barbara Hogan, has constituted a Ministerial Advisory Committee on Health (MACH) with the responsibility to develop an Integrated Planning Framework for the health system in South Africa. One of the Technical Task Teams of the MACH is charged with looking at the issue of Financing the Health System.

The key terms of reference of the task team include the following:

- reviewing the budgeting process for key health services in the public sector;
- reviewing issues of coverage in the private sector, including the efficiency of such coverage;
- public-private partnerships in health; and
- donor funding and coordination in the health sector.

The aim of the task team is to examine the prevailing situation and isolate the key systemic problems arising from each situation analysis for each of the identified areas. Using the problem statements as a point of departure, we will seek to identify the strategic objectives that the health system should strive for, and finally make recommendations on intervention that would substantively address the identified problems.

The members of the task team include:

Dr Mark Blecher  
Dr Jonathan Broomberg  
Mr T. Patrick Masobe (Chairperson)  
Mr Jack Koolen  
Prof. Lucy Gilson  
Mr Ravi Naidoo  
Prof. Heather McLeod  
Mr Sand Mbatsha  
Dr Susan Cleary  
Ms Tiny Renni

The task team has the pleasure of inviting you to our first consultative meeting to ensure that we have access to intellectual, technical and stakeholders input into our work. The stakeholders consultative meeting is scheduled for 3 April 2009 from 9:00-15:00. It will take place at the CSIR in Pretoria.

Should you like to attend, please send a response to Wilma Warden at [w.warden@medicalschemes.com](mailto:w.warden@medicalschemes.com) as soon as possible.

Kind regards

**T. Patrick Masobe**

**Chairperson of the Ministerial Advisory Committee on Health: Finance Task Team  
Department of Health**