Circular 83 of 2019: Administrators and Managed Care Organisations Accredited by the Council EXCO

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) hereby confirms that the Executive Committee of Council considered and resolved to approve the renewal of accreditation of the organisations listed below, during meetings held on 4 and 9 December 2019.

Managed Care Organisations:

New Applications

1. Metropolitan Health Corporate (Pty) Ltd: Accreditation was granted for a period of two years from 4 December 2019, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions as stipulated on the CMS website:

   a. Hospital benefit management services
      - Pre-authorisation
      - Case management
      - Clinical Audit
   b. Pharmaceutical benefit management services
      - Pre-authorisation
      - Drug utilisation review (DUR)
      - Pharmacy Benefit Management: Disease Risk Management Support Services
   c. Active Disease Risk Management Services
- Asthma / COPD / Bronchiectasis
- Cardiac Failure / Cardiomyopathy / Dysrhythmias / Coronary Artery Disease
- Diabetes (Type 1 and 2)
- Hypertension
- Oncology
- HIV
- Chronic Renal Disease

d. Dental Benefit Management Services
   - Basic Dentistry
   - Specialised Dentistry

e. Managed Care Network Management Services and Risk Management
   - General Practitioner Network
   - Specialist Network
   - Hospital Network
   - Pharmacy Network

f. Health Care Services (Risk Transfer)
   - Out-of-hospital and full in-hospital services (limited services in accordance with the scheme’s benefit rules)

2. **Supplementary Health Services (Pty) Ltd**: Accreditation was granted for a period of two years from 4 December 2019, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions as stipulated on the CMS website:

   a. Dental Benefit Management Services
      - Basic Dentistry
      - Specialised Dentistry

Renewal Applications

3. **Centre for Diabetes and Endocrinology (Pty) Ltd**: Accreditation was granted for a period of two years from 31 October 2019, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions as stipulated on the CMS website:

   a. Active Disease Risk Management Services
      - Cardiac Failure / Cardiomyopathy / Dysrhythmias / Coronary Artery Disease
      - Diabetes (Type 1 and 2)
      - Hypertension
      - Hyperlipidaemia
      - Chronic Renal Disease
      - Mental Health

4. **Momentum Dental Risk Management (Pty) Ltd**: Accreditation was granted for a period of two years from 13 October 2019, in respect of the following services, with no conditions:

   a. Dental Benefit Management Services
5. **Knowledge Objects Healthcare (Pty) Ltd**: Accreditation was granted for a period of two years from 5 December 2019, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions as stipulated on the CMS website:

   a. Hospital Benefit Management Services
      - Pre-Authorisation
      - Case Management
      - Clinical Audit
   b. Active Disease Risk Management Services
      - Oncology
      - Asthma / COPD / Bronchiectasis
      - Diabetes (Type 1 and 2)
      - Cardiac Failure / Cardiomyopathy / Dysrhythmias / Coronary Artery Disease
   c. Dental Benefit Management Services
      - Basic Dentistry
      - Specialised Dentistry

6. **Knowledge Objects Solutions (Pty) Ltd**: Accreditation was granted for a period of two years from 5 December 2019, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions as stipulated on the CMS website:

   a. Pharmaceutical Benefit Management Services
      - Preauthorisation Services
      - Drug Utilisation Review (DUR)
   b. Managed Care Network Management Services and Risk Management
      - General Practitioner Network
      - Specialist Network
      - Hospital Network
      - Pharmacy Network
      - Dental Network
      - Auxiliary Network

7. **Medscheme Holdings (Pty) Ltd**: Accreditation was granted for a period of two years from 31 December 2019, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions as stipulated on the CMS website:

   a. Hospital benefit management services
      - Pre-authorisation
      - Case Management
      - Clinical Audit
   b. Pharmacy benefit management services
      - Pre-authorisation
      - Drug utilisation review
c. Active disease management services
   ▪ Asthma/COPD/Bronchiectasis
   ▪ Cardiac failure/Cardiomyopathy/Dysrhythmias/Coronary Artery Disease
   ▪ Diabetes (Type 1 and 2)
   ▪ Hyperlipidaemia
   ▪ Hypertension
   ▪ Depression/Bipolar
   ▪ Oncology
   ▪ Epilepsy
   ▪ Muscular-skeletal program
   ▪ Maternity program
d. Dental benefit management services
   ▪ Basic dentistry
   ▪ Specialised dentistry
e. Managed care network management services
   ▪ General practitioner network
   ▪ Specialised network
   ▪ Hospital network
   ▪ Pharmacy network

8. **Thebe Health Risk Management (Pty) Ltd**: Accreditation was granted for a period of two years from 10 December 2019, in respect of the following services, with no conditions:

   a. **Active Disease Risk Management Services**
      ▪ Hypertension
      ▪ Hyperlipidaemia
      ▪ HIV
      ▪ Diabetes (Type 1 and 2)
      ▪ Asthma / COPD / Bronchiectasis
      ▪ Epilepsy

9. **Dental Information Systems (Pty) Ltd**: Accreditation was granted for a period of two years from 31 December 2019, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions as stipulated on the CMS website:

   a. **Dental Benefit Management Services**
      ▪ Basic Dentistry
      ▪ Specialised Dentistry
   b. **Managed Care Network Management Services and Risk Management**
      ▪ Dental Network

10. **Enablemed (Pty) Ltd**: Accreditation was granted for a period of two years from 31 December 2019, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions as stipulated on the CMS website:
a. Health Care Services (Risk Transfer)
   ▪ Out-of-hospital and full in-hospital services (limited services in accordance with scheme’s benefit rules)

11. **Private Health Administrators (Pty) Ltd:** Accreditation was granted for a period of two years from 31 December 2019, in respect of the following services, with no conditions:

   a. Hospital Benefit Management Services
      ▪ Pre-authorisation
      ▪ Case Management
      ▪ Clinical Audit
   b. Active Disease Risk Management Services
      ▪ Asthma / COPD / Bronchiectasis
      ▪ Cardiac Failure / Cardiomyopathy / Dysrhythmias / Coronary Artery Disease
      ▪ Diabetes (Type 1 and 2)
      ▪ Hyperlipidemia
      ▪ Hypertension
      ▪ Chronic Renal Disease
      ▪ HIV
      ▪ Oncology
      ▪ Mental Health Services
      ▪ Maternity Program
   c. Dental Benefit Management Services
      ▪ Specialised Dentistry
   d. Managed Care Network Management Services and Risk Management
   e. Healthcare Services (Risk Transfer)

12. **Universal Care (Pty) Ltd:** Accreditation was granted for a period of two years from 31 December 2019, in respect of the following services, with conditions as stipulated on the CMS website:

   a. Hospital Benefit Management Services
      ▪ Pre-Authorisation
      ▪ Case Management
      ▪ Clinical Audit
   b. Pharmacy Benefit Management Services
      ▪ Pre-authorisation
      ▪ Drug Utilisation Review
   c. Active Disease Risk Management Services
      ▪ Asthma / COPD / Bronchiectasis
      ▪ Cardiac Failure / Cardiomyopathy / Dysrhythmias / Coronary Artery Disease
      ▪ Depression / Bipolar Mood Disorder
      ▪ Hypertension
      ▪ Hyperlipidaemia
      ▪ HIV
      ▪ Oncology
      ▪ Diabetes (Type 1 and 2)
      ▪ Chronic Renal Failure
      ▪ Hypothyroidism
   d. Disease Risk Management Support Services
   e. Dental Benefit Management Services
- Basic Dentistry
- Specialised Dentistry
f. Managed Care Network Management Services and Risk Management:
g. Health Care Services (Risk Transfer)

Self-Administered Schemes

13. **Bestmed Medical Scheme**: Compliance was granted for a period of three years from 22 November 2019, in respect of the following services, subject to compliance with conditions as stipulated on the CMS website:

   a. Hospital Benefit Management
      - Pre-Authorisation
      - Case Management
      - Clinical Audit
   b. Pharmacy Benefit Management
   c. Active disease risk management services
      - Oncology
      - Chronic Renal Disease
      - Muscular-Skeletal Programme
   d. Managed Care Network Management Services and Risk Management
      - General Practitioner Network
      - Specialist Network
      - Hospital Network
      - Pharmacy Network
      - Dental Network
      - Auxiliary Network

On-Site Evaluations

14. **South African Oncology Consortium (SAOC)** - Accreditation period is not affected and remains in force until 2 December 2020 and is limited to the following services, subject to compliance with conditions as stipulated on the CMS website:

   a. Active disease risk management services
      - Oncology

Administrators:

Renewals

1. **Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd**: Accreditation was granted for a period of two years from 31 December 2019, subject to compliance with conditions as stipulated on the CMS website.
2. **Medscheme Holdings (Pty) Ltd**: Accreditation was granted for a period of two years from 31 December 2019, subject to compliance with conditions as stipulated on the CMS website.

3. **Metropolitan Health Corporate (Pty) Ltd**: Accreditation was granted for a period of two years from 1 January 2020, subject to compliance with conditions as stipulated on the CMS website.

**Self-administered renewals:**

4. **De Beers Benefit Society**: Compliance was granted for a period of 3 years from 9 December 2019, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.

5. **Sedmed Medical Scheme**: Compliance was granted for a period of 3 years from 5 December 2019, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.

6. **Rand Water Medical Scheme**: Compliance was granted for a period of 3 years from 29 October 2019, subject to compliance with conditions stipulated on the CMS website.