

Members do have a say in the affairs of schemes by attending its AGM

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) protects beneficiaries but members of medical schemes – especially principal members – also have a responsibility to take an active interest in the affairs of their medical scheme as it is a not-for-profit entity that collectively belongs to members.

It is therefore crucial that members attend the Annual General Meeting of their scheme to receive a report back from the Principal Officer on the performance and future plans of the scheme. Members will also hear and give input into important considerations of the scheme.

Not only will members have a say in voting for trustees, but they also have an opportunity to vote on other critical matters concerning the scheme such as remuneration of trustees (if the scheme has a policy of trustee remuneration).

By attending the AGM members have an opportunity to ask key and critical questions on scheme related matter. Schemes issue information on the issues under discussion beforehand, which enables members to get a good idea of the priorities for the scheme. The CMS as regulator therefore encourages members to play a part in actively participating in AGM's as a form of exercising governance over such schemes.

The CMS has asked schemes for dates of their AGM's which is shared with members. Also watch out for notices from your scheme about relevant AGM details such as the venue and time.

AGM dates for the 2015 fiscal year of medical schemes registered in terms of the Medical Schemes Act, no 131 of 1998 are:

NO.	NAME OF SCHEME	TYPE	AGM DATES
	A		
1	AECI MEDICAL AID SOCIETY	RESTRICTED	24-Jun-2015
2	ALLIANCE-MIDMED MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	17-Jun-2015
3	ANGLO MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	20-May-2015
4	ANGLOVAAL GROUP MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	26-May-2015
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5	BANKMED	RESTRICTED	30-Jun-2015
6	BARLOWORLD MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	09-Jun-2015
7	BESTMED MEDICAL SCHEME	OPEN	05-Jun-2015
8	BMW EMPLOYEES MEDICAL AID SOCIETY	RESTRICTED	04-Jun-2015
9	BONITAS MEDICAL FUND	OPEN	04-Jul-2015
10	BP MEDICAL AID SOCIETY	RESTRICTED	26-Jun-2015
11	BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY MEDICAL AID FUND	RESTRICTED	20-Jun-2015
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12	CAPE MEDICAL PLAN	OPEN	29-May-2015
13	CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (SA) MEDICAL AID FUND (CAMAF)	RESTRICTED	28-May-2015
14	COMMUNITY MEDICAL AID SCHEME (COMMED)	OPEN	25-Jul-2015
15	COMPCARE WELLNESS MEDICAL SCHEME	OPEN	19-Jun-2015
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16	DE BEERS BENEFIT SOCIETY	RESTRICTED	13-May-2015
17	DISCOVERY HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	OPEN	25-Jun-2015
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18	ENGEN MEDICAL BENEFIT FUND	RESTRICTED	19-Jun-2015
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19	FEDHEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	OPEN	25-Jun-2015
20	FISHING INDUSTRY MEDICAL SCHEME (FISH-MED)	RESTRICTED	19-Jun-2015
21	FOODWORKERS' MEDICAL BENEFIT FUND	RESTRICTED	26-Jun-2015
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22	GENESIS MEDICAL SCHEME	OPEN	19-Jun-2015
23	GLENCORE MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	10-Jun-2015
24	GOLDEN ARROW EMPLOYEES MEDICAL BENEFIT FUND	RESTRICTED	25-Jun-2015
25	GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES MEDICAL SCHEME (GEMS)	RESTRICTED	31-Jul-2015
26	GRINTEK ELECTRONICS MEDICAL AID SCHEME	RESTRICTED	23-Jun-2015
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27	HORIZON MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	12-Jun-2015
28	HOSMED MEDICAL AID SCHEME	OPEN	<i>scheme will advise</i>
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29	IMPALA MEDICAL PLAN	RESTRICTED	17-Jul-2015
30	IMPERIAL GROUP MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	17-Jul-2015
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31	KEYHEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	OPEN	31-Jul-2015
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32	LA-HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	18-Jun-2015
33	LIBCARE MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	29-Jun-2015
34	LIBERTY MEDICAL SCHEME	OPEN	25-Jun-2015
35	LONMIN MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	23-Jun-2015
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36	MAKOTI MEDICAL SCHEME	OPEN	11-Jun-2015
37	MALCOR MEDICAL AID SCHEME	RESTRICTED	24-Jun-2015
38	MASSMART HEALTH PLAN	RESTRICTED	04-Jun-2015
39	MBMED MEDICAL AID FUND	RESTRICTED	29-Jun-2015
40	MEDIHELP MEDICAL SCHEME	OPEN	18-Jun-2015
41	MEDIMED MEDICAL SCHEME	OPEN	05-Jun-2015
42	MEDIPOS MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	24-Jun-2015
43	MEDSHIELD MEDICAL SCHEME	OPEN	27-Jun-2015
44	METROPOLITAN MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	16-Jul-2015
45	MOMENTUM HEALTH	OPEN	25-Jun-2015
46	MOTOHEALTH CARE	RESTRICTED	11-Jun-2015
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47	NASPERS MEDICAL FUND	RESTRICTED	25-Jun-2015
48	NEDGROUP MEDICAL AID SCHEME	RESTRICTED	16-Jul-2015
49	NETCARE MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	14-May-2015
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50	OLD MUTUAL STAFF MEDICAL AID FUND	RESTRICTED	19-Jun-2015
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51	PARMED MEDICAL AID SCHEME	RESTRICTED	12-Jun-2015
52	PG GROUP MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	24-Jun-2015
53	PICK N PAY MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	11-Jun-2015
54	PLATINUM HEALTH	RESTRICTED	05-Jun-2015
55	PROFMED	RESTRICTED	24-Jun-2015
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56	QUANTUM MEDICAL AID SOCIETY	RESTRICTED	26-Jun-2015
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57	RAND WATER MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	11-Jun-2015
58	REMEDI MEDICAL AID SCHEME	RESTRICTED	25-Jun-2015

59	RESOLUTION HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	OPEN	22-Apr-2015
60	RETAIL MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	24-Jun-2015
61	RHODES UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	09-Jun-2015
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62	SA BREWERIES MEDICAL AID SOCIETY (SABMAS)	RESTRICTED	05-Jun-2015
63	SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY MEDICAL SCHEME (SABC)	RESTRICTED	18-Jun-2015
64	SOUTH AFRICAN MUNICIPAL UNION NATIONAL MEDICAL SCHEME(SAMWUMED)	RESTRICTED	26-Jun-2015
65	SASOLMED	RESTRICTED	26-Jun-2015
66	SEDMED	RESTRICTED	04-Jun-2015
67	SELFMED MEDICAL SCHEME	OPEN	20-Jun-2015
68	SISONKE HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	25-Jun-2015
69	SIZWE MEDICAL FUND	OPEN	26-Jun-2015
70	SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE MEDICAL SCHEME (POLMED)	RESTRICTED	16-Jul-2015
71	SPECTRAMED MEDICAL SCHEME	OPEN	23-Jun-2015
72	SUREMED HEALTH	OPEN	23-Mar-2015
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73	TFG MEDICAL AID SCHEME	RESTRICTED	23-Jun-2015
74	THEBE-MED MEDICAL SCHEME	OPEN	25-Jun-2015
75	TIGER BRANDS MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	18-Jun-2015
76	TOPMED MEDICAL SCHEME	OPEN	24-Jun-2015
77	TRANSMED MEDICAL FUND	RESTRICTED	17-Jun-2015
78	TSOGO SUN GROUP MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	26-Jun-2015
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79	UMVUZO HEALTH MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	19-Jun-2015
80	UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU NATAL MEDICAL SCHEME	RESTRICTED	27-Aug-2015
81	UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND STAFF MEDICAL AID FUND	RESTRICTED	24-Jun-2015
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82	WITBANK COALFIELDS MEDICAL AID SOCIETY (WCMAS)	RESTRICTED	22-Apr-2015
83	WOOLTRU HEALTHCARE FUND	RESTRICTED	23-Jun-2015