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GOVERNMENT NOTICE GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWING

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID

No. R. 1410

3 December 2004

MEDICAL SCHEMES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 131 OF 1998)

AMENDMENT TO THE GENERAL REGULATIONS MADE IN TERMS OF THE MEDICAL SCHEMES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 131 OF 1998)

The Minister of Health has, in terms of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998 (Act No 131 of 1998), after consultation with the Council for Medical Schemes, made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule, "the Regulations" means the regulations published under Government Notice No. R. 1262 of 20 October 1999, as amended by the following Government Notices: No. R. 570 of 5 June 2000; No R. 650 of 30 June 2000; No. R. 247 of 01 March 2002 and No. R. 1360 of 4 November 2002; and "Annexure A" means annexure A of the regulations.

Amendment of Annexure A

2. Annexure A of the regulations is hereby amended, in the part entitled HAEMATOLOGICAL, INFECTIOUS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUSTEMIC CONDITIONS", by the substitution for Code 168S of the following Code:

" Code: 168S

Diagnosis: #HIV- Infection

Treatment: - HIV voluntary counselling and testing
- Co-trimoxazole as preventive therapy
- Screening and preventive therapy for TB

- Diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted infections
- Pain management in palliative care
- Treatment of opportunistic infections
- Prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV
- Post-exposure prophylaxis following occupational exposure or sexual assault
- Medical management and medication, including the provision of anti-retroviral therapy, and ongoing monitoring for medicine effectiveness and safety, to the extent provided for in the national guidelines applicable in the public sector (*The national guidelines are set out in the Operational Plan for Comprehensive HIV and AIDS Care, Management and Treatment for South Africa; and the National Antiretroviral Treatment Guidelines. Both documents are available at the office of the Director-General: National Department of Health.*)

Commencement of regulations

3. These regulations come into operation on 01 January 2005.



ME TSHABALALA-MSIMANG
MINISTER OF HEALTH

No. R. 1410

3 Desember 2004

WET OF MEDIESE SKEMAS, 1998 (WET NO. 131 VAN 1998)**WYSIGING VAN DIE ALGEMENE REGULASIES INGEVOLGE DIE WET OP
MEDIESE SKEMAS, 1998 (WET NO. 131 VAN 1998)**

Die Minister het, ingevolge die Wet op Mediese Skemas, 1998 (Wet No. 131 van 1998), na oorlegpleging met die Raad vir Mediese Skemas, die regulasies in die Bylae uitgevaardig.

BYLAE**WOORDOMSKRYWINGS**

1. In hierdie Bylae beteken "die Regulasies", die regulasies soos gepubliseer in Goewermentskennisgewing No. R.1262 van 20 Oktober 1999, soos gewysig deur die volgende Goewermentskennisgewings: No. R.570 van 5 Junie 2000; No. R. 650 van 30 Junie 2000; No. R. 247 van 1 Maart 2002 en No. R. 1360 van 4 November 2002; en "BYLAE A" beteken bylae A van die Regulasies.

WYSIGING VAN BYLAE A.

2. Bylae A van die regulasies word hierby gewysig, in die deel getiteld "HEMATOLOGIESE, AANSTEEKLIKE EN ALLERLEI SISTEMIESE TOESTANDE", deur Kode 168S deur die volgende Kode te vervang:

"Kode: - 168S

Diagnose: # MIV-infeksie

Behandeling:

- Vrywillige MIV –berading en –toetsing
- Ko-trimaksosool as voorkomende terapie
- Sifting en voorkomende terapie vir TB
- Diagnose en behandeling van seksueel oordraagbare infeksies
- Pynbestuur in verliggende sorg
- Behandeling van opportunistiese infeksies
- Nabootstellingsprofilakse wat volg op beroepsblootstelling of seksuele aanraking";

Mediesebestuur en medikasie, insluitend die verskaffing van anti-retrovirale terapie, en voortdurende monitering vir medisyne effektiwiteit en veiligheid, tot die mate waarvoor daar voorsien word in die Nasionale Riglyne van Toepassing in die Publieke Sector. (Die Nasionale Riglyne word uiteengesit in die Operasionele Plan vir Omvattende HIV en VIGS Sorg, Bestuur en Behandeling vir Suid Afrika, en die Nasionale Antiretrovirale Behandelingsriglyne. Beide dokumente is beskikbaar by die kantoor van die Direkteur General: Nasionale Department van Gesondhed).

Inwerkingtreding van regulasies

3. Hierdie regulasies tree in werking op 1 Januarie 2005.

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