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## BOARD NOTICE

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### BOARD NOTICE 23 OF 2001

#### NOTICE OF LEVIES ON MEDICAL SCHEMES

The Council for Medical Schemes referred to in section 1 of the Council for Medical Schemes Levies Act, 2000 (Act No. 58 of 2000), hereby under section 2 of the said Act proposes the imposition of the levies set out in the Notice of Levies on Medical Schemes contained in the schedule. The levies are due to be imposed for the purpose of meeting the general administrative and other costs of the Council for Medical Schemes and the functions performed by the Registrar of Medical Schemes. The quantum of the levy for 2001 has been determined on the basis of the projected budget of the Council for Medical Schemes for this year, divided by the total number of principal members of schemes registered under the Medical Schemes Act.

Representations on the proposed levies may be made to the Council for Medical Schemes not later than 07 March 2001. Such representations must be forwarded to the Registrar of Medical Schemes, and marked for the attention of:

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Chairperson: Council for Medical Schemes

#### SCHEDULE

##### Definitions

1. In this notice, unless the context indicates otherwise -

- i. "Council" means the Council for Medical Schemes referred to in the Act;
- ii. "Levy year" means the period from 1 February 2001 to 31 December 2001 and, subject to the provision of this Notice and any amendment, substitution or repeal thereof, in succeeding years, in respect of which levies are imposed, the period commencing on 1 January and terminating on 31 December of such years;
- iii. "Registrar" means the Registrar of Medical Schemes, appointed in terms of section 18 of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998 (Act No. 131 of 1998);
- iv. "The Act" means the Council for Medical Schemes Levies Act, 2000 (Act No. 58 of 2000).

### Levies

2. In respect of a medical scheme registered in terms of section 20 of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998 (Act No. 131 of 1998), the levy shall be an amount of R8, 06 per principal member per year, which shall be paid in two equal installments, the first of which shall be paid not later than 1 April of the levy year, and the second of which shall be paid not later than 1 July of the levy year.

3. In respect of the levy year, the number of members referred to in item 2 shall correspond with the latest statistics on file with the Council on the last day of March of the relevant levy year, as obtained from returns furnished to the Registrar in terms of or by virtue of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998 (Act No. 131 of 1998).

### Payment of Levies

4. With respect to overdue levies, interest will be charged from the date on which the interest became due and payable, at a rate equal to the uniform interest rate applicable to a debt owing by the state, as determined by the Minister of Finance in terms of section 80(1)(b) of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999.

5. All amounts referred to in this Schedule are exclusive of VAT.

6. The levies and interest (if any) payable in terms of this Notice shall be paid by a medical scheme directly to the bank account of the Council, the details of which are:

Bank: ABSA

Account Holder: Council for Medical Schemes

Branch Name: ABSA Corporate Branch (Cnr Pretorius and Van der Walt Street, Pretoria)

Branch Code: 517 245

Account Number: 405 116 3394

7. A deposit advice slip issued by the aforementioned Bank in respect of a deposit contemplated in item 7, received by the Council for Medical Schemes, and bearing the name of the relevant medical scheme, shall serve as prima facie proof of payment of a levy.

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