



**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**  
**MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NON-PUBLIC SERVANTS USING PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES MEDICAL AID SCHEME (PSEMAS) MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

The Government of the Republic of Namibia established the Medical Aid Scheme for Public Services Employees (PSEMAS) in terms of Section 35 of the Public Service Act, 1995, (Act 13 of 1995) as well as Chapter K of the Public Service Regulations. The purpose of PSEMAS, is to assist its members in meeting specified medical expenses they incur in respect of themselves and that of their dependants.


The Ministry of Finance has it on good authority that there are some members of the general public who are not public service employees or dependents using bogus PSEMAS medical aid cards for deceased former Members, resigned former Members, duplicates, fake, etc. to benefit from the Scheme.

Flowing from the above, we would like to communicate the following information regarding the subject matter:

1. As stipulated in the Public Service Staff Rule (PSSR D.IX, Regulation K of 1980) Section 3.12 "*Member*" means, *A staff member as define in the Public Service Act, 1995 (Act 13 of 1995)*
2. The Ministry of Finance would like to request members of the general public who are in possession of PSEMAS Membership cards or receiving PSEMAS membership benefits, while not employed as public servants (Members) or dependents **to surrender with immediate effect such cards before the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.**
3. Such cards can be handed over at the following offices:
  - Ministry of Finance, Fiscus Building- Medical Aid Division, Windhoek
  - Methealth PSEMAS Offices – Dr Kuami Riruako Building, Dorado Valley, Windhoek West
  - Methealth Namibia Administrators Office – MMI Building, Corner Frans Indongo Werner List Street

**Note:** This is a voluntary grace period whereby any persons can surrender bogus PSEMAS Membership Cards without facing any consequences. However, if failed to surrender such cards after the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019, the Ministry of Finance will take necessary legal actions against such persons.

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Signature

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