



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

NOTICE TO HEALTHCARE SERVICE PROVIDERS: PSEMAS REFORM
05 November 2021

The Ministry of Finance would like to communicate the following to all PSEMAS Stakeholders;

1. The continued unsustainable escalating trajectory in the PSEMAS expenditure which exceeds trends observed in the private medical aid funds industry has necessitated a need for the holistic review of PSEMAS.
2. Having considered the concerns on the PSEMAS Administration and Management, the PSEMAS Coordination Committee has enlisted services of a Consortium of Consultants led by Doctor J Van Zyl to provide Actuarial and Technical Consultancy service and report before the end of December 2021.
3. The consultancy will amongst others include an examination into the Benefits and Contribution Structure, PSEMAS Tariffs, and overall PSEMAS Governance and Administrative Model.
4. During the Reform process, the PSEMAS Coordinating Committee will seek Stakeholders' Perspectives, before the end of December 2021, the exact dates will be communicated in due course.
5. In addition to the overall Structural Reform, the Ministry of Finance as part of its Administrative mandate is implementing Short and Medium-Term Reforms, to mitigate the risk identified during Internal Audits conducted in 2018/2019 & 2019/2020 Financial Years. The said Reforms include; the Re-registration of PSEMAS Members and Dependants, Collection of Arrears for Non-contributing Members, Enhancement of PSEMAS Membership Managements System, Introduction of SMS Notification System, Management and Review of the PSEMAS Healthcare Services Provider Contract and Management and Review of Administration of PSEMAS Contract.
6. The Ministry further commits to introduce bi-annually consultative meetings with relevant stakeholders such as the Healthcare Services Providers and Professional Associations. The dates for the Consultative Meetings will be communicated at a later stage.
7. For any further queries, kindly contact Ms. Elizabeth Kharuchas, Deputy Director, Elizabeth.Kharuchas@mof.gov.na

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