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**RE-ADMISSION AND RE-REGISTRATION OF SUSPENDED RETIREES FROM
THE PUBLIC SERVICE MEDICAL AID SCHEME (PSEMAS)**

1. The Ministry of Finance wishes to announce that Cabinet has approved for an Amnesty to be offered to Public Service retirees who were suspended from the PSEMAS, for having failed to re-register for membership after retirement as stipulated in the staff rules.
2. As a result of this Amnesty, the affected retirees will be re-admitted into the medical aid scheme after submitting their applications to the Ministry of Finance, Medical Aid Division or through Regional Offices of the Government Institutions Pension Fund (GIPF) or Methealth Namibia Administrators within a period of six (6) months (by 31 May 2022).
3. However, please take note that those with outstanding balances will be required to make settlement arrangements with the Ministry of Finance before re-admission process can be finalized.
4. Further, we would like to encourage current PSEMAS members who are about to retire from the public service to ensure that they have re-applied for PSEMAS within three (3) months after exiting the public service. Members are also encouraged to ensure that the monthly premium of the medical aid is paid to avoid inconveniences.

5. Application forms can be obtained from the Ministry of Finance, Head Office in Windhoek, GIPF and Methealth Namibia Administrators offices countrywide or be retrieved from our website: www.mof.gov.na

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