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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), and 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 and No. R.247 of 1 March 2002 and No. R.1360 of 4 November 2002, and made in terms of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998 (Act No. 131 of 1998)

Correction of regulation 17A

2. Regulation 17A (1)(c) is hereby corrected by replacing the words "regulation 28(5)(b)" with "regulation 28(6)(b)".

Amendment of Annexure A of the Regulations

3. Annexure A of the Regulations is hereby amended:

- (a) by the replacement of the words "Systematic Lupus Erythromatosis" with the words "Systematic Lupus Erythematosus";
- (b) by the insertion after the condition "Systematic Lupus Erythematosus" of the condition "ulcerative colitis"; and
- (c) by the deletion of the condition "dysrhythmias" appearing immediately after the condition "schizophrenia".

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NB The amended list of chronic conditions in Annexure A is as follows:

CHRONIC CONDITIONS

Diagnosis:
Addison's Disease
Asthma
Bipolar Mood Disorder
Bronchiectasis
Cardiac Failure
Cardiomyopathy
Chronic Renal Disease
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
Coronary Artery Disease
Crohn's Disease
Diabetes Insipidus
Diabetes Mellitus Types 1 & 2
Dysrhythmias
Epilepsy
Glaucoma
Haemophilia
Hyperlipidaemia
Hypertension
Hypothyroidism
Multiple Sclerosis
Parkinson's Disease
Rheumatoid Arthritis
Schizophrenia
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
Ulcerative Colitis