

## NOTICE 984 OF 2007



### CORRECTION TO PROPOSAL BY ROAD ACCIDENT FUND TO IMPLEMENT DIRECT PAYMENT SYSTEM

On 22 July 2007 the Road Accident Fund published in the Business Times, City Press, Sunday World and Rapport a proposal to implement a Direct Payment System (DPS) to suppliers of medical and related services and injured persons. This notice was also published in the Government Gazette on 27 July 2007.

**Note must be taken of the fact that the dates for the implementation of the proposed system were incorrectly reflected in paragraph one of the notice that was published on 22 and 27 July 2007.**

The correct dates for the proposed implementation of DPS are set out below:

RECIPIENT OF PAYMENT	DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF DPS
<b>1. Payments to Suppliers in terms of Section 17(5) of Act 56 of 1996 ("Act")</b>	
State and Private Hospitals	10 September 2007
Emergency medical service providers	25 September 2007
All other Section 17(5) suppliers	8 October 2007
<b>2. Payments to claimants resulting from personal injury or death</b>	
Compensation due by RAF in excess of R1 million	5 November 2007
Compensation due by RAF R1 million and below	3 December 2007

The public is reminded that it is invited to make written representations on the proposal to implement the system to pay victims of road traffic accidents and suppliers of medical services directly. **The closing date for submissions is 28 August 2007.** Attention is drawn to the fact that any comments received after the closing date may be disregarded. Comments should be submitted to Nashrika Sewpersadh (telephone number 012 429 5000), the Business Development Senior Manager of the RAF and details for submission are:

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