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NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**NATIONAL HEALTH ACT, 2003****MINISTERIAL DETERMINATION ON REVENUE RETENTION BY CENTRAL HOSPITALS**

The Minister of Health, in consultation with National Treasury, in terms of section 41 of the National Health Act, 2003 (Act No. 61 of 2003), intends to make the determination in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit, within three months from the date of publication of this notice, comments on the proposed determination to the Director-General: Health, Private Bag X828, PRETORIA, 0001.

SCHEDULE**Application**

1. This determination only applies to central hospitals, which are defined in section 1 of the National Health Act, 2003, as public hospitals designated by the Minister to provide health services to users from more than one province.

Revenue Collection

2. Central hospitals must have in place *efficiency / efficient* measures for revenue collection from debtors including medical schemes, the Road Accident Fund and the Workman's Compensation Fund.

3. The person in charge of a central hospital must in respect of that central hospital take effective and appropriate steps to-

- (a) timeously collect all revenue; and
- (b) maintain proper accounts and records for the creditors and debtors.

Proportion of Revenue to be Retained

4. Central hospitals shall retain the surplus collected over and above the target set for the central hospital by the provincial treasury and in an instance where no target has been set the central hospital may retain 100 % of the revenue they collected.

Revenue Management

5. The person in charge of a central hospital is responsible for revenue management and must in respect of that central hospital develop and implement appropriate processes for the identification, collection, recording, reconciliation and safeguarding of revenue.

Commencement of Determination

6. This determination comes into operation on 1 April 2012.

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MINISTER OF HEALTH