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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**NO. 794****03 SEPTEMBER 2015****MEDICAL SCHEMES ACT, 1998 (ACT No. 131 OF 1998)****AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS**

The Minister of Health intends, in terms of Section 67 of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998 (Act No. 131 of 1998), after consultation with the Council for Medical Schemes, to amend the Regulations set out in the Schedule hereto.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments in writing on the proposed amendments to the Director-General: Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for attention of the Director: Public Entities Governance, Ms M Mushwana, MushwM@health.gov.za), within three months from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE**DEFINITIONS**

1. In this Schedule "the Regulations" means the Regulations made under section 67 of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998 (Act No. 131 of 1998), (hereinafter referred to "the Act"), as published under Government Notice No. R.1262 of 20 October 1999, and amended by Government Notice No. R.570 of 5 June 2000, Government Notice No. R.650 of 30 June 2000, Government Notice No. R.247 of 1 March 2002, Government Notice No. R.1360 of 4 November 2002, Government Notice No. R.1397 of 6 October 2003 and Government Notice No. R.1410 of 3 December 2004.

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 31 OF THE REGULATIONS**2. Regulation 31 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –**

(a) the substitution for paragraph (a) of the following paragraph:

“(a) an application for registration of a medical scheme: R15 000,00;”;

(b) the deletion of paragraph (b);

(c) the substitution for paragraph (c) of the following paragraph:

“(c) to change the name of a medical scheme: R1 000,00;”;

(d) the substitution for paragraph (d) of the following paragraph:

“(d) registration of amendments, rescissions or additions to the rules of medical scheme in terms of Section 31 of the Act, per A4 page or part thereof: R60,00;”;

(e) the deletion of paragraph (e);

(f) the deletion of paragraph (f);

(g) the substitution for paragraph (g) of the following paragraph:

“(g) application for accreditation or renewal of accreditation as an administrator contemplated in Section 58(4) of the Act: R20 000,00;”;

(h) the substitution for paragraph (h) of the following paragraph:

“(h) application for accreditation or renewal of accreditation as a broker contemplated in Section 65 of the Act: R2 000,00;”;

(i) the substitution for paragraph (i) of the following paragraph:

“(i) an appeal contemplated in Section 50(3) of the Act: R4 000,00;” and

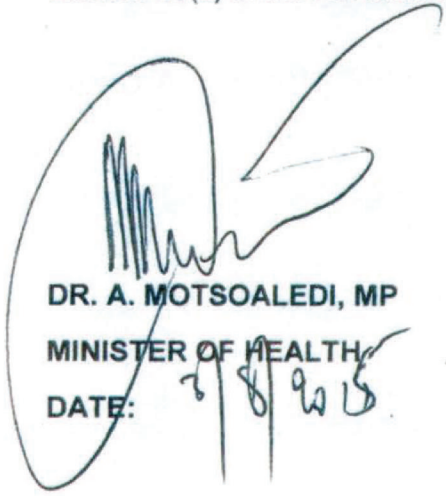
(j) the substitution for paragraph (j) of the following paragraph:

"(j) application for accreditation or renewal of accreditation as a managed health care organization: R20 000,00."

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 32 OF THE REGULATIONS

3. Regulation 32 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for Regulation 32 of the following Regulation:

"32. **Penalties.** – The penalty for every day which a failure contemplated in Section 66(3) of the Act continues, is R2 000,00."



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MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: 2/8/2015