

GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE 712 OF 2018



The Council for Medical Schemes is the regulatory authority for medical schemes and associated entities, and was established in terms of the Medical Schemes Act 131 of 1998.



The Council for Medical Schemes seeks to appoint a dynamic individual, with extensive experience in the healthcare industry and who is driven by a desire to protect the Public's interest, to the following key position:

Chief Executive & Registrar (5-year contract appointment)

Reporting to Council, the successful candidate will be responsible for the overall strategic direction and leadership of the Council. As the Accounting Officer of the Council, the incumbent will also have ultimate responsibility for the financial management of Council and for ensuring compliance with the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA).

Key performance areas:

- **Strategic leadership:** Supported by a strong management team, provide appropriate guidance in the form of the development and submission of strategic plans, to ensure that the Medical Schemes Act is implemented successfully and uphold professional values and ethics
- **Relationship management:** Manage Council's interface and interaction with stakeholders (including the National Department of Health and other regulatory entities) in the medical schemes environment in a manner that advances the standing and functioning of the Council.
- **Support, information and advice to Council:** Advise Council on the implementation of the Medical Schemes Act and provide an efficient and effective mechanism for keeping Council informed of the activities of the Office
- **Financial management:** Ensure that the Council complies with prevailing regulatory and administrative frameworks regarding the management and utilisation of budgets and that all activities of a financial nature are conducted with probity and in line with the PFMA
- **People management and organisational development:** Continually monitor the organisation and management of the Office so as to ensure that the organisation is able to achieve its objectives.

Qualifications, experience and knowledge required:

- Degree in Medicine or Economics or a Master's in Public Health or appropriate post graduate qualification
- Minimum of ten (10) years' experience at executive management level
- Strategic planning skills and experience in conducting organisational effectiveness and efficiency reviews as well as in performance planning and reporting
- Proven skills and experience in leading and managing diverse teams
- Detailed, analytical thinker with sound judgment and good knowledge of the Council's business
- Excellent appreciation of South Africa's health policy landscape as well as a good understanding of the South African health sector, including health care financing issues
- Thorough understanding of the PFMA and Supply Chain processes.

If you are motivated, tenacious, thorough and capable of working with a variety of projects simultaneously, please e-mail your C.V. to: sewela.sekhitla@signium.co.za. All materials and communications will be held in absolute confidence.

The Council for Medical Schemes is committed to the principles of employment equity.

A competitive remuneration package, based on qualification and experience, is offered.

Confidential enquiries may be directed to Mosima Selekisho, Director: Executive Search, Signium Africa, on +27 (0)11 771 4800.

Closing date: 30 November 2018

(No late applications will be considered).

Disclaimer: The CMS exclusively reserves the right to appoint a candidate to this position and prospective candidates accept that should they not hear from the CMS that they have been unsuccessful.



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