

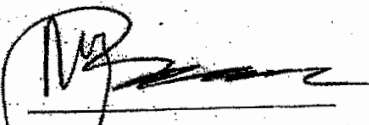
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NO. R. 3563

23 June 2023

MEDICAL SCHEMES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 131 OF 1998 REGULATIONS: AMENDMENT)

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 67 of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998 (Act No. 131 of 1998), after consultation with the Council for Medical Schemes, made the regulations in the Schedule.


DR M. J. PHAAHLA, MP
MINISTER OF HEALTH
DATE: 01/06/2023

SCHEDULE

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

- [] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.
_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.
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Definitions

1. In these regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act has the meaning so assigned and, unless the context otherwise indicates—

"the Regulations" means the regulations made in terms of section 67 of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998 (Act No. 131 of 1998), 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—
 - (a) by the substitution for paragraph (a) of the following paragraph:

- "(a) An application for registration of a medical scheme: **[R8 750,00]**
R9 120,00;"
- (b) by the substitution for paragraph (c) of the following paragraph:
- "(c) to change the name of a medical scheme: **[R700,00]** **R730,00;**"
- (c) by the substitution for paragraph (d) of the following paragraph:
- "(d) registration of amendments, rescissions or additions to the rules of
a medical scheme in terms of Section 31 of the Act, per A4 page
or part thereof: **[R55,00]** **R57,00;**"
- (d) by 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: **[R14 000,00]** **R14 592,00;**"
- (e) by 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: **[R1 400,00]** **R1 459,00;**"
- (f) by the substitution for paragraph (i) of the following paragraph:
- "(i) an appeal contemplated in Section 50(3) of the Act: **[R2 800,00]**
R2 918,00; and"; and
- (g) by the substitution for paragraph (j) of the following paragraph:
- "(j) an application for accreditation or renewal of accreditation as a
managed health care organization; **[R14 000,00]** **R14 592,00.**"

Substitution of regulation 32 of the Regulations

3. The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 32 of the Regulations:

"Penalties

32. The penalty for every day which a failure contemplated in Section 66(3) of the Act continues, is **[R1 400,00] R1 459,00."**

Short title

4. These regulations are called Medical Schemes Act Regulations: Amendment, 2023.