

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NO. 2226

1 July 2022

MEDICAL SCHEMES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 131 OF 1998)

AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS

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.

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, mihloti.mushwana@health.gov.za within three months from the date of publication of this notice.



DR MJ PHAAHLA, MP
MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE:

17/03/2022

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 this Schedule, "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."