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Circular 4 of 2022: Funding of COVID-19 booster vaccines

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) wishes to apprise the medical schemes industry that all COVID-19 booster vaccine shots should be treated as Prescribed Minimum Benefit ([PMB](#)) level of care per National Department of Health [guidelines](#) on COVID-19.

Therefore, the funding thereof must align with PMB regulations for any eligible member or beneficiary across all medical schemes, regardless of option or plan type.

Yours sincerely,

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