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CMS NOTES THE APEX COURT JUDGEMENT

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) notes the judgement delivered by the Constitutional Court in a matter between the Road Accident Fund and Discovery Health.

The apex court judgement vindicates the position in this matter and affirms its stance on medical scheme sustainability support.

Ends.

ISSUED BY THE COUNCIL FOR MEDICAL SCHEMES

NOTE TO EDITORS:

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