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The complaint concerned the Scheme's decision to decline full funding of Bonspri® for the treatment of Multiple Sclerosis.

In adjudicating the matter, the Registrar found that Multiple sclerosis is a Prescribed Minimum Benefit (PMB) condition under the Chronic Disease List (CDL) with a treatment algorithm provided for in the Medical Schemes Act. Upon perusal of the clinical reports received, it was also found that there are other formulary drugs that the member can use and that have not shown to be ineffective, caused harm or would cause harm.

The Registrar found that there is no legal obligation on the Scheme to fund in full Bonspri® for the member's PMB condition as this treatment is not PMB level of care for his condition. The complaint was dismissed.