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Circular 27 of 2025: Financial Annual Statutory Returns development for the 2025 financial year

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) has analysed schemes' 2024 Annual Financial Statements and Financial Annual Statutory Returns. As such, the CMS is in the process of enhancing the format of the Financial Annual Statutory Return system for the 2025 financial year.

The Financial Annual Statutory Return is the principal data collection tool that informs the CMS' Financial Industry Report. The industry is invited to provide comments on information considered relevant for inclusion in future Financial Industry Reports, with cognisance of the fact that it may take several years to collate sufficient information to conduct a relevant analysis of the data.

The CMS welcomes suggestions and comments on additional information or statistics that may be relevant for future editions of the Financial Industry Report. Suggestions and comments may be submitted to Ms Elizabeth Figueiredo on e.figueiredo@medicalschemes.co.za before **30 September 2025**.

Your participation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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Dr Musa Gumede
Chief Executive and Registrar
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Dr Thandi Mabeba
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