

DAY 1

THEME: FROM FINDINGS TO FRAMEWORKS – ADVANCING FWA ACCOUNTABILITY AND SECTION 59 REFORM

| TIME | TOPIC | SPEAKERS |
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| 07:00 – 08:55 | REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING TEA | |
| 09:00 – 09:10 | Welcome and Housekeeping | PROGRAMME DIRECTOR Ms Silindubhle Mngqeta – Communications Manager, Council for Medical Schemes |
| 09:10 – 09:20 | Opening Address: CMS Industry Indaba | Mr Zongezile Baloyi – Executive: Corporate Services, Council for Medical Schemes |
| 09:20 – 09:50 | Official Regulatory Statement: The FWA undertaking & its strategic importance | Dr Musa Gumede – Chief Executive & Registrar, Council for Medical Schemes |
| 09:50 – 10:20 | Industry Collaboration as a Regulatory Imperative: Lessons from FWA & Section 59 | Dr Thandi Mabeba – Chairperson of Council, Council for Medical Schemes |
| 10:20 – 11:00 | Introduction and overview of the Universal Codes of Good Conduct/Section 59 Regulatory Framework | Mr John Letsoalo – Senior Manager: Legal Services, Council for Medical Schemes |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION | |
| 11:20 – 11:50 | NETWORKING TEA & EXHIBITIONS | |
| SESSION DIRECTOR: DR HONOURS MUKHARI – DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON, CMS | | |
| 11:50 – 12:10 | Review and Update of the FWA(E) Charter | Dr Michael Willie – Executive: Policy, Research and Monitoring, Council for Medical Schemes <i>(FWA Technical Workstream)</i> |

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| 12:10 – 12:30 | Introducing “Error” to Fraud, Waste and Abuse: The importance of this inclusion | Dr Ziyanda Mgugudo-Sello – South African Medical Association with Dr Michael Willie – Executive: Policy, Research & Monitoring, Council for Medical Schemes (<i>FWA Technical Workstream</i>) |
| 12:30 – 13:20 | FWA in Practice – Emerging Trends and Industry Readiness | MODERATOR Mr Mondi Govuzela – Senior Manager: Benefits Management, Council for Medical Schemes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Ishmael Mogapi – GEMS • Mr Sibonelo Cele – POLMED • Ms Nomaefese Gatsheni – Solutionist Thinkers • Dr Donald Gumede – NHCPA • Mr Marius Smit – Discovery • Ms Gerda Strydom – Medscheme |
| 13:20 – 13:30 | QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION | |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | LUNCH & EXHIBITIONS | |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Update on the FWA Tribunal and Dispute Resolution Mechanisms | Mr John Letsoalo – Senior Manager: Legal Services, Council for Medical Schemes |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Operationalising the Codes of Good Practice: From policy to practice | Ms Maninie Molatseli – Senior Research Analyst, Council for Medical Schemes (<i>FWA Technical Workstream member</i>) |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Key Takeaways and Looking Forward | Dr Musa Gumede – Chief Executive & Registrar, Council for Medical Schemes |
| 15:30 – 15:40 | Closure and Acknowledgements | Mr Khayaletu Mvulo – Council Secretariat, Council for Medical Schemes |

DAY 2

THEME: VALUE-BASED CARE, CONTRACTING AND PRICING IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL SCHEMES ENVIRONMENT

| TIME | TOPIC | SPEAKERS |
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| 07:00 – 08:55 | REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING TEA | |
| 09:00 – 09:05 | Welcome and Housekeeping | PROGRAMME DIRECTOR Dr Samantha Iyaloo – Health Economist, Council for Medical Schemes |
| 09:05 – 09:25 | Opening Remarks and Context | Dr Michael Willie – Executive: Policy, Research and Monitoring, Council for Medical Schemes |
| 09:25 – 09:30 | Introduction of the Deputy Director-General | Dr Musa Gumede – Chief Executive & Registrar, Council for Medical Schemes |
| 09:30 – 09:50 | Strategic Purchasing and Value-Based Contracting in South Africa: Aligning Pricing, Performance and Protection | Dr Anban Pillay , Deputy Director-General: Health Regulation & Compliance, National Department of Health |
| 09:55 – 10:45 | Value-Based Care Across the Continuum | MODERATOR: Dr Tebogo Phaleng – Head of Strategic Health Governance & Clinical Consulting, Insight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Neo Khaoue – Chairperson, Board of Healthcare Funders • Mr Thonshan Naidoo – CEO, Health Funders Association • Dr Vuyo Gqola – Chief Opera- tions Officer, GEMS • Dr Siphwe Mndaweni – CEO, Office of Health Standards Compliance • Dr Ntuthuko Bhengu – CEO, Alchemy Health Technologies |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION | |

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| 11:00 – 11:20 | Ethics, Governance, and Accountability in Contracting: From Principles to Practice | Dr Brenda Kubheka – Medical Doctor & Healthcare Ethics Specialist |
| 11:20 – 11:40 | NETWORKING TEA & EXHIBITIONS | |
| 11:40 – 12:30 | Contracting for Value and Outcomes: Innovation, Regulation & Performance | <p>MODERATOR</p> <p>Dr Darshini Govindasamy – Director, SAMRC/Wits Centre for Health Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Stan Moloabi – Principal Officer, GEMS • Prof Roseanne Harris – Head of Policy & Regulatory Affairs, Discovery Health • Prof Wezile Chita – President: Health Professions Council of South Africa • Prof Lungiswa Nkonki – Health Economist, Stellenbosch Univ • Mr Mark Hyman – CEO & Founder, MediCheck • Ms Hannelie Cornelius – Senior Manager: Accreditation, Council for Medical Schemes |
| 12:30 – 12:50 | QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION | |
| 12:55 – 13:00 | Introduction of the Honourable Minister of Health | Dr Thandi Mabeba – Chairperson of Council, Council for Medical Schemes |
| 13:00 – 13:30 | Ministerial Policy Address | Dr Aaron Motsoaledi – Honourable Minister of Health |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | LUNCH & EXHIBITIONS | |
| 14:00 – 14:35 | Evidence, Translation & Implementation | Winner of the Prof Lungile Pepeta Award for Research 2026 |
| 14:35 – 15:00 | Outcomes, Commitments & Way Forward | Dr Musa Gumede – Chief Executive & Registrar, Council for Medical Schemes |
| 15:00 – 15:10 | Closure and Acknowledgements | Mr Mfana Maswanganyi – Executive: Regulation, Council for Medical Schemes |