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Dear Doctor

2018 GP TARIFFS

It is that time of the year again when the annual review of benefits and contributions are finalised for 2018.

The process of the review of benefits and contributions has been completed, in line with guidelines set by the Council for Medical Schemes. A comprehensive review of benefits was done taking into consideration the claims experience, member experience and the financial performance of the scheme.

The Scheme is pleased to advise that the GP tariff will increase by 5.7% for both Network & Non-Network doctors for consultation codes namely 0190, 0191 and 0192 which is **R400.00** and **R368.00** respectively. All other GP procedure codes will increase by **5.7%** for both Network and Non Network doctors.

Our benefits are grouped into the following categories:

1. Preventative Care benefit
2. Out of hospital benefit
3. In-Hospital benefit
4. Chronic medication

I would like to thank all the doctors for the contribution and support during this year of 2017.

Wishing you a Happy Christmas and a prosperous 2018.

Yours faithfully

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