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Mr. J Janse van Rensburg The Principal Officer Suremed Medical Scheme P O Box 1672 PORT ELIZABETH 6000

Dear Mr. Janse van Rensburg

2023 RULE AMENDMENTS: MEDICAL SCHEMES ACT 131 OF 1998

Your board resolution adopted on the 28 September 2022 and subsequent correspondence refers.

Please note that the proposed amendments have been approved and registered in terms of Section 31(3)(a).

Your attention is further drawn to the following:

1. Proposed 2023 contribution increases

The proposed average contribution increases of 5.42% requested by the board with effect from 01 January 2023, has been approved.

2. Low Membership

Subsequent to our letter dated 26 October 2021, the scheme was required to find an amalgamating partner and finalise this in 2022. As indicated previously, Council has a duty in terms of Section 24(2)(d), to ensure that the scheme has sufficient members to continue operating.

Your failure to adhere to the previous requests for a turn-around strategy, including finding an amalgamating partner, has now being handed over to our Compliance and Investigation sub-unit to handle further.

Kindly access the approved rules on our online portal using the log-in details previously provided. We acknowledge receipt of a payment in the amount of R1 595.00. In this regard, a paid invoice is also included.

Yours sincerely

Dr. S Kabane **Chief Executive & Registrar Council for Medical Schemes**

Disclaimer: Kindly take note that all rules which are amended, rescinded or added in terms of section 31 of the Medical Schemes Act 131 of 1998 (the MSA) are considered to be fair and consistent with the MSA at the time of registration. However, if a rule is erroneously registered, in that it is in conflict with the MSA, such a rule will be superseded by the relevant provisions of the MSA and will be corrected in terms of section 31(4) as soon as it comes to the attention of the Registrar.