



Affordable and quality health cover for employer groups

NEWSLETTER

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Namdeb Medical Scheme Trustees wish to thank all Healthcare Professionals who indicated that they would continue to provide uninterrupted services to the Namdeb Scheme members during the last few months and specially during the ballot process/period. The ballot process raised some misunderstanding regarding the future of the Namdeb Medical Scheme and the Trustees previously gave you the assurance that the process was managed within the provision of the rules of the Scheme and the Medical Aids Act.

The 2nd ballot has now been completed and the results ratified by the Board of Trustees at a meeting held on 8 December 2015. Hence we wish to update you on the outcome and put you at ease as it is “business as usual” for the Scheme.

In terms of the rules, 50% of all registered main members need to vote and then it is required that 50% vote either in favour or against dissolution of the Scheme. During the 1st round of ballot the majority voted for the Scheme to continue, but only 49,6% of total members voted. A second ballot was called and the actual results of the second round of voting were:

Outcome of 2nd Ballot

	For Dissolution	Against	Spoilt	Total votes	
Number of members - 2,082	112	937	22	1,071	
50% legal requirement - 1,041 + 1					51,4%
Rejected not verified				3	

The Trustees ratified the outcome of the 2nd ballot as coordinated by PWC and informed the other stakeholders namely Namfisa, participating employer groups and members of the outcome. Of the members who partook in the 2nd ballot, 87,5% voted for the Scheme to continue, 10,5% voted for dissolution and 2% of ballots were spoilt.

With the process now completed the Schemes and Trustees confirm their appreciation to all health professionals for providing services to the Namdeb members. The business of the Namdeb Scheme will continue as usual and you will be updated of any changes in setting the Benefits/Contributions for 2016 when set early in the new-year.

We also again wish to confirm that the Scheme is not in any financial difficulty and comfortably meets all the required financial provisions as set by Namfisa. The Scheme holds access funds in terms of the required reserve levels of above 25% as set by Namfisa/ Registrar of Medical Aids, which gives you the peace of mind that the Scheme is sufficiently funded.

The Trustees and principal Officer wish to thank you for your understanding and should you have any questions you are welcome to contact the Principal Officer, Trustees or the administrators to discuss and attend to it.

We also wish you a well deserved rest and joyful festive season and 2016.

Your services to Namdeb members are appreciated.

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Yours in good health

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