

The Doctor's Post



If you're running out of time trying to squeeze as much as possible into what is left of 2022, you are not alone.

However, this is also a time to start taking stock of the year that has been and to focus on that which went right. Here at National HealthCare Group months of hard work and carefully laid plans are coming together as we welcome a number of new client companies and their members. Recently, close on 10 000 new members from Ackermans, a major South African chain of clothing retail stores joined us

via Essential Employee Benefits.

In other news, The Smollan BeWell 101 pilot programme, which kicked off in October, is well underway with a few hundred members putting the product through its paces. Leading global retail solutions company, Smollan, has an international team of more than 80 000 employees. Staff members of Energy at Work, a



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major resource service provider, who joined the BeWell 101 programme are settling in well, as are the employees of National Stainless Steel, experts in the stainless steel industry, who joined MediClub Elite a few months ago.

We trust that some of these new members have found their way to your practice where they were welcomed and seen to by you and your colleagues. However, that is just the proverbial tip of the iceberg as more and more members are getting to know about highly affordable National HealthCare Group products and services such as our popular BeWell product range launched in collaboration with Standard Bank.

In the coming days you will notice some activity over in the Eastern Cape – in Gqeberha to be precise, where new National HealthCare Group signage is about to grace the practices of a number of our esteemed colleagues.

At the same time the new National HealthCare Group patient charter will be handed over to the first practices in Gqeberha.

SURVEY: *It's never too late to make your voice heard*

Thank you for taking the time to respond to our survey and for answering our questions with honesty and at times even enthusiasm. We only wish that more of you would find the time to engage with us so that we can continue to further improve our working partnership.

With this in mind, there is still time to complete our short survey if you have not already done so. Please click on this ***link*** – all we need is between three and five minutes of your time ■

Best wishes

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