

The Doctor's Post



The long Easter Weekend, which after a few intense months of loadshedding and interest rate hikes, felt a little like Christmas is now unfortunately behind us. And, along with our fellow South Africans, we are getting ready for a long, cold winter.

If the current bouts of colds, influenza and more than a few cases of COVID and H1N1 doing the rounds is anything to go by, doctors around the country will no doubt have their work cut out in the coming weeks! And a busy period it will be – particularly from a National HealthCare Group perspective...

While these past few months have been dominated by

a host of events and challenges within our country, the National HealthCare Group has remained hard at work to achieve growth and progress while delivering on a number of major milestones within the South African healthcare sector.



Reminder: The Bulletin, can now be accessed via the dedicated National HealthCare Group Doctors' Newshub which now live and is easily accessible to you via WhatsApp. This is a closed, 'broadcast only' group where only the administrators can post news updates. Please join the NewsHub by scanning in the QR code.

You can also access the Doctor's Post via the National HealthCare Group website by following this link <https://bit.ly/3Xg2VFe>.

Thank you for your ongoing support

On this note, we wish to thank you for your ongoing support and co-operation. Without you, our committed healthcare partners, we would not be able to meet our objectives of bringing affordable healthcare services within reach of South Africans in need.

We realise that you, our valued network of healthcare providers, have worked under difficult circumstances for a number of years and that, like so many of our

Best wishes

Dr Reinder Nauta and Patrick Lubbe

It is our pleasure to share the following highlights with you:

- As from the beginning of April we took over the administration, benefit management and claims processing for the **Lion Health** insurance product.
- On the Standard Bank front our corporate clientele, which falls under the **BeWell** banner, has welcomed vehicle finance provider Marquis Finance to the fold.
- **MediClub iConnect™** has recently expanded its student product offering – which is marketed in collaboration with Alexander Forbes – at **Stellenbosch University**.

Please be on the lookout for our quarterly newsletter, **The Bulletin** which will provide you with more detailed information and further news.



fellow South Africans, you have unfortunately not been spared the difficulties of an unstable electricity grid and a lacklustre economy.

Take heart and please remember that we are, as always, totally committed to supporting you, where possible, in growing your practice. ■