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TO: ALL STAKEHOLDERS

**INVITATION TO PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE BILL [B 11B-2019]
(NCOP)**

The Western Cape Provincial Parliament's Standing Committee on Health and Wellness invites stakeholders and interested parties to attend public hearings on the National Health Insurance Bill [B 11B-2019] organised as part of the Standing Committee's constitutional responsibility.

The purpose of the National Health Insurance Bill is to achieve universal access to quality healthcare services in the Republic in accordance with section 27 of the Constitution; to establish a National Health Insurance Fund and to set out its powers, functions and governance structures; to provide a framework for the strategic purchasing of healthcare services by the Fund on behalf of users; to create mechanisms for the equitable, effective and efficient utilisation of the resources of the Fund to meet the health needs of the population; to preclude or limit undesirable, unethical and unlawful practices in relation to the Fund and its users; and to provide for matters connected herewith.

The public hearings are arranged as follows:

Date: Monday, 18 September 2023
Time: 09:00-12:00
Venue: Rustdene Hall, Beaufort West

Date: Tuesday, 19 September 2023
Time: 09:00-12:00
Venue: Banqueting Hall, 71 York Street, George

Date: Wednesday, 20 September 2023
Time: 09:00-12:00
Venue: Victoria Hall, Ian Toerien Way, Caledon

Date: Friday, 22 Friday, September 2023
Time: 09:00-12:00
Venue: Chamber, 6th Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

Date: Tuesday, 26 September 2023
Time: 09:00-12:00
Venue: White City Multi-purpose Centre, Saldanha Bay

Date: Wednesday, 27 September 2023
Time: 09:00-12:00
Venue: Vredendal Sports Hall, Dam Street, Vredendal

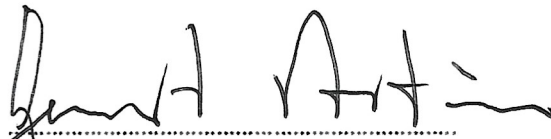
Date: Friday, 29 September 2023
Time: 09:00-12:00
Venue: Mbekweni Thusong Centre, Paarl

Interested persons and organisations are encouraged to attend and participate in the public hearings and to submit written input on the National Health Insurance Bill (NHI Bill) to the Standing Committee on Health and Wellness for consideration. Only input on the content of the NHI Bill will be considered.

Please submit submissions on the NHI Bill to Ms. Nomonde Jamce, Procedural Officer, at email: njamce@wcpp.gov.za. Written submissions must reach the Standing Committee on Health and Wellness before or on Friday 29 September 2023.

Further information and an electronic version of the National Health Insurance Bill [B 11B-2019] will be published on the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's website (www.wcpp.gov.za). Copies of the NHI Bill will be sent to interested persons on request.

Yours sincerely,



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