

Dear Valued Member,

RE: SAMWUMED 2024 Monthly Contribution Increases

As the year draws near to an end, it is important that we keep you informed in order that you can plan better for you and your family.

We are mindful of the financial constraints that all South Africans have been facing, particularly in 2023. To this end, the Scheme has made every effort to apply a reasonable increase in your contribution rates. This was calculated in alignment with the increase in the benefits that we want all of our members to have access to, in 2024 and beyond. The contribution increases will be in effect from **1 January 2024**.

Below are the 2024 contribution rates (depending on which Option you are on):

OPTION A 2024

SALARY BAND	PRINCIPAL MEMBER	ADULT DEPENDANT	CHILD DEPENDANT
R0 - R4 020	1 585,00	1 585,00	559,00
R4 021 - R6 490	1 872,00	1 872,00	657,00
R6 491 - R9 990	2 383,00	2 383,00	832,00
R9 991+	2 617,00	2 617,00	923,00
MEMBER + SPOUSE	MEMBER + SPOUSE + 1 CHILD	MEMBER + SPOUSE + 2 CHILDREN	MEMBER + SPOUSE + 3 CHILDREN
3 170,00	3 729,00	4 288,00	4 847,00
3 744,00	4 401,00	5 058,00	5 715,00
4 766,00	5 598,00	6 430,00	7 262,00
5 234,00	6 157,00	7 080,00	8 003,00

Please speak to your Employer (Human Resource Department) to find out what subsidy you qualify for

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OPTION B 2024

SALARY BAND	PRINCIPAL MEMBER	ADULT DEPENDANT	CHILD DEPENDANT
R0 - R5 970	2 639,00	2 639,00	926,00
R5 971 - R8 240	3 193,00	3 193,00	1 121,00
R8 241 - R15 240	3 272,00	3 272,00	1 150,00
R15 241+	3 618,00	3 618,00	1 192,00
MEMBER + SPOUSE	MEMBER + SPOUSE + 1 CHILD	MEMBER + SPOUSE + 2 CHILDREN	MEMBER + SPOUSE + 3 CHILDREN
5 278,00	6 204,00	7 130,00	8 056,00
6 386,00	7 507,00	8 628,00	9 749,00
6 544,00	7 694,00	8 844,00	9 994,00
7 236,00	8 428,00	9 620,00	10 812,00

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The above increases have been submitted to the Council for Medical Schemes (CMS).

P.S. Please ensure that your General Practitioner (GP) obtains an authorisation number, before referring you to another healthcare provider, in order to ensure that your claims are paid. It also remains your responsibility as a member, to ensure that your service providers submit their claims to the Scheme on time, after rendering services to you.

For more information you can use our web chat service at www.samwumed.org for a quick response or call us on **0860 104 117**.

We thank you for your continued support and wish you and yours well for 2024.

Sincerely

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