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Dear Valued SAMWUMED Member

SAMWUMED HOSPITAL NETWORK CHANGES IN 2021

One of SAMWUMED's principles is to ensure access to quality healthcare services for all its members. To this end, Medscheme has been appointed by the Scheme to identify a hospital network on behalf of SAMWUMED taking into consideration the geographical distribution of members and facilities.

The intention is to negotiate reduced competitive tariffs (fees) as well minimum service standards for our members.

Benefits of a SAMWUMED Hospital Network

The benefits of establishing these networks is to improve access to quality health care and choice of services for members. Other benefits are:

- Reduced cost of care for SAMWUMED members
- Improving the quality of care
- Ensuring Access to care
- Improving and supporting Broad-Based Economic Empowerment

The Scheme has contracted an Acute Hospital, a Day Surgery and a Mental Health Facility network. These will cover members on SAMWUMED Option A and Option B. The list of the hospital networks are available on the SAMWUMED website and will also be included in the Member Guide.

For any queries you may contact our call center on 0860 104 117 or send an email to info@samwumed.org.

Yours sincerely,
SAMWUMED