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TO ALL PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEE MEDICA AID SCHEME (PSEMAS) MEMBERS

SUBJECT: NOTICE ON PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Dear PSEMAS members

Ministry of Finance wishes to communicate the following information regarding the subject matter.

- 1. As stipulated in the Public Service Staff Rule (PSSR D.IX, Regulation K of 1980), Section 9 Payment Arrangements, sub clause 9.2 PSEMAS Payment to Service Providers.
 - a) Payment of Benefits in line with the option chosen is done in one of the following ways:
 - "Payments is done directly to the Service Provider if such Service Provider is contracted-in". Meaning that PSEMAS member will pay 5% of the prescribed levy to the Services Provider, and Services provider will claim 95% of the benefit from PSEMAS.
 - "The member settles the account with a Services Provider not contractedin. After proof of payment is submitted, the part of the benefit of the option chosen is paid to the member". Meaning that PSEMAS member is allowed to visit any Services Provider of his or her choice, but if the Service Provider is not contracted-in with PSEMAS, the member will first have to settle the whole account (100%) with such Service Provider and then claim from PSEMAS.
- 2. All PSEMAS members are therefore inform that, should a PSEMAS member make use of **non-contracted** in Service Provider, the member has to settle the account first with the Service Provider and claim from PSEMAS

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