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**To: The Board of Trustees  
The Principal Officer  
Administrators**

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**MC09-31**

Dear Colleagues,

**Re: New discipline and sub-disciplines for Medical Technology.**

Currently, the discipline of Medical Technology is classified under the discipline of Clinical Technology (075) as a sub-discipline (005). It has been brought to our attention by the HPCSA that the grouping of Medical Technology under the Clinical Technology discipline is incorrect. Medical Technology should be classified as a discipline on its own and with a listing of various sub-disciplines within Medical Technology.

In order to rectify this, BHF will be amending the PCN system to correctly reflect this discipline. Please note, therefore, that as from the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2009, the discipline number for Medical Technology will be reflected on the PCN system as **037** and the accompanying sub-disciplines as indicated below. Please note that the last seven digits of the practice number will remain unchanged.

As from the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2009, the discipline and sub-disciplines of Medical Technology will be reflected as indicated below on the PCN system.

Discipline	Sub Discipline	Sub Discipline Description
037	001	Blood Transfusion Technology
037	002	Cardiology
037	003	Chemical Pathology
037	004	Clinical Pathology
037	005	Cytotechnology
037	006	Forensic Pathology
037	007	Haematology
037	008	Histopathological Technique
037	009	Lung Function
037	010	Microbiology
037	011	Parasitology
037	012	Pharmacology
037	013	Virology
037	014	Immunology
037	015	Radio-Isotope Technology

Yours sincerely,

**Heidi Kruger**  
**Head: Corporate Communications and PCNS**

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