

MEMBER COMMUNIQUÉ

To: The Board of Trustees
The Principal Officer
Administrators

27th July 2009

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Dear Colleagues,

Re: 1. Discipline 018 000 renamed Medicine
2. Discipline 018 001 renamed Medicine – Clinical Haematology
3. Addition of new sub-disciplines of Medicine

The Health Professions Council of SA has advised BHF that discipline **018 000** which is described on the PCNS discipline list as '*Spec.Phys/Int.Med/Diabetes/Nephrology/Endocrinology*' is incorrect. This discipline should be described as 'Medicine' with accompanying sub-disciplines as given on the table below.

In order to comply with the above requirements, BHF will amend the PCNS discipline list to reflect discipline **018 000** as 'Medicine' and introduce the new sub-disciplines of 'Medicine' as listed on the table below.

Therefore, please note that with effect from 17th August 2009, discipline 018 000 will be reflected on the PCN system as Medicine and the accompanying sub-disciplines as indicated below.



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Discipline	Sub Discipline	Discipline Description	Sub Discipline Description
018	000	Independent Practice Specialist Medicine	
018	001	Independent Practice Specialist Medicine	Clinical Haematology
018	002	Independent Practice Specialist Medicine	Nephrology
018	003	Independent Practice Specialist Medicine	Cardiology
018	004	Independent Practice Specialist Medicine	Endocrinology
018	005	Independent Practice Specialist Medicine	Pulmonology
018	006	Independent Practice Specialist Medicine	Critical Care
018	007	Independent Practice Specialist Medicine	Geriatric Medicine
018	008	Independent Practice Specialist Medicine	Medical Genetics
018	009	Independent Practice Specialist Medicine	Infectious Diseases

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018	010	Independent Practice Specialist Medicine	Gastroenterology
018	011	Independent Practice Specialist Medicine	Medical Oncology
018	012	Independent Practice Specialist Medicine	Rheumatology

In view of the above, discipline **018 001** described previously as 'Specialist Physician – Clinical Haematology' will therefore be changed to reflect 'Medicine' as the primary discipline and 'Clinical Haematology' as the sub-discipline.

Yours sincerely,

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