

MEMBER COMMUNIQUÉ

To: The Board of Trustees
The Principal Officer
Administrators

21 May 2010

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Dear Colleagues,

Re: General Regulations made in terms of the Medicines and Related Substances Act 101 of 1965: Amendment

Attached, please find Government Notice No. R. 389, Gazette No. 33177, dated 12 May 2010, which addresses amendments implemented to Regulation 18 and Regulation 20 of the Regulations. "The Regulations" hereby, means the General Regulations, made in terms of the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act 101 of 1965) published under Government Notice No. R. 510, Gazette 24727 of 10 April 2003 as amended.

We would like to draw your attention to the amendment of regulation 20 of the Regulations, which has been amended to state that a licence issued in term of Regulation 18 or 19 shall be valid for a period of 5(five) years from the date of issue.

In line with this amendment, BHF is in the process of updating all active dispensing licences to reflect the new 5 year expiry date. We expect this process to be completed by Monday 31 May 2010.

Yours sincerely,

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Head: Corporate Communications
and PCNS

Dr Humphrey Zokufa
Managing Director

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