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Dear Health Service Provider

**Re: Tariffs**

BHF would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and prosperous 2011.

We expect that 2011 will once again be a challenging year as we endeavour to address the many issues plaguing the private healthcare industry in SA.

As you know, the RPL 2007 – 2009 was set aside by a High Court Judge in July 2010. Furthermore, a tariff list of 2011 has not been published. In view of this, there is currently much uncertainty around tariff increases for 2011 and BHF has been inundated with requests for clarity in this regard.

In order to assist healthcare providers in this respect, we attach an extract from a circular (CMS Circular 67 of 2010) to medical schemes from the Council for Medical Schemes which refers to the issue of tariff increases for 2011.

Bullet point three provides a guide to medical schemes with regards the increase for professional services benefits for 2011.

Should you wish to view the circular in its entirety, it is available on the CMS website - [www.medicalschemes.com](http://www.medicalschemes.com)

Yours sincerely

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