

## Declaration

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the information contained on the annexed application/update form is valid, correct and reflects my personal information as on the date of signature hereof.

I duly authorise the Board of Healthcare Funders (BHF) to disseminate the information set out in the annexed application/update form with the BHF's member schemes/Administration Houses and / or PCNS Users for reimbursement purposes. To the extent that the information provided is not true and correct, I hereby indemnify the BHF against any claims which may be instituted against the BHF as a result of the incorrect information which I have provided to the BHF.

I undertake to promptly advise the BHF of any changes to my practice profile as and when such changes may occur.

**I further declare that I will abide by the following:**

I agree to annually renew my practice number and to pay to the annual fee, as determined by BHF, towards the maintenance and running of the PCNS for the period that my practice number remains active.

I acknowledge that failure to renew registration on an annual basis and to pay the annual fee in respect of the maintenance and running of the PCNS will result in my practice number being rendered inactive.

I agree to comply with all relevant legislation, in particular the provisions of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998. In this regard I agree to comply with the requirement to include diagnostic codes, and the full cost on my accounts or statements used to claim benefits from medical schemes and administrators.

I declare that I will comply with the requirement of regulation 5(f) of the General Regulations of the Medical Schemes Act and will use the ICD 10 Code for this purpose.

I declare that I will comply with the requirement of regulation 5(h) of the General Regulations to the Medical Schemes Act requiring the full cost of rendering service to be included on all accounts or statements.

I declare that I am registered with the relevant South African statutory body.

I agree to comply with all obligations in terms of the Income Tax Act.

I acknowledge that a practice number does not guarantee payment by a medical scheme or medical scheme administrator and shall under no circumstances attempt to recover any payment costs from the BHF, or unnecessarily involve the BHF in any disputes that I may have with a medical scheme administrator.

I agree that, in the event that I become aware of any fraudulent activities associated with my practice number, I will immediately notify the BHF thereof, and shall assist the BHF with any investigation action which may be taken by the BHF's Forensic Management Unit.

I agree to be bound by the BHF's policies and terms and conditions relating to the use of practice numbers as amended from time to time and shall familiarise myself with the content of any updates to such policies and terms and conditions which the BHF may make from time to time and shall use the practice number only in accordance with the BHF's latest amendments and requirements pertaining to the use of the practice number.

**Please show by ticking the below that you have read and completed the following sections of the form, which are attached hereto:**

1. Submitted all required documents certified by an impartial Commissioners of Oaths with a certification date that is not older than 6 months	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Form providing details of the practice completed in block letters	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Stamped and signed bank verification form completed in block letters not older than 3 months (where applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Section requesting authorisation for the bank debit order instruction for PCNS annual renewal fees completed in block letters (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Signed declaration that you have read the Terms and Conditions for use of a Practice Number	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. By submitting this application form you understand that the PCNS Application fee is non-refundable	<input type="checkbox"/>

*NB: Digital signatures are not acceptable and may delay the processing of your application/update.*

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

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**DATE**

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**FULL NAME AND SURNAME OF SIGNATORY**

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