

## NOTICE PULA MEDICAL AID FUND DENTAL BENEFIT MANAGEMENT

Date: 26 November 2020

- 1. This correspondence serves to inform you that the Board of Trustees of Pula Medical Aid Fund (Pula) has recently **appointed** a new managed care service provider in respect of Dental Risk Management services, **Supplementary Health Service Botswana (SHSB)**, for a period of three (3) years commencing 01 December 2020.
- 2. Supplementary Health Service Botswana (SHSB) is a registered Botswana based dental risk management company.
- Following the engagement of SHSB, the Fund wishes to inform members that all communication from SHSB will duly be made at the behest and on behalf of the Fund in their capacity as a service provider to the Fund.
- 4. As this is a mid-year change to dental benefit management, the current Pula Medical Aid Fund tariffs and benefits will remain in effect for the remainder of 2020/2021 benefit year, or until further notice.
- 5. To ensure efficient service experience please note that the service channels for SHSB are as follows:

## Submitting claims to SHSB:

 Claims with service date up to the 30th November 2020 should be submitted to Associated Fund Administrators (AFA) for processing and payment at;

**AFA House** 

Plot 61918, Showgrounds Office Park

Gaborone

Electronic Claims Submission Email: <a href="mailto:botsclaims@afa.co.bw">botsclaims@afa.co.bw</a>

Claims with service date **from the 1st December 2020** should be sent to SHSB for processing at the following contact details;

Physical address The Office, Fairgrounds, Gaborone

Electronic Claims Submission Email <u>claims@shsbotswana.co.bw</u>
Member queries <u>info@shsbotswana.co.bw</u>

Telephone 316 5319

74 799 883 74 799 884 316 5358

Fax

6. For queries regarding the service provision during the transition period, we would like to request you to contact SHSB at the contact details above.

7. Pula Medical Aid Fund wishes to assure its members that it respects the 'right to choice' of its members, subject to Rules, tariffs and clinical need.

Pula appreciates your continued membership and support in continuing to use your benefits prudently.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Khumoetsile Mapitse

**Principal Officer**