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Dear Member,

We are saying goodbye to 2020! May 2021 be a year of good health and vitality for all of you.

2020 presented many challenges and changes within the healthcare landscape, coupled with a turbulent economy, driven principally by the globally crippling COVID-19 pandemic, which inevitably affected all medical schemes. During the year, MBMed implemented a number of critical interventions to assist members while all of us were grappling with the impact of COVID-19 on our daily lives.

I want to share some numbers of the impact of COVID-19 on MBMed and our members (these numbers are at date of publication).



Tests Done

2 362



Positive Cases

460



Admissions

78



Fatalities

10

The Trustees continued to manage the Scheme's financial stability during the year (embracing the world of virtual meetings) and had to make the necessary changes and interventions to ensure the continued sustainability of the Scheme, as well as ensuring affordability for our members who were also affected by a depressed economy and the ever-spiralling cost of living.

MBMed has subsequently adjusted benefits and contributions for 2021 as follows:

- 1) All members' contributions will be increased by 4.6%; which is in the middle band of the increases amongst medical aid schemes.
- 2) Benefits will remain the same with the only changes made being to Advanced Dentistry and Pathology benefits.

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Enclosed please find the detailed new look MBMed Member Benefit Guide for 2021.

I urge you to read the Benefit Guide and to familiarise yourself with all benefits and processes.

Your health is our priority and, together with the Board of Trustees, I look forward to being part of your health care journey in the year to come.

Lastly want to wish all the members a safe holiday season. Take Care!

Kind Regards

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