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| full logo  **The Council for Medical Schemes is the regulatory authority for medical schemes and associated entities, and was established in terms of the Medical Schemes Act 131 of 1998. The following position exists for persons driven by a desire to protect the public interest.** |
| **EXPERT/SPECIALIST ADVISORY PANEL** |
| The Council for Medical Schemes wishes to invite specialists and other health professionals to apply to be listed on its Expert Directory Database. The Panel is being established primarily to support the following activities of the CMS;   * **The revision of the prescribed minimum benefits** * **The development of guidelines for the prescribed minimum benefits** * **Measuring quality and outcomes in managed care organizations** * **Providing clinical opinions on an ad hoc basis to adjudicate on complaints lodged** * **Provide ad-hoc advice on specific technical and policy issues relevant to the functioning of Council**   Advice will usually be sought and received via email correspondence and/or telephone and through participation in the clinical advisory committees.  **Skills and Knowledge Base** South African citizens, or permanent residents are invited to apply if they have suitable  knowledge, skills, expertise and work experience in at least one of the following areas:   * Anaesthesiology * Bioethics and Medical Law * Cardiology including Paediatric Cardiology * Cardiothoracic Surgery * Orthodontics * Endocrinology * Epidemiology and Public Health * Family Medicine * Gastroenterology * General Surgery * Internal Medicine * Immunology * Maxillo-Facial Surgery * Obstetrics and Gynaecology * Oncology * Ophthalmology * Otolaryngology * Orthopedic Surgery * Plastic Surgery * Psychiatry * Pulmonology * Radiology * Rheumatology * Urology * Other clinical specialties   **Qualifications requirements:**  Individuals invited to join the Expert Advisory Panel will be scientists of high local and international standing in the above mentioned fields. They will have:   * Appropriate academic training, qualifications and relevant clinical experience; * Proven career-related achievements in one or more of the above mentioned fields; and/or * International and/or local experience and/or recognition * Registration with relevant health bodies such as Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)   Appointed members would be expected to:   * Agree to comply with the code of practice pertaining to the declaration of interest and confidentiality policies. * Act in accordance with the highest professional and ethical standard at all times. * Avail themselves for meetings, punctually and for the whole of the scheduled meeting time. * Contribute to debates in an informed and rational way. * Take decisions solely in the interest of the public. * Respect and value each member’s perspective and contribution. * Facilitate the work of the Committees through the co-ordination of peer reviewed technical appraisals.   **Council for Medical Schemes is committed to the principles of employment equity.** |
| If you are motivated, tenacious, thorough, accustomed to paying attention to detail and capable of application  working with a variety of projects simultaneously, please email CVs to: [pmbprojects@medicalschemes.com](mailto:pmbprojects@medicalschemes.com) to submit your application. Enquiries: Dr Modupe O Telephone: 0124310439  **Closing date: Friday, 9nd September 2016** |