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INTRODUCING THE NEW AQUARIUM PLAN HOSPITAL NETWORK FOR 2022

Dear Member

The past few years have been difficult for the South African healthcare industry, with medical schemes facing escalating healthcare costs, driven mainly by hospital costs and the recent ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

The Scheme has explored several ways of reducing the impact of escalating healthcare costs on members. We are glad to announce the introduction of the new Acute Hospital Network and Mental Health Hospital Network on the Aquarium plan.

The two main hospital groups included in the Acute Hospital Network are Netcare and Life Healthcare and for the Mental Health Network, Life Healthcare and NHN. The Scheme has added filler hospitals from other hospital groups to ensure adequate access for members all over the country.

The Aquarium Plan Hospital Network includes hospitals with which Polmed has a special arrangement regarding quality services rendered and fees charged. This special arrangement enables you, as a Polmed member, to enjoy preferential rates when making use of this Network while also empowering you to avoid out-of-pocket expenses as far as possible.

Click on the links below to view the Aquarium Plan hospital network lists:

> [Aquarium acute hospital network list](#)

> [Aquarium mental health hospital network list](#)

Please remember that it is always in your best interest to use hospitals that form part of the Network. **Failure to do so will result in a co-payment of R15 000.** This co-payment does not apply in emergencies. Please note that hospital pre-authorisation will always apply.

For Annexure D list of procedures, members of the Aquarium option may access these services from day clinics, Netcare acute hospitals and NHN filler hospitals without a **R2 000 co-payment being levied.**

We trust that you will find the above information helpful and wish you a healthy and fruitful 2022.

Yours sincerely
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