

## CONTINUATION OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF THE MAIN MEMBER

Dear Member

Polmed strives to provide the best possible support and services to its members. As such, we need to remind you about the rules for the continuation of membership for dependants should the main member pass away.



Scheme Rule 6.5 allows for Continuation membership of the registered dependants at the time of the main member's death, and no waiting period that Is not already in effect at the time of the deceased's death will apply.

The Scheme will inform the dependant (or their guardian) of their right to continue membership and payable contributions. Unless the dependant informs the Scheme of their intention to cancel membership, they will be registered as a Scheme dependent. They will be liable for the payment of the contributions as communicated in the Scheme rules.

This also means that the dependants enjoy uninterrupted cover to benefits during this difficult time.

A dependent's membership will be terminated if they become a member or a dependant of a member of another medical scheme.

Where a child dependant(s) have been orphaned, the youngest child may be registered as the principal member, and any remaining dependant(s) becomes their dependant(s).

It is critical that you, as the principal member, keep your dependants' records with the scheme current and ensure that their contact details are updated.

Please complete the Update of Contact details form and submit it to Polmed urgently.

## > UPDATE OF CONTACT DETAILS FORM

Should you have any queries about membership, please get in touch with the Polmed Client Service Department on **0860 765 633** or send an email to **polmed@medscheme.co.za** 

Kind regards **Polmed** 

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