

## **Prescribed minimum benefits**

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) published two further editions of CMScript, which advised beneficiaries on Prescribed Minimum Benefits (PMBs).

Issue 7 of the CMScript gave beneficiaries information regarding what were PMBs, what was covered as PMBs and what measures medical schemes used to manage PMB costs.

Issue 8 of the CMScript gave beneficiaries information about diabetes mellitus, the treatment thereof and beneficiaries' PMB entitlements.

**IMPACT ON BENEFICIARIES:** The information in these publications was useful for beneficiaries to determine their entitlements under their scheme rules for their conditions that qualified as PMBs.

**IMPACT ON FINANCIAL ADVISERS:** The information was useful to financial advisers to assess whether beneficiaries' claims were paid accurately in terms of PMB legislation.

**IMPACT ON SCHEMES:** The published information could be useful for schemes when educating their members about PMBs.