

## 5. Invitation to the BHF Southern African conference

The annual conference of the Board of Healthcare Funders of Southern Africa would be held from 3 – 5 July 2011 at Sun City.

The conference of the Board of Healthcare Funders of Southern Africa (BHF) would be held at Sun City from 3 July to 5 July 2011. The programme included highlights of various topics currently pertinent to the medical schemes industry such as:

- The Pricing Negotiating Forum – how do we arrive at fair and reasonable prices for all?
- International experiences on pricing regulation.
- The Consumer Protection Act – what it means for the industry.
- The Declaratory Order application – where are we now?
- Consolidation – are we in danger of creating a medical scheme oligopoly?
- Details of the funding industry's NHI proposal.
- PMB review – where to from here?

**IMPACT ON BENEFICIARIES:** No impact.

**IMPACT ON FINANCIAL ADVISERS:** Financial advisers could consider attending the BHF conference to obtain more information on the important issues currently affecting the medical schemes' industry.

**IMPACT ON SCHEMES:** Schemes could consider attending the BHF conference for information on the topics currently pertinent to the medical schemes' industry.