

Dear Doctor

IPA FOUNDATION / CDE AGREEMENT

The IPA Foundation and Centre for Diabetes and Endocrinology have entered into a working agreement that will revolutionise Diabetes management in South Africa. **This letter is to confirm that GPMG is affiliated to the IPA Foundation and you as a GPMG member can therefore participate in this initiative, should you choose to do so.**

Some of you have already signed the IPA Foundation agreement (a 19 page document) when you signed another General Practitioner Provider Agreement, in order to ensure that you qualify for enhanced consultation fees on that agreement.

The CDE Form of Accession (FOA) is Addendum 1 to the IPA Foundation agreement and signing this Addendum as well as Annexure A, B and C to this document, will enable you to participate in the Centre for Diabetes and Endocrinology Programme.

Enclosed herewith you will find the following documents: (please click on the links to download)

1. Registration Agreement of The Independent Practitioners Association Foundation (19 p). You do not have to sign this document again if you have already done so and if GPMG has a copy of this document on record. [Click here](#)
 2. Form of Accession (FOA) Addendum 1 to the IPA Foundation agreement (4 p) [Click here](#)
 3. Annexure A Patient Consultations (5 p) [Click here](#)
 4. Annexure B Performance Management Measurements and Grading of Participating Healthcare Providers (3 p) [Click here](#)
 5. Annexure C Reimbursement Rates and Tariffs for Participating Healthcare Providers (3 p) [Click here](#)
- For participation in the CDE programme you will have to complete and sign each of the five documents (also initial every page)***
6. A Guide to the IPA Foundation Centre for Diabetes and Endocrinology Programme which explains all aspects of the programme. [Click here](#)

Please familiarise yourself with the contents of each of these documents in order to fully understand all aspects of the agreement and the programme.

- This agreement means that you, as providers of care, can effectively partner with a specialist organisation in Diabetes care, for the benefit of all stakeholders, and most importantly, the patient.
- This partnership effectively means that more dedicated care can be provided to patients with Diabetes, whilst the patient remains firmly in your care.
- The agreement also ensures preferential reimbursement for care of excellence, as well as the opportunity to enjoy a monthly retainer fee per patient under your care.
- In addition, we firmly believe that this agreement ensures that we, as a network of Doctors, are ideally placed for meaningful participation in a future NHI disease management environment.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any queries with regard to this agreement. We would appreciate if you can send your agreements to GPMG as we already have the IPA Foundation agreement for some of you on record and need to combine these documents for delivery to the CDE office. We also need to facilitate this process in the best interest of our GPMG members.

Kind regards

**MARDI ROOS
NETWORK SUPPORT MANAGER: GPMG**

Please return the fully initialled and signed Agreements and Annexure by post to:

Mardi Roos at P. O. Box 2127, Cresta; or

Fax to: 011 782 0270; or Fax to email: 086 590 1713

Scan it in and e-mail it to roos@healthman.co.za

Please make a copy for your own records.