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Dear Ms McGee

RE: 2018 Value Added Tax (VAT) Increase

As per the recent communication in the 2018 national budget speech and subsequent update in legislation, the Government Employees Medical Scheme (GEMS) has resolved to update the 2018 GEMS tariff file to accommodate the increase in VAT from 14% to 15%.

As a result of this action, updated lists of GEMS tariffs are currently being prepared and will be published accordingly.

Notwithstanding the magnitude of the exercise, the Scheme envisages to implement the updated tariff files on 01 April 2018. If and when there are delays the Scheme will communicate such.

GEMS wishes to thank you and your organisation for the services that you provide to our members and looks forward to a mutually beneficial relationship.

Kind regards,



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CHIEF HEALTHCARE OFFICER
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