

## NOTICE TO STAKEHOLDERS

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### INVITATION TO A SEMINAR: WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION / ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT WORKING PAPER NO. 85, “INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON OF SOUTH AFRICAN PRICE LEVELS”

Dear Stakeholder

The Health Market Inquiry (“HMI”) will hold a seminar in accordance with Supplementary Guideline No. 3: Stakeholder Meeting Protocol, attached hereto, on Tuesday, **30 August 2016**. The seminar will be held at the HMI premises in Pretoria.

The subject-matter of the seminar stems from the oral submission of the World Health Organisation (“WHO”) and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (“OECD”), entitled “*International comparison of South African Price levels*”, presented during the first set of public hearings in February 2016.

The WHO was requested by the Panel to make further submissions, written and oral, for consideration by the HMI to support conclusions it made pertaining to the HMI’s Revised Statement of Issues. The seminar will thus be a follow-up to the questions posed to the WHO/OECD by the HMI Panel. Furthermore, a number of stakeholders<sup>1</sup> have subsequently also submitted detailed reviews of the WHO/OECD report (available on the HMI website), which the HMI has requested the WHO/OECD to

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<sup>1</sup> Discovery Health, Netcare, Mediclinic and Insight Actuaries.

consider. These submissions will also be considered in detail by the HMI panel during the seminar. It will be desirable to have these stakeholders participate in the seminar.

In the interest of transparency, the HMI invites all stakeholders that are interested in participating and addressing the Panel on the above issue to confirm their attendance by sending an email to [submission@healthinquiry.net](mailto:submission@healthinquiry.net) by no later than close of business Friday, 19 August 2016. Stakeholders are requested to provide the number of representatives attending and their details (name, surname and designation).

Should you require further clarity regarding this invitation, kindly contact the Inquiry Director at [Clinto@healthinquiry.net](mailto:Clinto@healthinquiry.net).

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