

## **NOTICE TO STAKEHOLDERS**

### **DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL DATA AND INFORMATION IN HEALTH MARKET INQUIRY (HMI) DATA ACCESS ROOM**

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Dear Stakeholder,

1. Further to the HMI Notice published on 12 April 2017, the Panel hereby wishes to advise all stakeholders on progress.
  
2. The HMI has, at the closing date of 20 April, received written applications (in varying degrees of completeness) from the following:
  - 2.1 Mediclinic;
  - 2.2 Netcare;
  - 2.3 Life Healthcare;
  - 2.4 Pathcare;
  - 2.5 The South African Society of Anaesthesiologists (SASA); and
  - 2.6 World Health Organisation (WHO)
  
3. In order to fully assess these applications, the Panel has requested supplementary information from some of the above stakeholders. Once the information is received the Panel will be in a position to make a determination on whether access to the data room will be granted.
  
4. The Panel will publish the schedule for the data access room once the outstanding information and respective applications have been fully assessed.

5. In addition to the above, the Panel have received correspondence from Discovery Health Medical Scheme and Discovery Health Proprietary Limited, objecting to the HMI's approach outlined in the Notice of 12 April 2017.
6. The Panel is currently considering the correspondence and will take a decision on an appropriate way forward thereafter.

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