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THEBEMED APPOINTS A NEW PRINCIPAL OFFICER, MS. KHETHIE PHOOKO

Thebemed Medical Aid Scheme (“Thebemed”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Khethie Phooko, as the new Principal Officer. Ms. Phooko will start her role on 15th of June 2026.

Khethie, who was previously the Fund Manager at Momentum Health Solutions, has over 20 years of experience in healthcare, finance and medical schemes, including direct responsibility for the Thebemed account.

Khethie brings strong institutional knowledge of Thebemed, valuable board exposure and practical scheme management experience. This includes strong exposure to scheme operations, governance processes, AGM and CMS requirements, with direct experience in board and subcommittee engagements.

Prior to her role at Momentum Health Solutions, Khethie worked as the Finance Manager initially at Medicare Private Hospital and subsequently at Raslouw Private Hospital. Khethie prior to these roles also held the position of Scheme Accountant at Medscheme.

Khethie’s qualifications include the Honours BCom in Management Accounting (University of South Africa), Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting (Chartered Institute of Management Accountants) and the Diploma in Nursing (Natal college of Nursing).

The Board of Trustees of Thebemed believes there are many opportunities in the South African healthcare landscape to ensure that Thebemed members continue to enjoy affordable high-quality healthcare and that Khethie will take the scheme to the next level in its growth.



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