



**SASCeTS**  
SOUTH AFRICAN STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION SOCIETY

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Dear Colleagues

**RE NHI TENDER PROCESS AND REGISTRATION**

Please see the attached letter from the Board of Life Healthcare and the Department of Health.

From reading these documents it would appear that the Department of Health is setting up a register of Physicians in Private Practice that are interested in participating in broadening the Health Care to our population through the NHI. As an initial step, they are developing a register of treating Oncologists and Haematologists, both adult and paediatric who are interested in participating in this endeavor.

If you are interested, I would recommend that you make your submission to Dr Yogan Pillay through the process outlined in the attachment by emailing his assistant, Magda Fourie.

Please note there is a sector there stating that if you are already employed by the State Health Care this is not applicable to you, however it is not clear regarding people who work in both private and public Health Care sectors, nor for anyone who may be planning on leaving the State Health Care Sector so I would encourage people where there is ambiguity to register as well.

As representation from SASCeTS, I would encourage people to participate in the process since this is in line with our stated goals in broadening Health Care access to all South Africans.

Yours sincerely

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