

**IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION**

**AMALGAMATION BETWEEN COMPCARE WELLNESS MEDICAL SCHEME AND SELFMED MEDICAL SCHEME**

Dear Switch Administrator

Universal Healthcare is pleased to announce that the motion to amalgamate CompCare Wellness Medical Scheme and Selfmed Medical Scheme has been approved by CMS (Council for Medical Schemes), effective **1 September 2019**.

In order to ensure a smooth transition, please take note of the following important operational information:

Selfmed Administered by Selfmed 1 September – 30 September 2019	CompCare Administered by Universal Healthcare 1 October 2019 – onwards
<p><b>Claims submissions</b></p> <p>All claims up to 30 September 2019 must continue to be submitted <b>directly to Selfmed</b> via existing Selfmed routing / submission codes.</p>	<p><b>Claims submissions</b></p> <p>All claims (<b>irrespective of service date</b>) must be submitted to <b>Universal</b> as part of the <b>existing CompCare</b> routing / submission codes.</p>
<p><b>Selfmed Membership Summary</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Although Selfmed members will become CompCare members as from 1 September 2019, please continue to:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Submit claims for all Selfmed options to <b>Selfmed</b>.</li> <li>b. Continue to use the existing Selfmed membership numbers to submit claims to Selfmed.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p><b>CompCare Membership Summary</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CompCare is administered by the Universal Healthcare Group.</li> <li>2. All Selfmed options will become <b>additional</b> CompCare options but <b>benefits will remain the same</b>.</li> <li>3. CompCare will provide <b>new membership</b> numbers and <b>new CompCare cards</b> to all Selfmed members for use <b>from 1 October 2019</b>.</li> </ol>

Should you have any questions, please contact Shereen Barrows via e-mail on [Shereen.Barrows@universal.co.za](mailto:Shereen.Barrows@universal.co.za).

Yours sincerely,



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