WHO AND WHAT IS SAAHIP?

- **SAAHIP** is an acronym for the South African Association of Hospital and Institutional Pharmacists, a sector of the Pharmaceutical Society of South Africa (PSSA).
- It represents members in **bargaining council with unions** to address labour related matters (salaries, working conditions etc).
- Provides input to any **legislative changes** affecting hospital pharmacists. Current priority being National Health Insurance (NHI).
- Intervenes in employment challenges faced by interns and community service pharmacists.
WHAT DOES NHI MEAN FOR SA

• National Health Insurance (NHI) is a financing mechanism that will move us towards universal health coverage (UHC)

• NHI is aimed at ensuring that: – all South Africans have access to quality health care irrespective of their socio-economic status

• Health services are delivered equitably

• The population does not pay for accessing health services at the point of use – the population has financial risk protection against catastrophic health expenditure
PRINCIPLES OF THE NHI

- The Right to Access Health
- Social Solidarity
- Equity
- Effectiveness
- Appropriateness
- Effectiveness
- Efficiency
- Affordability
PROFILE OF SOUTH AFRICA

• Population over 55 million (>60% urban)
• Middle-income (2014) : GDP = $349 billion
• Total expenditure on health pc (2013): $1 121
• Total expenditure on health % GDP (2013): 8.93
• Life expectancy 60.6/64.3 years (Midyear Population Estimates 2015, Stats SA)
• High inequality (Gini coefficient) = 0.69
• Public and Private health care providers will be accredited according to clearly stipulated criteria.
• PHC: GPs working in multidisciplinary teams, clinics
• In-patient care at all levels of care through appropriately accredited and contracted public and private facilities
THE FIRST 5 YEARS OF NHI

NHI will be phased-in over a period of 15 years and will include piloting and strengthening the health system in the following areas:

- Management of health facilities and health districts
- Quality improvement
- Infrastructure development
- Medical devices including equipment
- Human Resources planning, development and management
- Information management and systems support
- Establishment of the National Health Insurance Fund
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HOSPITALS BENEFITS

As part of the overhaul of the health system and improvement of its management, hospitals in South Africa will be re-designated as follows:

- District hospital
- Regional hospital
- Tertiary hospital
- Central hospital
- Specialized hospital
PROPOSED HOSPITAL SERVICES

- Emergency Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Paediatrics & neonatology
- Surgery
- Anaesthesia
- Urology
- Orthopaedics
- Oncology
- Ophthalmology
- Radiology
- Pathology
- All sub-specialities etc.
PRIVATE HOSPITAL GROUPS IN SA

- Life HealthCare
- MediClinic
- NetCare
- Clinix

Hospital pharmacy is the core foundation of NHI
SAAHIP’s ROLE IN NHI

• SAAHIP is part of the NHI Steering Committee established by PSSA
• The Steering Committee comprises of all stakeholders in the pharmaceutical industry (Community pharmacists, corporate pharmacies, hospital groups manufacturers, wholesalers, academy, IT companies ,MCC (now SAHPRA) ,SAPC and NDoH)
• **Main objective** is to ensure that we define the role of hospital pharmacy in the envisioned NHI environment.
• **Draft document** will be available for consultation to SAAHIP members for input in July 2018.
GET INVOLVED!!!!

Join SAAHIP and be part of the engagement!

• NHI won’t be overnight.. 15 years implementation period
• It will be systematic & rational
• NHI is part of strengthening the performance of our health system

• Thank You!!