

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 55million (>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

HOW WILL IT WORK??



- **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

PROPOSED PRIMARY HEALTHCARE SERVICES

- Maternal, women and child services
- Reproductive health and rights
- HIV/ AIDS and TB services
- Chronic Non-Communicable Disease services
- Violence and Injuries
- Nutritional services
- Mental Health services
- Oral Health services
- School Health services
- Rehabilitation services
- Optometry
- Basic curative services
- Emergency medical services
- Clinical support services including basic diagnostic services i.e. radiology and pathology

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 wont be overnight..15 years implementation period
- It will be systematic & rational
- NHI is part of strengthening the performance of our health system

• **Thank You!!**