

SA on track in implementing NHI: Motsoaledi

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Health Minister Aaron Motsoaledi is confident that his department is on the right track for the full implementation of the National Health Insurance (NHI).

Motsoaledi was briefing role players, including members of the South African Medical Association in Bloemfontein.

Motsoaledi says they've commissioned an independent study to assess the progress made testing of various models for the NHI.

He says: "NHI will be implemented over a period of 14 years. The period in which we are is preparation. We are preparing the clinics in terms of infrastructure, human resources, primary health care and in terms of equipment."

The NHI is a financing system that will make sure that all citizens of South Africa are provided with essential healthcare, regardless of their employment status and ability to make a direct monetary contribution to the NHI Fund.

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