

UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE IMPLEMENTATION COMMUNITY PHARMACY PERSPECTIVE

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PERCEPTION

#NHIBill: SA's health care is headed to ICU

OPINION / 7 JULY 2018, 4:29PM / WILLIAM SAUNDERSON-MEYER



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Universal health care is a laudable objective. It is the dream of every South African who doesn't have a stony heart and a comfortably insulating bank balance. Unfortunately, it's just not clear who the hell is going to do the actual caring.

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NHI Bill 'won't be a silver bullet' in saving public healthcare in SA

JULY 4TH, 2018 PUBLIC HEALTH, TALKING POINTS



There can be no dispute that SA's health care system needs major reforms, writes Professor Laetitia Rispel of the University of the Witwatersrand in *The Conversation*. But the proposed legislation will be 'no silver bullet'.

South Africa's Health Minister Aaron Motsoaledi has finally gazetted the



NEWS 25/06/2018 06:40 SAST | Updated 25/06/2018 06:41 SAST

SA's Doctors Threaten To Emigrate As NHI Tariffs Will Make Them 'Go Bankrupt'

Analysts say doctors will not comply with the capped tariffs required in the NHI bill, or they will emigrate.

By Staff Reporter



TRENDING

COMMUNITY PHARMACY POSITION-ICPA

#FriendsOfNHI

ICPA STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF NHI

Access to healthcare is a basic human right as enshrined in section 27 of our constitution. The NHI Bill was published earlier this month thus signalling our governments commitments towards realising the goal of Universal Health Coverage and the implementation of National Health Insurance.

Independent pharmacy owners came together for the 6th conference of the Independent Community Pharmacy Association (ICPA) together with the Minister of Health to discuss the need for NHI and the pivotal role of pharmacy can play as the first point of call for primary health care services.

We have taken a proactive approach to work with government to determine the role of private pharmacy can play in NHI. There are untapped resources available in the private sector which, together with public sector resources, can be used to optimise the provision of health services to achieve efficiencies in the system and contribute to positive patient outcomes.

We as ICPA, in support of our government's commitment to the goal of Universal Health Coverage; in the spirit of social solidarity and in recognition of right of all citizens to healthcare, hereby commit our 1200 pharmacies, 3500 pharmacists and 20 000 support personnel and all our resources to NHI.

We commit this support to the implementation of NHI in the belief that health of a nation determines the wealth of the nation.

We call on the Minister to expedite the roll out of NHI - our patients cannot wait any longer.



ICPA is in support of governments commitment to the goals of UHC.

In the spirit of social solidarity and in recognition of the right of all citizens to equitable healthcare we commit to achieving UHC through NHI



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EXPANDED ROLE OF THE PHARMACIST

Collaborative practice

Disease management

Patient care –
preventative
healthcare, patient
education, screening

Medicine supply
chain specialists –
availability of
medicines

Rational drug use –
Minor Ailment

Antimicrobial
stewardship –
reducing antibiotic
resistance

Adverse event
management – ADR
reporting, complex
patient

Authorised
prescriber



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PHARMACY SERVICES

Essential Services

- Dispensing medication
- Pharmacist Advised Therapy PAT
- Minor Ailments
- Direct patient interventions
- Immunisation/EPI

Advanced Services

- Medicine management
- NCD screening
- Adherence
- Medicine treatment plans
- PHC / PCDT services

Local Advanced Services

- Disease Management and Education
- Lifestyle interventions (eg Smoking Cessation)
- PIMART PrEP



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MEDICINE OPTIMISATION SERIES

- New Medicine Service (NMS)
- Chronic Medication Support Programme
- Medicine Therapy Management (MTM)
- Transition of Care (Medicine Reconciliation)
- Minor Ailment programme



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CLINIC SERVICES

- Family Planning and Sexual Health
- Baby Immunisation
- Wellness Screening
- PCDT
- Point of Care Testing (HT and diabetes)



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Discussion Points

- Capitation is a concern- Medicine Cost + DF (Fixed)
- Cost based model for pharmacy services (SAPC Board Notice)
- Clear definition of the pharmacy basket of services and allocation of appropriate funds to render the service
- Alternate models becoming the driver of medicine supply (CCMDD, Clubs, Courier, churches and community halls)- none of which talk to pharmaceutical care or outcomes.



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