

# Application to change the main member on the Discovery Health Medical Scheme 2019



## Who we are

Discovery Health Medical Scheme (referred to as 'the Scheme'), registration number 1125, is the medical scheme. This is a non-profit organisation, registered with the Council for Medical Schemes.

Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd, registration number 1997/013480/07, (referred to as 'the administrator') is a separate company and an authorised financial services provider and is the administrator and managed care organisation for Discovery Health Medical Scheme and takes care of the administration of your membership.

## Contact us

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## Purpose of the form

This document is an application form to change the main member on an existing Discovery Health Medical Scheme membership. It also contains some rules for membership. Please make sure you read and understand the rules.

## What you must do

Please go through these three steps:

- Fill in the form in black ink and print clearly, or complete the form digitally by using Microsoft Word.
- All relevant sections must be physically signed by the main applicant and cannot be signed digitally. The main applicant must sign and date any changes.
- Read and understand the rules for membership
- Sign section 7 and 8.
- Once completed, please email to [healthinfo@discovery.co.za](mailto:healthinfo@discovery.co.za)
- This form must be submitted together with a copy of your ID and your banking statement that is not older than 3 months

**When you sign this application, you confirm that you have read and understood the rules for membership and agree to them.**

If you have any questions, please let us or your financial adviser know. Once we have assessed your application, we will let you know what will happen next.

## 1. About your employer

Employer name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of employment 

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 Employee number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Branch name \_\_\_\_\_ Branch number \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. About the new main member

Date membership of new main member starts 

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 Membership number 

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 Title \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_  
 First name(s) (as per identity document) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  M  F Date of birth 

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 Marital status  Married  Single  Divorced  Widowed  
 Previous or maiden name (where applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tax number \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total monthly earnings R \_\_\_\_\_  
 ID or passport number 

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 Country of issue \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cellphone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Postal address (Post collected from post box, suite or private bag)

PO Box  Private Bag Box number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Suite  Postnet Suite Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

If your post is delivered to your street address, please complete these details under physical address.

### Physical address

Suite/Unit number \_\_\_\_\_ Complex name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street number \_\_\_\_\_ Street name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Tax number \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. If you have a KeyCare Plan

Income verification will be conducted for the lower income bands. Income is considered as: The higher of the main member's or registered spouse or partner's earnings, commission and rewards from employment; interest from investments; income from leasing of assets or property; distributions received from a trust, pension and/or provident fund; receipt of any financial assistance in terms of any statutory social assistance programme.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

**Declaring income lower than your actual income constitutes fraud. This will lead to the immediate termination of your membership and criminal charges may be brought against you.** By signing this application form, you give your permission for us to verify your declared income using all relevant internal and external sources.

	Main member	Spouse or partner
Total earning over the last 12 months	R	R
Occupation		

I declare that this income declaration is true and accurate.

Signature of main applicant \_\_\_\_\_  **Please only sign if information is true, complete and correct.**

If you are applying in your private capacity and the highest earner earned less than R156 601 for each year, then please provide the following supporting documentation as proof of income:

- Last 3 months' (90 consecutive days) bank statements; **and**
- If employed, your last 3 months' payslips and commission schedules, or most recent tax year's IRP5 certificate
- If student, proof of enrolment at academic institution
- If self-employed, most current financial statements
- If pensioner, proof of annuity and/or employer pension and/or State Older Person's Grant
- If unemployed, UIF certificate

If you are applying through an employer group and you have earned less than R156 601 for each year, then please provide the following supporting documentation as proof of income:

- Last month's payslip
- Letter of engagement from employer

### 4. Details of previous main member (if applying for cover)

If you need to change the main member due to the death of the previous main member, please attach a certified copy of the death certificate.

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First name(s) (as per identity document) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  M  F Date of birth 

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Marital status  Married  Single  Divorced  Widowed Preferred language  English  Afrikaans

ID or passport number 

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 Country of issue \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### We need to get the following information according to Section 18 of the Income Tax Act 1962:

Are you financially dependent on the new main member?  Yes  No

Please specify your monthly income R \_\_\_\_\_

Are you disabled?  Yes  No Are you a full-time student?  Yes  No

### 5. Your banking details

#### 5.1. Your contributions

**If you will be paying your contributions in full, please complete this section:**

**Please note: We cannot accept credit card account details and only South African banking details are accepted. If we are debiting a third party account, the main member must sign next to the account holder.**

Bank name \_\_\_\_\_

Branch name \_\_\_\_\_ Branch code \_\_\_\_\_

Account number \_\_\_\_\_ Type of account  Cheque  Savings

Account holder \_\_\_\_\_

We will debit your account on the first working day of the month. If your membership is not activated in time for the debit order collection, your first premium will be collected with the next debit order unless it has been paid in the interim. After we have received your first debit order and you are paying in advance, you may change your debit order date to a variable debit order date by contacting us on 0860 99 88 77.

## Your banking details (continued)

### 5.2. Your claims refund

Can we use the same account we deduct contributions from to refund your claims?  Yes  No


If you do not want to use the same banking details for your contributions and claims refunds, please give us the details you would like to use:

Please note: We cannot accept credit card account details. We no longer issue cheques, if no details are provided it will impact your claims payment.

Bank name \_\_\_\_\_  
Branch name \_\_\_\_\_ Branch code \_\_\_\_\_  
Account number \_\_\_\_\_ Type of account  Cheque  Savings  
Account holder \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application, you agree that once claims have been refunded into the bank account you have chosen, the Scheme will not be responsible in any way for the amounts refunded.

Signature of account holder \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of main applicant \_\_\_\_\_

 Please only sign if information is true, complete and correct.

## 6. Your financial adviser's details (if you are appointing a new financial adviser)

Financial adviser's name \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Intermediary house \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Financial adviser's telephone number (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Lead number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Bank reference number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mandatory for all ABSA and FNB financial advisers)

### Declaration

I declare that I have read, understood and agree to the broker declaration on [www.discovery.co.za/portal/rules](http://www.discovery.co.za/portal/rules).

Signature of financial adviser \_\_\_\_\_  Please only sign if information is true, complete and correct.

## 7. Our Privacy Statement – How we will process and disclose your personal information and communicate with you

### Definitions

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**You and your** refers to the member and your registered dependants on your medical scheme plan.

**Your personal information** refers to personal information about you, your spouse, your dependants, your beneficiaries, and your employees (as relevant). It includes information about health, financial status, gender, age, contact numbers and addresses.

**Process(ing) (of) information** means the automated or manual activity of collecting, recording, organising, storing, updating, distributing and removing or deleting personal information.

**Competent person** means anyone who is legally competent to consent to any action or decision being taken for any matter concerning a member or dependant for example a parent or legal guardian.

1. When you engage with the Scheme and Administrator, you trust us with personal information about yourself, your family, and in some cases, your employees. We are committed to protecting your right to privacy. The purpose of this Privacy Statement is to set out how we collect, use, share and otherwise process your personal information, in line with the Protection of Personal Information Act ("POPIA").

2. You have the right to object to the processing of your personal information and have a choice whether or not to accept these terms and conditions. However, it is important to note that the Scheme and Administrator require your acceptance to activate and service your medical scheme membership. If you do not accept these terms and conditions, we cannot activate and service your medical scheme membership.
3. The Scheme and Administrator will keep your personal information confidential. You may have given us this information yourself or we may have collected it from other sources. If you share your personal information with any third parties, we will not be responsible for any loss suffered by you or your employer (where applicable).
4. You warrant that when you give the Scheme and Administrator personal information about your dependants, you have received their permission to share their personal information with us for the purposes set out in this Privacy Statement and any other related purposes.
5. If you are an employer, you agree to indemnify the Scheme and Administrator against any loss or damage, direct or indirect, that an employee suffers because of any unauthorised use of your employees' personal information.
6. If you are giving consent for a person under 18 (a minor) you confirm that you are a competent person and that you have authority to give their consent for them.
7. You agree that the Scheme and Administrator may process your personal information for the following purposes:
  - for the administration of your health plan;
  - for the provision of managed care services to you on your health plan;
  - for the provision of relevant information to a contracted third party who requires this information in order to provide a healthcare service to you on your health plan;

## Our Privacy Statement (continued)

- to profile and analyse risk;
- to share your personal information with external health specialists for them to assess or evaluate certain clinical information, in the event that you are subject to such a clinical assessment.

Examples of how this will happen include:

- I. Sharing your personal information with your chosen financial adviser during the application process to help the Administrator, if necessary, while we process your membership application;
  - II. Getting your personal information from other relevant sources, including medical practitioners, contracted service providers, financial advisers, credit bureaus, entities that are part of Discovery Group or industry regulatory bodies (“relevant sources”) and further processing of such information to consider your membership application, to conduct underwriting or risk assessments, or to consider a claim for medical expenses. We may (at any time and on an ongoing basis) verify with the relevant sources that your personal information is true, correct and complete;
  - III. If you have joined as a member of an employer group, getting from and sharing with your employer information that is relevant to your application;
  - IV. Communicating with you about any changes in your health plan, including your contributions or changes and enhancements to the benefits you are entitled to on the health plan you have chosen;
  - V. Transferring your personal information outside the borders of the Republic of South Africa where appropriate, for example to administer international emergency or treatment benefit and Africa Benefit, or if you provide an email address which is hosted outside the borders of South Africa, or for processing, storage or academic research. We will ensure that anyone to whom we pass your personal information agrees to treat your information with the same level of protection as we are obliged to if a third party asks the Scheme and Administrator for any of your personal information, we will share it with them only if:
    - you have already given your consent for the disclosure of this information to that third party; or
    - we have a legal or contractual duty to give the information to that third party.
8. The Scheme and the Administrator will provide your personal information to any other entity within the Discovery Group with whom you or your dependant/s already have a relationship; or where you or your dependant/s have applied for a product, service or benefit from such entity. This information will be provided for the administration of your or your dependant/s products or benefits with other entities within the Discovery Group.
9. The Scheme and Administrator may share and combine all your personal information for any one or more of the following purposes:
- market, statistical and academic research; and
  - to customise our benefits and services to meet your needs.
- Your personal information may be shared with third parties such as academics and researchers, including those outside South Africa. We ensure that the academics and researchers will keep your personal information confidential and all data will be made anonymous to the extent possible and where appropriate. No personal information will be made available to a third party unless that third party has agreed to abide by strict confidentiality protocols that we require. If we publish the results of this research, you will not be identified by name. If we want to share your personal information for any other reason, we will do so only with your permission.
10. By signing this application form, you authorise the Scheme and Administrator to obtain and share information about your creditworthiness with any credit bureau or credit providers’ industry association or industry body. This includes information about credit history, financial history, judgments, default history and sharing of

information for purposes of risk analysis, tracing and any related purposes.

11. The Scheme and Administrator have the right to communicate with you electronically about any changes on your health plan, including your contributions or changes and improvements to the benefits you are entitled to on the health plan you have chosen.
12. The Scheme and Administrator have a duty to keep you updated about any offers and new products that are made available from time to time. The Scheme, Administrator, any entity within the Discovery Group and contracted third-party service providers may communicate with you about these.
13. Please let the Administrator know if you do not wish to receive any direct telephonic marketing.
14. You have the right to know what personal information the Scheme holds about you. If you wish to receive this information please complete a ‘PAIA Form to Request Access to Records’ on [www.discovery.co.za/medical-aid/about-discovery-health-medical-scheme](http://www.discovery.co.za/medical-aid/about-discovery-health-medical-scheme) and specify the information you would like. We will take all reasonable steps to confirm your identity before providing details of your personal information. We are entitled to charge a fee for this service and will let you know what it is at the time of your request.
15. You agree that the Scheme and Administrator may keep your personal information until you ask us to delete or destroy it. You have the right to ask us to update, correct or delete your personal information, unless the law requires us to keep it. Where we cannot delete your personal information, we will take all practical steps to de-personalise it.
16. Where the Scheme and Administrator are required by law to collect and keep personal information, we shall do so. At a minimum, this includes the following:
  - Medical Schemes Act, 1998
  - The Consumer Protection Act, 2008
  - The Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013
  - Electronic Communications and Transactions Act, 2002
  - Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2002Legislation specific to Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd only:
  - Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002
17. You agree that the Scheme and Administrator may transfer your personal information outside South Africa:
  - if you give us an email address that is hosted outside South Africa; or
  - to administer certain services, for example, cloud services.When we share your information to administer certain services, we will ensure that any country, company or person that we pass your personal information to agrees to treat your information with the same level of protection as we are obliged to.
18. If the Scheme or Administrator becomes involved in a proposed or actual amalgamation, transfer or merger, acquisition or any form of sale of any assets, as appropriate, we have the right to share your personal information with third parties in connection with the transaction. In the case of such an event, the new entity will have access to your personal information.
19. The Scheme may change this Privacy Statement at any time. The current version is available on [www.discovery.co.za](http://www.discovery.co.za).
20. If you believe that the Scheme or Administrator have used your personal information contrary to this Privacy Statement, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Regulator, under POPIA, but we encourage you to first follow our internal complaints process to resolve the complaint. We explain the complaints and disputes process on the website [www.discovery.co.za](http://www.discovery.co.za). Contact details for the Information Regulator: The Information Regulator (South Africa) | SALU Building | 316 Thabo Sehume Street | Pretoria | Tel: 012 406 4818 | Fax: 086 500 3351 | [inforeg@justice.gov.za](mailto:inforeg@justice.gov.za)

Signature of main applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date 

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 **Please only sign if you have read and understand this statement**

## 8. Discovery Health Medical Scheme rules for membership

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### 8.1. *Scheme rules for membership*

The rules of the Scheme record your rights and responsibilities for your membership. They may change from time to time. You may ask us for a copy of these rules at any time or view these rules on [www.discovery.co.za](http://www.discovery.co.za).

When you sign this application, you confirm that you have read and understood these rules and you agree that you and those you apply for will be bound by them.

Where applicable you also acknowledge and confirm that you, your financial adviser, or your employer, may communicate with us on this application and your membership of the Scheme.

You give permission that the Scheme or Administrator can share your medical information and other relevant Personal Information about you and your dependant/s with your chosen financial adviser. The information will be shared so that he or she can help us if necessary while we process your membership application.

Please speak to your financial adviser or the Administrator if there is anything you do not understand.

### 8.2. *Who you are applying for*

You may apply to join the Scheme on your own or together with other people – your spouse, your partner and people who are financially dependent on you as defined in the Scheme rules, as referred to above. For anyone to be treated as financially dependent for this application, you must have a responsibility to provide financially for that dependant. The Scheme or Administrator might ask you to give us proof of financial or legal responsibility.

You may be called the principal member or main member in our future communications to you.

### 8.3. *Acting for others*

You confirm you have the right to act for others.

By signing this document, you confirm that:

- you have the right to apply for membership and to act for those you apply for in any matter relating to this application.
- you have received permission from your spouse/partner and any dependant(s) over 18 to act for them in any matter relating to this application.

### 8.4. *Giving and getting information*

**You must give true, correct and complete information.**

To consider your application for membership, the Scheme must learn more about you and those you apply for.

Information about you and those you apply for must be true, correct and complete. This includes the details you give in this application form and in future dealings with us. It is important that you tell us about any medical condition, symptom or illness relating to you or those you apply for, even if you do not consider it relevant to your application. We may ask those you apply for who are 18 and older for more information about themselves.

**Your legal address**

The Scheme or Administrator will send documents to you at the address you indicated as the communication channel you prefer to be contacted on. If it is necessary to send you any legal notices or summonses, our legal team will serve these at the physical address

you have given, or at any other address you have given us. It is your responsibility to make sure we have the correct address for you.

**The Scheme and Administrator may record telephone calls**

The Scheme and Administrator may record telephone conversations with you and with those you apply for.

The recordings and all information we get during the recordings will be processed and kept as required by law.

**The Scheme and Administrator may get information about you from other relevant sources**

The Scheme and Administrator may (at any time and on an ongoing basis) obtain your personal information from other relevant sources, including medical practitioners, contracted service providers, financial advisers, credit bureaus, entities that are part of Discovery Group or industry regulatory bodies (“relevant sources”) and further process such information to consider your membership application, to conduct underwriting or risk assessments, or to consider a claim for medical expenses. We may (at any time and on an ongoing basis) verify with the relevant sources that your personal information is true, correct and complete.

You give your permission that the Scheme and Administrator may get any information that is relevant to your application from your employer.

**Tell the Scheme or Administrator immediately if your information changes**

You, your employer or your financial adviser must tell the Scheme or Administrator in writing if any of the information you gave, in your application for membership, changes between the day you sign this document and the day your membership starts. This includes information about your health and the health of those you apply for. We need advance notice of any administrative changes such as cancellation of membership, as we do not accept backdated changes.

**When the Scheme may cancel your membership/s**

The Scheme may cancel any membership if you and those you apply for:

- do not give us information that later turns out to be relevant to this application.
- give us any information that is not true, correct and complete.
- do not tell us about any relevant changes (including about your health and the health of those you apply for) between the day you sign this document and the day cover starts.

Providing false information may lead to criminal charges being brought against you.

You will have to pay any amount owing to the Scheme as a result of this cancellation.

### 8.5. *About becoming a member*

**The Scheme might not pay for certain expenses immediately after you become a member**

The Scheme may have waiting periods that apply in certain circumstances. This means there may be a set time period before the Scheme starts paying for any general or specific medical conditions. We will advise if any waiting periods apply. Please speak to your financial adviser or the Administrator with regard to any waiting periods applicable to your membership and the memberships of those you apply for.

**Resign from current medical schemes when accepted**

It is illegal to be a member of more than one medical scheme at the same time. You and those you apply for must resign from your current medical schemes when you receive notice from the Scheme by letter, email or SMS telling you that you and those you apply for have been accepted.

## Discovery Health Medical Scheme rules for membership (continued)

### You must ensure contributions are paid on time

As the main member of the Scheme, you are responsible for ensuring that your contributions and the contributions of those you apply for are paid on time every month to avoid suspension of benefits. The Scheme has the right to amend monthly contributions and benefits from time to time with prior notification.

### 8.6. Repaying money owed to the Scheme

The Scheme has the right at any time to collect from you any amount that you owe.

We will notify you if there is any amount that you owe to the Scheme.

### You must repay any medical savings owing if you leave the Scheme.

When you become a member, depending on the plan you chose, you may have money available in advance to use for medical expenses during the year. This money is allocated to an account called the 'Medical Savings Account'. If you leave the Scheme before the year is up, you must repay the portion of medical savings you have used that is more than you have paid back to the Scheme over the year.

By signing this form, you agree that any money you owe to the Scheme may be deducted from any future claim payment amounts that are due to be paid to you.

Signed at (town or city) \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of main applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of previous main member\* \_\_\_\_\_

 **Please only sign if information is true, complete and correct.**

\* If the previous main member's signature cannot be obtained, please state the reason.

Discovery Health Medical Scheme is a registered medical scheme and regulated by the Council for Medical Schemes (CMS).

The CMS contact details are as follows: Email: [complaints@medicalschemes.com](mailto:complaints@medicalschemes.com) | Customer Care Centre: 0861 123 267 |

Website: [www.medicalschemes.com](http://www.medicalschemes.com)

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