Bio-sketch for Dr Modupe O

Dr Modupe is a medical practitioner with years of clinical and hospital management experience as former head of clinical unit.

In the last few years, he was initially medical Advisor and now, Senior Manager: Clinical unit at the Council for Medical Schemes where he manages the prescribed minimum benefits projects such as the PMB review, PMB benefits definitions as well as the PMB code of conduct projects. He is also tasked with the provision of clinical opinions towards complaints adjudication and resolution.

The PMB review project entails revision of the current benefit package for the private healthcare sector in South Africa. The project, which started in 2016 is aimed at the development of a revised service based PMB package that is comprehensive and robust in its approach with clear priority setting and costing methodologies.

The benefit definition project entails the development of costed clinically appropriate and evidence based funding guidelines for each of the 270 Diagnosis and treatment pairs, chronic disease list and all emergency medical conditions as outlined in the Prescribed Minimum Benefit regulations of Medical Schemes Act.

Dr Modupe is passionate about improving access to quality healthcare to all South Africans. He holds a MBChB, Master’s in Public Health and Health leadership and additional training in health financing, bioethics and medical law.

