

ALIGNMENT OF PMB REVIEW WITH NHI POLICY

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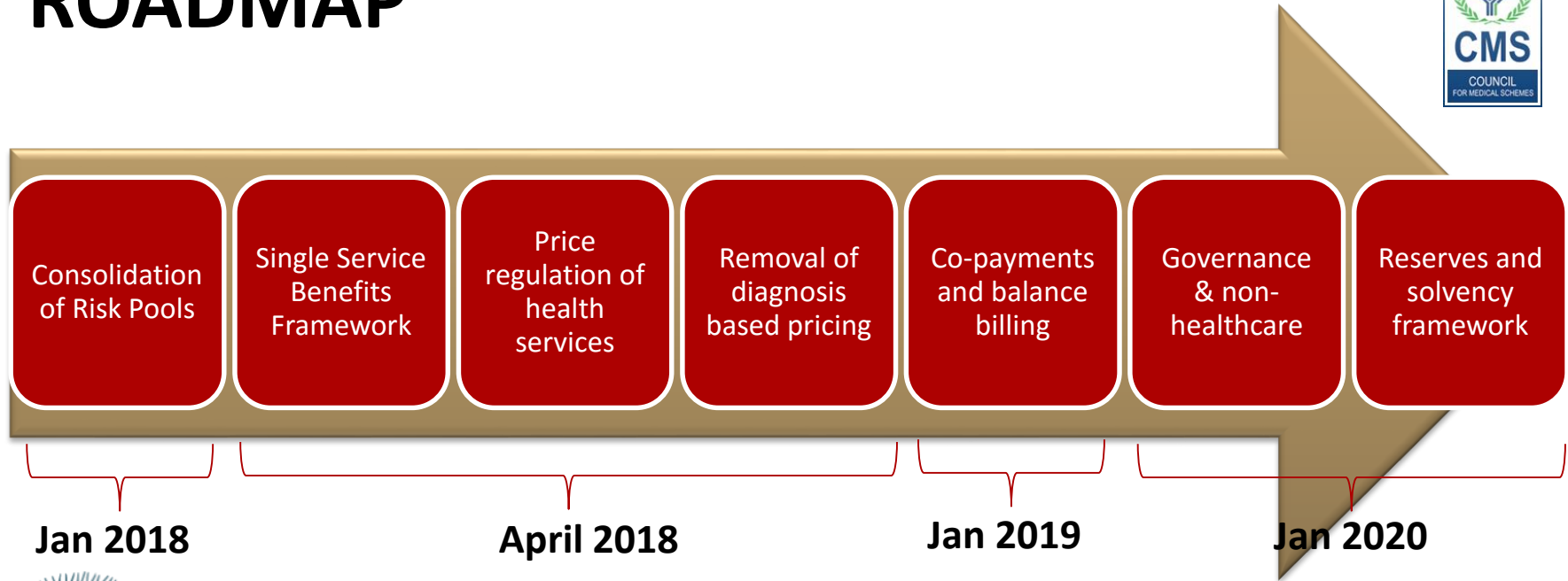
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BACKGROUND



ROADMAP



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Theme / Project	Activity	Timeframe
Consolidation of risk pools	Dissolve 29 schemes that currently do not meet the minimum requirements in terms of number of members as per the MSA.	2018/01/31



APRIL 2018



Theme / Project	Activity	Timeframe
Single Service Benefits Framework	Reduce the number of benefit options per scheme.	2018/04/30
	Align and reform the PMB package to NHI service benefits, common protocols and care pathways	2018/04/30
Price regulation of health services	Price regulation for all services included in the NHI comprehensive benefit framework	2018/04/30
	One standard price determined for all health services	2018/04/30
Removal of differential pricing of services based on diagnosis	Change all medical scheme reimbursement from a diagnostic coding basis to services provided.	2018/04/30



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Theme / Project	Activity	Timeframe
Co-payments and balance billing	Private sector providers will not be allowed to balance bill patients.	2019/01/31
	Develop policy levers that look into price regulation as a means of preventing the growth of co-payments for services which the NHI provides.	2019/01/31



JANUARY 2020



Theme / Project	Activity	Timeframe
Governance and non-healthcare	Requires legislative changes	2020/01/31
Reserves and solvency framework	Requires legislative changes	2020/01/31



PMB REVIEW AND THE NHI



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Policy Directives



114. “The NHI healthcare services will not be based on a negative or positive list nor on a PMBs type of package. NHI priority setting will be through explicit guarantees using gate keeping at PHC level, a clearly articulated referral system, the use of clinical guidelines and protocols and HTA on the process of priority setting.”



PMB Review : Strategic Approach



- Look at the mandates as articulated in the Policy Paper on the NHI
- Ensure that the PMB Review process is aligned with the NHI policy proposals
- Ensure that the finalised PMB service benefits are in alignment with the NHI service benefits
- Ensure that the PMB Review is done in close collaboration with the NHI Benefits Advisory Committee and other relevant committees



NHI benefits framework



- Primary health care
- Hospital based services
- EMS and patient transport
- Other services



NHI service benefits



- PHC service benefits
 - Disease Prevention, Health promotion, education, PHC outreach homecare
 - Maternal, women, child health, reproductive services
 - HIV and tuberculosis
 - Chronic non-communicable diseases
 - Violence and injuries
- EMS
 - Basic, intermediate, advanced life support
 - Medical rescue, initial assessment, stabilisation, management, resuscitation



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NHI service benefits



- Hospital services
 - Emergency medicine
 - Internal medicine
 - Nephrology
 - Oncology
 - Psychiatry
 - Obstetrics and Gynaecology
 - Paediatrics and Neonatology
 - Surgery
 - Orthopaedics
 - Organ transplants



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NHI service benefits



- Other services
 - Nutrition
 - Mental Health
 - Oral health rehabilitation
 - Optometry
 - Basic curative
 - Environmental
 - Clinical support



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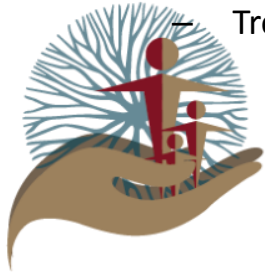
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Phase I implementation: April 2018



- Maternal services
 - Antenatal benefits
- Women
 - Contraceptives, cervical and breast cancer treatment
- School children
 - Eye, ear and oral health
 - Childhood cancers
- Elderly
 - Cataract, knee and hip replacement
- Mentally ill
 - Screening, treatment and care
- Disabled
 - Treatment and rehabilitation



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Articulated PMB Review Goals



- Reduce burden of disease
 - Prioritise communicable diseases(HIV, TB), non-communicable diseases, violence and injury
- Improve equity
 - Children, women, elderly, disabled, mentally ill
- Control moral hazard and cost escalation
 - PHC gatekeeping, payment mechanism
- Improve allocative efficiency
 - PHC gatekeeping
- Facilitate transparency in accessing healthcare
 - Educate population covered about entitlements



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PMB Review Approach



- Service benefits is a key focus area
- Multidisciplinary committees approach
- Priority setting using burden of diseases, cost effectiveness, affordability
- Evidence based, feasibility, scalability
- Guidelines ,Protocols and Implementation bottle-necks



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PMB Framework



Primary Health Care Package	Hospital Level Package
Preventative Services	Preventative Services
Maternal and neonatal services	Maternal and neonatal services
Child Health Services	Child Health Services
Curative Services	Curative Services
Mental Health services	Mental Health services
Diagnostic: laboratory services	Diagnostic: laboratory services
Diagnostic: imaging services	Diagnostic: imaging services
Pharmaceutical services	Pharmaceutical services
Emergency medical services	Emergency medical services
Palliative services	Palliative services



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Way Forward



- Circular 42 of 2017 was published to invite stakeholders to consultative meetings
 - The aim of the consultative meetings is to engage key stakeholders in discussions to finalise the structures and processes that will be used to drive the PMB Review .
- Appoint members to the different committees (July)
 - >60 CVs received
- Multi-stakeholder workshop (Aug-Sept)
- Invite stakeholders to make submission on the different service benefits (Aug-Sept)
- Schedule meetings to discuss submissions of the different service benefits (Sept>)
- Schedule meetings to cost the service benefits (Sept>)
- Develop a costed proposed basket of service benefits (March 2018)

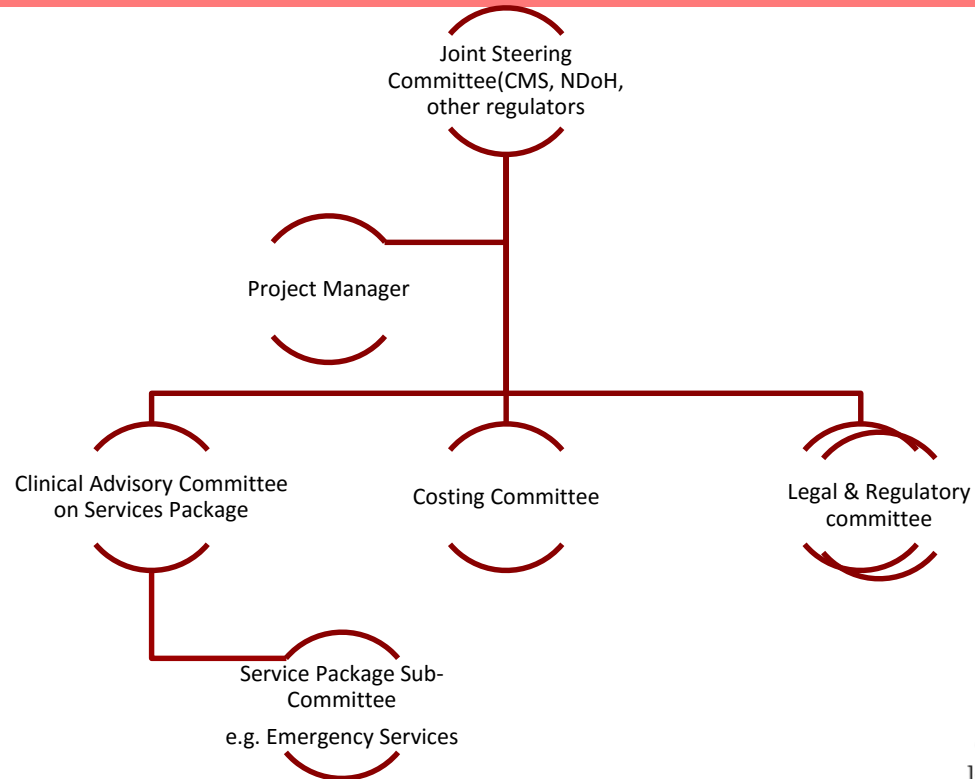


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Review committees



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