



NAPTOSA GAUTENG

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NAPTOSA RONBEL HEALTH PLAN 2017

NAPTOSA and Ronbel, one of the Union's commercial partners, recently launched the NAPTOSA Ronbel Health Plan. The Health Plan has been branded with the NAPTOSA name and logo and is exclusively available to NAPTOSA members. NAPTOSA is very excited about this product and believes that it will add significant value to members.

The product is aimed at members who do not have medical aid, either due to affordability or not benefitting from the medical aid subsidy. The Health Plan provides access to private healthcare for members currently not covered in the private sector at affordable rates for them and their families. It is important to note that the NAPTOSA Ronbel product is a **health plan** and not a medical aid. It is also not a supplementary product to an existing medical aid or a replacement for a medical aid.

The Health Plan includes primary health care (GP visits, acute medication, basic and emergency dentistry, chronic medication, basic radiology and pathology, optometry, pre-birth maternity), hospital care (in-patient hospital treatment, in-patient hospitalisation stabilisation, out-patient casualty treatment and emergency evacuation), supplementary benefits (CS HIV comprehensive exposure) and hospital plan only. Premiums for the comprehensive plan are, for example R365 for the principal member and an additional R255 for an adult dependant and R113 for a child dependant,

No waiting period will apply to existing NAPTOSA members **who join before 31 July 2017**. For more information and application forms visit www.memp.co.za/private/extranet/naptosa or e-mail fiona@memp.co.za or contact the NAPTOSA Gauteng office (011 4861256).

EMPOWER YOURSELF THIS WINTER HOLIDAY AND VISIT EDUWEEK 2017

EduWeek is a two-day exhibition and conference exposing teachers to knowledge sharing, practical seminars and the latest technology. The focus of the two-day conference is to discuss the advancement of education from early childhood development through to vocational and higher education.

Walk away feeling inspired and full of knowledge:

- Gain tools to flourish in your role with many free-to-attend seminars;
- Get the best of global and local perspectives from acclaimed international, African and local experts speakers;
- Enjoy practical, case study driven sessions that are interactive and lively;
- Explore comprehensive content covering early childhood to tertiary, technical, inclusive and physical education, - everything you need to know under one roof.

WHEN? 12 – 13 July 2017

WHERE? Gallagher Convention Centre

MAKE SURE YOU VISIT THE NAPTOSA EXHIBITION

REGISTER NOW FREE OF CHARGE. [Click here](#) for more information, including the EduWeek programme. On the homepage click on **Event** to register on-line.

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RUMOURS REGARDING THE INVESTMENT OF PENSION FUND

After having received several queries with regard to the alleged investment of GEPF funds in the South African Airways, NAPTOSA head office issued the following statement:

NAPTOSA has noted the growing social media entries regarding the alleged statement by the Acting Director-General of National Treasury that GEPF funds should be used by the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) to bail out the SAA.

NAPTOSA opposes any such thought on the part of government or the GEPF and decries the fact that neither the GEPF nor the PIC have come forward to allay the statement – we call on the GEPF to do so. The PIC is a financial services provider and claims to be one of the largest investment managers in Africa. The Corporation is therefore obliged to seek investment opportunities that will render returns on the funds entrusted to them and not to be reckless by “investing” funds in an already bankrupt entity.

Whilst it is true that no decision has been taken in this regard, NAPTOSA will closely monitor the situation. If the GEPF Board allows this to happen, NAPTOSA will call for the Board to be dissolved and to be replaced by a Board that will have the interests of the members of the Pension Fund at heart. NAPTOSA will also be at the forefront to call on the Financial Services Board to take action against the PIC as a financial services provider.

Members are cautioned not to take any rash decisions based on something that has not happened, but to first discuss the matter with their provincial offices.

[Click here](#) for the GEPF media statement with regard to SAA.

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