



## 1. NAME

The name of the Scheme, which was established in 1914, shall be "Bankmed", hereinafter referred to as "the Scheme".

## 2. LEGAL PERSONA

The Scheme, in its own name, is a body corporate, capable of suing and of being sued and of doing or causing to be done all such things as may be necessary for or incidental to the exercise of its powers or the performance of its functions in terms of the Medical Schemes Act, 131 of 1998 (the Act) and regulations and these rules as amended.

## 3. REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office of the Scheme shall be located at WeWork Rosebank (The Link), 1F, 173 Oxford Road, Rosebank, Johannesburg, but the Board shall have the right to transfer such office to any other location in the Republic of South Africa should circumstances so dictate.

## 4. DEFINITIONS

In these rules, words and expressions defined in the Act bear the meanings thus assigned to them and unless inconsistent with the context, all words and expressions purporting the masculine gender shall include the feminine and words signifying the singular shall include the plural and vice versa and the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings:

4.1 "Act" shall mean the Medical Schemes Act, 1998 (Act No. 131 of 1998), as amended, and the regulations framed thereunder;

4.2 "Admission date" shall mean-