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THEBEMED APPOINTS A NEW PRINCIPAL OFFICER, DR VUYO MPONGOSHE



Thebemed Medical Aid Scheme (“Thebemed”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Vuyo Mpongoshe, as the new Principal Officer. Vuyo took the reins on 1 July 2024.

Vuyo who was most recently the Chief Operations Officer (COO) of 3 Sixty Healthcare (Pty) Ltd, started her health career just over 17 years’ ago as a Clinician, Senior Manager at GEMS and at POLMED.

She is succeeding Adv Gugulethu Tlali, who has been at the helm since the lifting of curatorship in 2022. Gugulethu has ensured that the scheme run efficiently by developing policies and procedures to carry out its functions in a manner that complies with the rules and regulations. Under her leadership, the scheme’s reserves have grown to over 32% and its membership to over 24 000.

Gugulethu, who is carrying out her handover process to ensure a smooth transition says Vuyo has the experience and skills the scheme requires now and into the future.

The Board of Trustees of Thebemed believes there are many opportunities in the South African healthcare landscape to ensure that Thebemed members continue to enjoy affordable high-quality healthcare and that Vuyo will take the scheme to the next level in its growth.



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