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The Medical Association of Namibia Unit 9, Wasserberg Park, Klein Windhoek P.O.Box 3369 Namibia

Dear Drs. Azadeh and Weber,

Re: Renaissance Health Medical Aid Fund In-hospital Tariffs and Subsequent Collaborative Decisions

Firstly, I wish to apprise you of the recent deliberations and subsequent resolution made by the RMA Board of Trustees. On the morning of the 29th of August 2023, before our meeting with MAN, the Trustees gathered and determined that the proposed decrease in in-hospital tariffs would be placed on hold. This decision was made, subject to the results and insights that will emerge from our joint efforts for future sustainability, further emphasizing the importance of our forthcoming collaborative endeavors.

We are acutely aware of the challenges facing all stakeholders during this period. Your proactive approach and readiness to engage with us in finding a collaborative solution exemplifies commendable leadership.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to MAN and all healthcare providers who attended the meeting on the 29th of August. The discourse was both enlightening and productive. We reached a unanimous agreement on the pressing need for comprehensive statistics, protocols, and essential information, all of which will guide Health Care Providers in making well-informed decisions concerning patient prognosis. The prospect of developing a global fee structure also came to the fore, and we remain optimistic about its potential to remedy many of the challenges at hand.

Our understanding is that the subsequent meeting is scheduled for the coming week. With the insights gained from our last encounter, we eagerly anticipate a session that will bolster our shared objective of upholding quality healthcare and securing financial sustainability for all involved parties.

To conclude, your unyielding dedication and willingness to establish an open dialogue has further solidified our commitment to fortifying our partnership with MAN and the broader healthcare community in Namibia. As we progress, our combined efforts promise to lay the foundation for a resilient and sustainable healthcare sector.

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Thank you for your enduring collaboration. We await our continued work with genuine enthusiasm.

Yours in Health,

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Esther McLeod Principal Officer