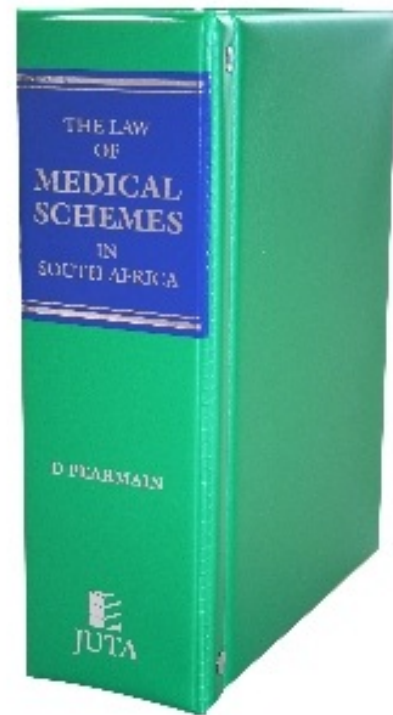


Law of Medical Schemes in South Africa, The

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The *Law of Medical Schemes in South Africa* sets out the law applicable to medical schemes in a thorough and practical manner. This regularly updated loose-leaf work guides medical scheme trustees, boards and administrators on compliance, their fiduciary responsibilities and good governance.

The discussion, by a foremost expert in this field, is firmly rooted in the context of South African health care, noting considerations of policy and corporate governance. Explanatory summaries of cases provide readers with hands-on guidance on the application of laws such as the Medical Schemes Act 131 of 1998.

Key Benefits

- Written by a foremost expert in the field
- Shows how medical schemes function within the broader health-care environment
- Maps the nature of the relationship between a medical scheme and its beneficiaries
- Guides medical scheme trustees, boards and administrators on compliance, their fiduciary responsibilities and good governance
- Charts the nature of a medical scheme's relationship with providers of health-care services
- Explains the role of medical scheme brokers and intermediaries
- Contains the Medical Schemes Act 131 of 1998 and a selection of Circulars of the Council for Medical Schemes
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