

# MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
**TO:** Health Service Providers; Insurers  
**FROM:** Bermuda Health Council  
**RE:** Standard Health Benefit (SHB) Moratorium

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The Bermuda Health Council and Ministry of Health are currently reviewing the Standard Health Benefit (SHB) programme as part of initiatives for system and financing reform. The goal being for all residents to have equitable access to essential care.

To ensure that any updates to the SHB programme align to outcomes to be determined through the reform strategy, a moratorium will be placed on all provider-submitted SHB applications for new services until further notice.

For existing SHB providers, please be advised that whilst the moratorium is in effect, SHB reimbursement will extend only to those practitioners currently listed on the Health Council website.

Sincerely,



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