

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Pretoria – Health Minister Dr Aaron Motsoaledi, together with the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, Mr Parks Tau will on Monday, 24 February 2025 brief the media to provide progress made with the implementation of the recommendations of Health Market Inquiry into the private healthcare sector.

The Health Market Inquiry (HMI) conducted by the Competition Commission and Chaired by former Chief Justice of South Africa, Justice Sandile Ngcobo identified a number of factors that hinder competition in the private healthcare sector. These include unregulated supply side in the provision of services, lack of transparency in pricing, exclusive contracts and anticompetitive practices or barriers to entry for new providers.

The HMI recommended that a number of interventions to improve competition within the sector. Thus, Ministers Motsoaledi and Tau will present progress made by government to implement the recommendations to address these factors.

The media briefing will take place as follows:

Date: Monday, 24 February 2025
Time: 09h00
Venue: City Lodge Hotel at OR Tambo International Airport

NB: The briefing will no longer take place at Ronnie Mamoepa Media Centre, GCIS as previously announced.

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