

## AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (PUBLIC OFFICERS MEDICAL SCHEME FUND) REGULATIONS, 2024.

S/No	Original PFM (Public Officers Medical Scheme Fund) Regulations 2024	Proposed Amendment	Rationale for Amendment
1.	<b>2. Interpretation</b>  Insert new interpretation	Regulation 2: Insert the following new paragraphs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- “National Police Service Commission” means the National Police Service Commission established by Article 246 of the Constitution;</li> <li>- Under the interpretation of “public officer” insert a new (c)recruited and employed by the Teachers Service Commission; or</li> </ul>	To allow teachers and police officers to join the Public Officers’ Medical Scheme Fund.
2.	<b>10 (1)</b> The Board of the Social Health Authority, constituted under section 7 of the Social Health Insurance Act, shall oversee the administration and management of the Fund.	Delete Regulation 10(1) and replace it with the following paragraph.  10. (1) A Board is established to be known as the Public Officers Medical Scheme Fund Board. The Board shall consist of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service - Chairman</li> <li>b) Principal Secretary/ National</li> <li>c) Treasury</li> </ul>	There is a need for a more authoritative Board to ensure the availability of resources for the public officers' medical scheme fund.

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		d) Principal Secretary/Medical Services e) Principal Secretary/Public Service a) Accounting Officer/Teachers' Service Commission b) Accounting Officer/National Police Service c) Chief Executive Officer/ Council of Governors	
3.	<b>11. Committee</b>  11(1)(a) four representatives of the Ministry responsible for Public Service	Delete the word 'four' and replace it with 'two'.	To accommodate representatives of teachers and police officers in the committee.
4.	11 (1) (b) four representatives of the Social Health Authority who shall be from the unit responsible for the management of the Fund and the associated benefits package;	Delete the whole paragraph and replace it with: "11 (1) (b) two representatives of the Social Health Authority, one of whom shall be the CEO and the other from the unit responsible for the management of the Fund and the associated benefits package;"	To accommodate representatives of teachers and police officers in the committee.
5.	11(1) (e)	Insert new paragraph after 11 (1) (d):  "a representative of the Inspector General – National Police Service;"	To accommodate representatives of police officers in the committee

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6.	11 (1) (e)	Insert new paragraph after new 11 (1) (e): “a representative of the Commission Secretary of the Teachers Service Commission;”	To accommodate representatives of teachers in the committee
7.	11 (1) (e)	Insert new paragraph after new 11 (1) (f): “a representative of the Council of Governors; and”	To accommodate representatives of the Council of Governors
8.	11 (1) (e) two persons nominated by the Union of Kenya Civil Servants.	Delete the whole paragraph and replace it with: “11 (1)(e) four persons, one each nominated by the Union of Kenya Civil Servants, Kenya National Union of Teachers, Kenya Union of Post-Primary Education Teachers, and Kenya Medical Practitioners, Pharmacists and Dentists Union.”	To accommodate representatives of teachers and police officers in the committee.