

**RESPONSIBILITIES**  
**OF THE**  
**CONTRACTED PROVIDER**

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It is recorded that the Contracted Provider will be subject to the provisions, terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Registration Agreement between a participating provider and the IPA Foundation and more specifically to Clause 3 thereof, as well as the Scheme Rules of MEDSHIELD including but not limited, to the provisions more specifically listed below:

1. The provider will at all times adhere and be subject to the Ethical Rules and other decisions of the Health Profession Council of South Africa.
  
2. Will at all times provide the beneficiaries of MEDSHIELD with quality, cost-effective and appropriate healthcare, delivered in an appropriate setting, subject to the provisions of the Agreement signed with the Foundation and the Rules of MEDSHIELD.
  
3. The provider will ensure that there is continued access for the beneficiaries of MEDSHIELD to the Contracted healthcare services, in the absence of the undersigned participating practitioner, either through partners, assistants, locum tenens who must be made aware of and deliver services according to the provisions of this Agreement or via a 24 hour facility.

3.1 It being noted that the provider will make all reasonable endeavours to inform the patients of such access.

**4. Chronic Medicines:**

- 4.1 Chronic Medicine Application Forms may be obtained from **Medshield.**