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## PRESS RELEASE

### NHIA Pays GHS180 Million to Healthcare Providers

The National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA) on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024, paid an amount of **One Hundred and Eighty Million Ghana Cedis (GHS180 Million Ghana Cedis)** to various categories of healthcare providers across the country predominantly for claims submitted and vetted up to December 2023.

#### **Mandate**

This is in fulfillment of its mandate as a payer of healthcare services in Ghana for disease conditions as prescribed in the NHIS Benefit Package. The NHIS Benefit Package covers over 95% of disease conditions that afflict residents of Ghana and is supported with over 550 formulations on the NHIS Medicines list to take care of all the diseases covered under the Scheme. Management of the Scheme assures the public of its commitment to ensuring that quality healthcare is delivered to all its members. With this payment, the NHIS is on track and **not in arrears** as it stays within the accepted 90-day window for the payment of vetted Claims.

## NHIA Claims Reimbursement Breakdown

CLAIMS PAYMENT SCHEDULE (22-03-2024)					
S/N	DETAILS	AMOUNT(GHS)	COUNT	RELATED MONTHS	DATE OF SUBMISSION
	JANUARY TO JULY 2023 MIXED TIERS	10,574,859.18	319	JAN-JUL-23	19-03-24
	AUGUST 2023 MIXED TIERS	9,003,791.41	253	Aug-23	19-03-24
	SEPTEMBER 2023 MIXED TIERS	35,067,089.35	666	Sep-23	19-03-24
	OCTOBER 2023 MIXED TIERS	103,464,218.24	1772	Oct-23	19-03-24
	NOVEMBER 2023 LOWER TIER	12,569,756.69	1434	Nov-23	19-03-24
	DECEMBER 2023 LOWER TIER	7,053,070.82	949	Dec-23	19-03-24
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>		<b>177,732,785.69</b>			
	VARIOUS FOR 2020, 2021 & 2022	2,245,822.85	121	VARIOUS	19-03-24
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>		<b>2,245,822.85</b>			
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>179,978,608.54</b>			

*\*Claims Reimbursement to healthcare providers can be verified via [nhis.gov.gh/payments](https://nhis.gov.gh/payments)*

### Responsiveness

The NHIS is one of the major social intervention policies established by an Act of Parliament 650 (Act 650, 2003) as amended in 2012 with Act 852 to provide access to healthcare. Healthcare providers are granted credentials by the NHIA to provide services to NHIS members and are obliged by an



agreement to comply with the NHIS Medicines List and Service Tariff, failure of which could attract sanctions.

As a result of recent economic conditions, the NHIA in collaboration with the Ghana Health Service, Christian Health Association of Ghana, and other stakeholders is comprehensively reviewing the NHIS Medicines Tariffs for appropriate adjustments to be considered.

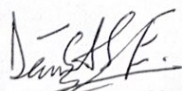
As another measure to eradicate illegal fees and extortions demanded from vulnerable NHIS members at some healthcare facilities, the NHIA and key stakeholders have resolved to increase public education about the Scheme and its Benefit Package, promote the entitlement of NHIS Members, and conduct more community engagements to deepen understanding, buy-in, and ownership of the NHIS.

#### **General Advice**

We entreat all NHIS members to report any incidents of illegal charges or extortions to your local NHIS District Office, the Call Centre on **6447 (MTN & Vodafone)**, or via our official social media handles (nhis ghana) for redress. Download the **MyNHIS App** on Google Play or App Store to register yourself and others with the use of a Ghana Card, alternatively, you can renew your membership by dialing **\*929#** and following the prompts.

#### **NHIS Your Access to Healthcare!**

Signed:



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