**GPs Under Siege**

GPs are facing increasing interference from Fund administrators in clinical decisions, often requiring written motivations before payments are released. In-hospital benefits have been slashed by 33% since 2023, the 2024 NAMAF benchmark saw no increase, and PSEMAS tariffs have stagnated since 2014. Meanwhile, Funds reported a N$129.7 million surplus in Q1—further encouraged by the 2017 Supreme Court ruling that allows them to structure the medical industry to their advantage, as they are no longer regarded as undertakings. **NAMAF**is presently intensifying its push to enforce ICD-10 and NAPPI coding, aiming to maximise cost retention to a more significant degree.

The Namibian HealthMan cost study seeks to address this imbalance. Yet only **25 GP practices** have submitted usable survey data to support this effort. We urge **all GPs** in Namibia to participate and to do it NOW! Seize this opportunity for change **while it still exists**. We need data **from at least another 50 GP practices**—both in Windhoek and rural areas—to restore a balance of influence.

Visit [www.nppf.info](http://www.nppf.info) or contact us for the survey forms:

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Kind regards

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