



Date : 27 July 2022

To: **All Legal Practitioners**

Dear Colleagues

### **CHANGES TO THE TERMS ON WHICH THE RAF ACCEPTS CLAIMS**

1. On 4 July 2022 the new requirements for the submission of claims to the RAF were gazetted.
2. The LPIIF continues working on a challenge to the new requirements that the RAF seeks to introduce for the acceptance of claims.
3. Could you please **urgently** provide us with any information, correspondence and/or documents:
  - 3.1. where the RAF has sought to enforce the requirements gazetted on 4 July 2022;
  - 3.2. giving examples of lodgement letters and any objections from the RAF in respect of claims lodged on or after 4 July 2022.
4. We, *inter alia*, want to gauge whether the RAF is objecting only based on non-submission of the new RAF 1 claim form and medical report or based in a failure to provide the documents listed in the Board Notice.
5. Pending the outcome of the review application before the Gauteng High Court in *Mautla and Others v The Road Accident Fund and Others* (case no: 29459/2021), it is suggested that firms lodge claims with both the old and new RAF1 claim forms and medical reports.
6. Please send the information to [claims@lpiif.co.za](mailto:claims@lpiif.co.za)

Kind regards

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