

The South African Muslim Network SAMNET and the Islamic Medical Association of South Africa IMASA support the divestment from Discovery Health and Discovery Holdings products and services. We have no doubt that the Discovery Health Board and Management were well aware of the links of the Israeli company and participants with the Israeli Defence force yet aligned with them in the Discovery "Future of Health Summit" held recently. The ruling by the International Court of Justice and an extensive report from Amnesty International make it very clear that Israel has and continues to commit genocide, ethnic cleansing and collective punishment at a scale unheard of in modern history.

We are certain the vast majority of Discovery Health members do not subscribe to the medical scheme being aligned and working with Israelis whose hands are stained with the blood of innocent Palestinian women and children.

We, however, recognise that there will be members from across our rainbow nation who, while disgusted with the alignment with the Israelis, will not move from the Discovery medical scheme and we therefore need to ensure that at a board level, there is representation of the views of **members who are the real owners of the scheme.**

We therefore call on all members of Discovery Medical Scheme who are in good standing and have the necessary skills and qualifications to avail themselves for nomination to serve on the board of Discovery Health and we urge Discovery members to attend the AGM en masse and to vote for these people.

Discovery health also acts as administrator for many other medical schemes, and we encourage members of those schemes to complain to their boards and to ensure that they too avail themselves for nomination to their own medical scheme boards.

It's important that diversity of opinion is present on the Discovery Health Board, and we promote board members who will not allow the medical scheme to be used by Zionists to further their cause and give it legitimacy.

Closing date for accepted nominations is 12h00 on Wednesday 29 January 2025. For rules and nomination forms etc, call 0115474212 or email [DHMS2025agm@forvismazars.com](mailto:DHMS2025agm@forvismazars.com)

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