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**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
ASKED BY**

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TO

**THE HON. ROLSTON M. ANGLIN
MINISTER OF FINANCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister say if the Ministry is working on an initiative for the private healthcare facilities which are accepting the CINICO Health Insurance card?

ANSWER:

Mister Speaker, CINICO is currently progressing an initiative which will seek to have private healthcare facilities accept the CINICO Health Insurance card without the need to have an accompanying approval from the Chief Medical Officer (the CMO).

At present, with the exception of vision care providers, members - other than those enrolled in a Standard Health Insurance Contract (SHIC) - generally require a referral approved by the CMO to access healthcare providers outside of the Cayman Islands Health Services Authority.

As part of a pilot programme, CINICO intends to establish provider network agreements with Health City Cayman Islands and Doctors Hospital during the second quarter of 2026. These agreements will allow CINICO employees direct access to these providers at negotiated rates without requiring prior CMO referral approval. CINICO employees accessing care through this arrangement will be subject to applicable co-insurance requirements.

The purpose of the pilot programme is to collect sufficient data to assess utilisation patterns and potential pricing implications before any decision is made on whether direct access can be extended

to Civil Servants more broadly. Any such decision will require close consultation with the Portfolio of the Civil Service, as it may have cost implications for Government's budget.

SHIC members will continue to have access to private healthcare providers under existing SHIC benefit arrangements, including applicable discounts and co-insurance provisions. In addition, the provider network will support an upgraded health insurance plan intended to be offered by CINICO to the public in the second quarter of 2026.

Looking ahead, CINICO intends to expand its provider network during 2026 to include pharmacies and dental practitioners, followed by selected general practitioners and specialists. This final phase will be undertaken in consultation with the Central Procurement Office to ensure full compliance with procurement requirements.

Thank you, Mister Speaker.