

## **MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT**

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## Free Health Schemes Online Platform Launched by FijiCare in Partnership with Ministry of Finance

Fijians can now access Free Health Scheme online portal on an integrated digital platform which has been launched in a public private partnership between FijiCare Insurance Ltd ("FijiCare") and the Ministry of Finance have launched an integrated digital platform through which Fijians may now access information regarding the Free Health Scheme. (Freehealthschemesfiji.com).

All of the general practitioners, dentists, and medical laboratories that have received government approval are listed on the website. Also, Fijians can use the site to find a nearby government-approved private health institution where they can receive free medical treatment and attention. The online portal contains all the necessary details on the Free Health Scheme. The online portal not only reduces paperwork for these privately licensed healthcare practitioners but also fosters efficiency because of the simplicity of the entirely online platform and the information's central placement.

Commenting on the launch, FijiCare Executive Director, Mr. Avi Raju commended the Government, "through public private partnership and introducing initiatives like Free Health Scheme amplifies the important role private sector plays in brining Fijians accessible and affordable healthcare. FijiCare takes pride in introducing innovative solutions that have technology at the helm of service delivery."

Assistant Minister for Finance, Hon. Esrom Immanuel stated, "digital transformation is crucial for any country to better serve its people and when Governments are dedicated to digital innovation and sustainability, it complements and promotes the effort to achieve all the Sustainable Development Goals. The launch today will streamline processes within the schemes and improve operational efficiencies. We thank FijiCare Insurance Limited for developing the online portal which will bring in much needed operational efficiencies."

The Free Health Schemes online portal was officially launched by Assistant Minister for Finance, Hon. Esrom Immanuel on 28 March 2023 at the FijiCare Office.

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