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FAMILY FUNERAL PLAN AND IMMEDIATE NEEDS DEATH BENEFIT

1. FAMILY FUNERAL PLAN

The funeral plan provided by the Fund will be transferred from Momentum (previously known as Metropolitan) to Old Mutual as from **1 April 2013**. Claims up to 31 March 2013 must be submitted to Momentum and from 1 April 2013 it must be submitted to Old Mutual electronically to gapbpu@oldmutual.com or be faxed to **(021) 509-4669**.

The following must be submitted –

- Original Family Cover Claim form. Insert the scheme name "**Municipal Gratuity Fund**" and the scheme code "**94728**".
- Originally certified copy of death certificate.
- Originally certified copy of identity document of claimant.
- Proof of relationship – marriage certificate, birth certificate of child, etc.

The Family Cover Claim form is available on the website of the Fund www.mymgf.co.za as well as from Coris Capital, the Fund Administrator on telephone number 0800 118 334 or (012) 683-3900 or from the Fund's offices on telephone number (011) 450-1224.

Claim forms will also be distributed to all municipalities and should be available at their human resources offices.

Old Mutual also provides a Funeral Support Service (FSS) free of charge. The FSS includes -

- Transportation of the deceased.
- Discounted funeral packages.
- Legal assistance with interpreting the will or funeral procedures.
- Various other related services.

More information about the FSS is available on 0860 000 500.

2. IMMEDIATE NEEDS DEATH BENEFIT

The death benefit payable by the Fund has been amended to include an **immediate needs death benefit of twenty thousand rand** payable upon the death of the member only. This amount will be payable to the dependents of the member upon his death to cater for immediate needs which may include funeral expenses.

This does not replace the existing funeral benefits but is paid in addition to the family funeral plan. The immediate needs death benefit will be paid within 48 hours upon receipt of the prescribed application form together with the supporting documentation. This must be submitted to the Fund Administrator, Coris Capital. The application form can be obtained from Coris Capital on (012) 683-3900 / 0800 118 334 or from the Fund's office on (011) 450-1224.

Yours sincerely

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