

PRESS RELEASE

CHANGE OF FINANCIAL YEAR FOR PHARMACY AND MEDICINES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Lilongwe, Wednesday, 8th December, 2021: Pharmacy and Medicines Regulatory Authority (PMRA) wishes to advise stakeholders, clients, valued customers and the general public that, pursuant to Section 14 of PMRA Act no. 9 of 2019, the change in Government Fiscal Calendar has also affected the financial year for the Authority.

Malawi Government in a circular reference number DEVD/12/2 addressed to all Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) announced change in Government financial year from one that starts from 1^{st} July and ends on 30^{th} June, to one that starts from 1^{st} April and ends on 31^{st} March.

The Authority has commenced implementation of this change in Government Policy as required by law. Stakeholders, clients, valued customers and the general public are, therefore, reminded that, accordingly, the current financial year for the Authority will end on 31st March, 2022 and that the 2022/2023 financial year will commence on 1st April 2022 and end on 31st March, 2023.

The Authority calls on stakeholders, clients, valued customers and the general public to take note and adhere to this change.

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PMRA is a statutory organization established by Act of Parliament to regulate medicines, allied substances and the practice of pharmaceutical profession in Malawi. Other new regulatory areas include pharmacovigilance, quality control, import permits, and the revision of fines and penalties against illegal medicine handling practices.

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