

# **SOKOTO STATE CONTRIBUTION HEALTH SCHEMES**

## **What is the Sokoto State Contributory Health Scheme?**

Sokoto State Contributory Scheme is a health care programme established by the enabling law of the state to ensure that all residents of Sokoto State have access to affordable and quality health care .....

## **What will I benefit from the scheme?**

When you register with the Sokoto State Contributory Health Scheme, you and your dependents will have access to quality health care service anytime it is needed without the need for additional payment at the point of care.

## **What are the health care services covered by the scheme:**

## **How much does it cost to register into the scheme?**

- Individual registration will make a contribution of N8,500 per annum (N708/month)
- Family Registration (1 family head and 5 dependent) will contribute 42,000 per annum (/month)
- State and local government employees will contribute 5% of the basic salary.

For ease of payment, the scheme offers the option of annual, quarterly and monthly payments.

### **Individual Registration**

| <b>Yearly</b>              | <b>Quarterly</b> | <b>Monthly</b> |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| N8,500.0                   | N2,450           | N820           |
| <b>Family Registration</b> |                  |                |
| N40,000                    | N11,500          | N3,850         |

### **How can I registration in the scheme?**

Registration with the scheme is open to all individual families, employees of establishments, informal sector groups, retirees and self-employed persons living Sokoto state. The requirement for registration as follows:

- Registration through one of Sokoto State Contributory Health Care Management Agency (SOICHEMA) designated registration points or licensed third party Administration (TPA).
- Choose a preferred healthcare provider of your choice based and the list of accredited health facilities in the scheme.

- Make payment directly to SOCHEMA through one of the following payment channels:
  - Bank payment (make physical payments or online payments through any local bank).
  - Online payment (make payments via SOCHEMA website).
  - Mobile payments (make payments on phone)
- Access give by the 1st of the next month registration must have been concluded by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the current month.

### **Where can I receive health services under the Sokoto State Contributory Health Scheme?**

You are entitled to choose from the list of health facilities registered under scheme as your primary care provider. Having chosen your preferred primary care provider, if there is a need for more specialized care you will be referred to the next level of care.

### **Suppose I decide not to be part of the scheme?**

The scheme is mandatory for all residents of Sokoto State, if you are not registered you will;

- Not be able to enjoy other social services provided by Sokoto State.
- Have to pay for services at the discretion of the provider when you seek care.

### **What is the difference between Sokoto State Contributory Health Scheme and National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS)?**

- In the Sokoto State Contributory Health Scheme once a contractor signed the contract, he shall agree to extinguish his contribution as a ..... This enable him to fulfill his obligation of mutual help and joint grantee.
- The incorporation of Tabarru (Voluntary donotion) is to eliminate both element of Sharar (deceit) and Maysir (Sambling)