

**NEWSBRIEFING****Cumulus ties up A\$25m with Medibank**

Cumulus, a subsidiary of healthcare administrator Eternity Holdings, yesterday announced a A\$25 million (R120 million) deal with Australia's Medibank Private for a healthcare information management system.

Medibank Private is one of the world's largest health funds with 3 million principal

members and pays out more than A\$2 billion in benefits a year.

Eternity chief executive Grant Newton said the deal included a three-year maintenance contract and licence fees. "This is our second venture out of South Africa," he said. — *Neesa Moodley, Johannesburg*