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**27 March 2018**

The Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) will be hosting a Symposium for all healthcare practitioners in Pretoria, Centurion, Gauteng Province as part of its stakeholder engagement process.

The symposium is an engagement platform initiated by Council as a mechanism to interact with its stakeholders and receive feedback on pertinent issues that affect them. The Symposium is also hosted to ensure that Council adheres to its mandate of guiding the professions and protecting the public. The Symposium will provide an opportunity for health practitioners to acquire points towards their Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

The topic for discussion will be “**Ethics and law in the practice of health professions**”, presented by the HPCSA Interim Ombudsman, Dr Jabulile Dhlamini.

The details of the event are as follows:

**Venue: Royal Elephant Hotel and Conference Centre  
Bondev Park, Willem Botha St & Wierda Road, Eldo Meadows, Centurion, 0185**

**Date: Wednesday, 28 March 2018**

**Time: 18:30**

The Media is invited.

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## **About the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)**

The Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) also known as Council is a statutory body established under the Health Professions Act 56 of 1974. The HPCSA is committed to protecting the public and guiding the professions. The mission of the HPCSA is quality and equitable healthcare for all.

The HPCSA is mandated to regulate the health professions in the country in aspects pertaining to education, training and registration, professional conduct and ethical behaviour, ensuring continuing Professional Development (CPD), and fostering compliance with healthcare standards.

In order to safeguard the public and indirectly guiding the professions, registration in terms of the Act is a prerequisite for practising any of the health professions registrable with Council.

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