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## Media Statement

### HPCSA MOURNS PASSING OF BOARD MEMBER

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Pretoria – **The Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)** mourns the passing of Professor Bert Myburgh, who was a member of the Medical and Dental Professions Board.

Professor Thanyani Mariba, the chairman of the Medical and Dental Professions Board noted with sadness the passing of Prof Myburgh. “Prof Myburgh was an active member of the Board since 2004”, Prof Mariba said.

“Prof Myburgh was the Head of Surgery at the University of the Witwatersrand for many years. He was widely recognised for his national and international contribution to the transplant surgery and surgery in general”, Prof Mariba continued.

The HPCSA would like to convey their sympathy to his wife, Marie-Louise and his family.

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

The Health Professions Council of South Africa is a statutory body established in terms of the Health Professions Act no.56 of 1974 with a mandate to protect the public, all consumers of healthcare, and to provide guidance on educational, professional and ethical issues to its practitioners.

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