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## **INVITATION TO BE AN ACCREDITED SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) OF THE PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY**

The Professional Board for Medical Technology (The Board) hereby call any interested and eligible organisations to apply to the Board for accredited service provider status Continuing professional development.

The purpose of the Continuing professional development (CPD) programme is to ensure that registered health practitioners maintain and enhance the knowledge, skills, behaviours and ethical attitudes in order to facilitate delivery of good, high quality health care services. CPD should meet an educational and developmental need of health practitioner and it should provide an effective learning experience for the participants. In terms of the Rules, the Board may delegate the function of accrediting CPD service providers and activities to Accreditors, with the mutual agreement of the Accreditor.

The accredited service providers are entities whose standing as education, training and development focused entities is verifiable, such as individuals/higher education institutions and departments, professional associations or formally constituted professional interest groups who meet the specified criteria and have been accredited by the board and/or its designated accreditor to present learning activities for CPD.

The accredited service providers duties are similar to that of accreditors; the only notable difference is that they are appointed for a period of one calendar year, instead of five years. The application is submitted to [BolediK@hpcsa.co.za](mailto:BolediK@hpcsa.co.za) , using CPD form 2A. See more guidelines relating to CPD accreditation.

The closing date for the call for application of the accredited service provider is 31 January 2025.