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## Media Statement

### HPCSA PRESIDENT TAKES REIGNS AS THE NEW AMCOA PRESIDENT

**07 October 2022**

**For immediate release**

**Pretoria** – The Association of Medical Councils of Africa (AMCOA) held its 24<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting yesterday, 06 October 2022 where the President of the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA), Prof. Simon Nmutandani was officially elected as its new President. This means he will be President for both organisations.

AMCOA is a membership organisation with over thirty country members from all regions of Africa and primarily exists to support Africa’s medical and health regulatory authorities. Through scientific, educational, and collaborative activities, AMCOA strives to promote best practices amongst Africa’s regulatory authorities and to respond to both their current and future needs.

“We wish Prof Nmutandani all the best and hope he carries AMCOA to better heights as he has been with the HPCSA”, said the Acting Registrar of the HPCSA, Dr Thabo Pinkoane.

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

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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 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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