

Media Statement

HPCSA HOSTS A STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FOR HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONERS

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Pretoria – The Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) is hosting a Stakeholder Engagement for healthcare practitioners in Gauteng. This forms part of a series of activities initiated by Council to ensure that it adheres to its primary mandate of guiding the professions. The engagement will be held at the Birchwood Hotel & OR Tambo Conference Centre, on Tuesday, 25 April 2023.

The purpose of this engagement is to interact with practitioners regarding the latest updates within the HPCSA and address matters pertaining to practitioners such as Continuous Professional Development (CPD), education and training, complaints handling and investigation (CHI), ethical guidelines as well as the processes relating to the functions of the Ombudsman Office.

Stakeholder engagement is positioned as one of Council's Strategic Goals of improving relationships between Council and all relevant stakeholders by the end of the Council's term (2025).

This interactive engagement session will afford the following opportunities to delegates:

- Improving communication with all stakeholders;
- Foster a culture of a two-way flow of communication;
- Ensure that stakeholders understand the roles and responsibilities of the HPCSA and the respective Boards.

“Registered practitioners in the province are urged to use this opportunity to attend this engagement and participate in meaningful discussions that will ensure that the HPCSA achieves its goals and objectives as a regulator”, said Professor Simon Nmutandani, President of the HPCSA

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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 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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