

Media Statement

HPCSA TO HOST A ROADSHOW FOR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY PRACTITIONERS

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Pretoria – The Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA), through the Professional Board for Medical Technology (MTB), is hosting a stakeholder engagement roadshow for registered practitioners. The event will take place at the Windmill Casino in Bloemfontein on Saturday, 24 February 2024.

The purpose of the stakeholder engagement activity is to facilitate meaningful communication and interaction with practitioners. One of the key strategic goals of the HPCSA is to improve the relationship between Council and healthcare practitioners across the country.

This upcoming roadshow is part of a series of nationwide campaigns facilitated by Council to gather feedback and address concerns from stakeholders. Additionally, these activities serve as platforms to educate and empower practitioners about board-related issues and developments within their professions.

Ms Akhona Vuma, Chairperson of the MTB, is encouraging practitioners to register for and attend the event. “During the roadshow, practitioners will receive updates on various Board matters and presentations on important topics affecting their profession. The event is also fully accredited and Continuing Educational Units (CEUs) will be confirmed”, Vuma said.

The topics to be discussed include registration procedures, complaints management, the role of the Inspectorate Office, revised ethical rules, continuing professional development (CPD), and updates on the scope of profession/practice, among others.

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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 of education, training and registration, professional conduct, and ethical behaviour, ensuring Continuing Professional Development (CPD), and fostering compliance with healthcare standards.

To safeguard the public and guide 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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