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**TO ALL UNIVERSITY DEANS  
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Dear Dean

**HPCSA APPROVED PROCESS FOR THE LODGING OF APPLICATIONS  
NEW PROGRAMMES APPROVAL WITH THE HPCSA**

This serves to inform Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) seeking approval of new programmes with the HPCSA that the Education, Training and Quality Assurance (ETQA) of Council has passed a resolution, in terms of which, applications for accreditation/recognition by HEIs should first be lodged with the HPCSA's relevant Professional Board, prior to the Council on Higher Education (CHE) being approached for the same.

Yours sincerely



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