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The Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) will be hosting a Practitioner Roadshow for healthcare practitioners who practise in the North West province.

The Roadshow is part of the stakeholder engagement platforms initiated by Council as a mechanism to interact with its stakeholders and receive feedback on pertinent issues that affect them. These Roadshows are also hosted to ensure that Council adheres to its mandate of guiding the professions and protecting the public.

The roadshow will provide an opportunity for health practitioners to acquire points towards their continuous development programme (CPD). As a regulatory body the HPCSA's role is to ensure that practitioners are well equipped to practise in their various professions by training, educating and ensuring continued development

**The event will be hosted as follows:**

**Venue:** Safari Lodge Hotel & Convention Centre, 1 Donkerhoek Road  
Rustenburg, 0300  
**Date:** Tuesday, 19 March 2019  
**Time:** 09:00

Topics to be covered include the following:

- Overview of the Health Professions Council of South Africa
- Offences under the Health Professions Act
- Overview of the Health Committee: Practitioner Impairment
- Registrations/Suspensions/Removals from the register
- Ethics: Practitioners Using Social Media

All healthcare practitioners in the province are encouraged to attend as this will form part of the Continuing Education Units (CEU) that they have to accumulate.

The media is invited to cover the event.

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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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