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**2 October 2019**

The Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) will be hosting a Symposium for all healthcare practitioners based in Nelspruit, Mpumalanga as part of its stakeholder engagement process.

The symposium is an engagement platform initiated by Council as a mechanism to interact with its stakeholders and receive feedback on pertinent issues that affect them. The Symposium is also hosted to ensure that Council adheres to its mandate of guiding the professions and protecting the public. The Symposium will provide an opportunity for health practitioners to acquire points towards their Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

The topic for discussion will be “**Offences under the Health Professions Act**” presented by the HPCSA Ombudsman, Dr Munyadziwa Kwindi.

The details of the event are as follows:

**Venue: Bundu Lodge  
R40 Nelspruit – White River Highway**  
**Date: Thursday, 3 October 2019**  
**Time: 18:30**

The Media is invited.

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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 indirectly 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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