
Media Statement

DR DAVID BOIKHUTSO MOTAU, THE NEW REGISTRAR AT THE HELM OF THE HPCSA

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Pretoria – The Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) is pleased to announce the appointment of its new Registrar/CEO, Dr David Boikhutso Motau with effect from Tuesday, 01 June 2021.

“In his previous role as the Head of Department, Dr Motau was a well-respected leader with an exceptional track record. He had achieved substantial strategic and operational progress that we believe will assist the HPCSA in delivering on its mandate. Dr Motau has come to the HPCSA at a critical time when the organisation requires a full time Registrar/CEO who will ensure that the HPCSA transitions into becoming a leading regulator. This is also a time when the organisation is evolving its services to online platforms to ensure its effectiveness and efficiency. Based on his wealth of experience, we are confident that he is qualified to steer the organisation in the desired direction. On the same note, I would like to acknowledge and thank the Acting Registrar/CEO, Dr Munyadziwa Kwinda for holding the fort for the past year” said Professor Simon Nemutandani, HPCSA President.

Dr Motau has a wealth of knowledge and experience, emanating from having worked in both the public and private sector. He managed his own practice from 1998 – 2013 “Dr Motau Medical Practice” and was the Head of Department at the Free State Department of Health from 2013 – 2021. Dr Motau is also a board member of the National Health Laboratory Service. His career spans over 23 years of experience within the healthcare industry.

The new Registrar/CEO’s educational background commenced in 1992, where he obtained his Bachelor of Science (Biochemistry and Psychology) and in 1996 he attained his Bachelor of Surgery and Medicine (MBChB) both from the Medical University of South Africa. He further proceeded to obtain an Advanced Diploma in Occupational Health, which was obtained from the University of the Free State in 2010, and

he recently graduated with an MBA in International Healthcare Management from the University of Cumbria, United Kingdom.

“I am humbled by the confidence that the HPCSA and the Minister of Health, Dr Zweli Mkhize has entrusted in me, to guide Council in ensuring that it achieves its goals and objectives. I am determined to persevere and overcome the challenges that HPCSA is currently encountering.” said Dr Motau.

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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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