

Dear Valued Practitioner

Welcome to the April 2018 edition of e-Bulletin. The **HPCSA** will be engaging practitioners through **roadshows** around issues affecting their fields of practice and areas of concern.

Practitioners wishing to de- or re-register can do so through **the following steps**. The Professional Boards for **Optometry and Dispensing Opticians** and **Speech, Language and Hearing** remind practitioners to ensure that their procedures, actions, and processes must fall within their registered **scope of practice**.

A locally developed **chair that becomes a desk** looks set to make an impact on education as researchers introduce a simple, robust innovation that reduces the risk of developing a variety of severe ailments resulting from a sedentary lifestyle in our schools.

As always, we welcome your **feedback**. Enjoy the read!

The HPCSA Team

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## HPCSA symposiums and roadshows



Practitioners are reminded of the HPCSA symposiums and roadshows that will be taking place nationally. Diarise now to ensure attendance which will also earn CEUs. **Read more**

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## Voluntary de-registration and reinstatement

Erasure from the register is possible if the practitioner does not intend to practice his/her profession in South Africa for a given period of time. Reinstatement of HPCSA registration can be enacted through the following process. **Read more**

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## Concern over practice beyond scope of profession

Following numerous complaints the ODO and SLH Boards remind practitioners to confine their professional services within their registered field of practice. **Read more**

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## 'Clever chair'



A chair that transforms into a standing desk have been developed by Stellenbosch University researchers and looks set to make an impact on education. **Read more**