

Dear Valued Practitioner

A warm welcome back to all practitioners. We start the year with housekeeping reminding practitioners about their **annual fees**, our **streamlined processes** for applications, updating contact details and registrations.

The Emergency Care Board alert practitioners to the **closure of certain registers**, and the Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Biokinetics Board expresses its **concern over the conduct** by certain medical aid schemes towards registered practitioners.

Lastly, remember to diarise these **HPCSA events** for the year ahead.

As always, we welcome your **feedback**.

The HPCSA Team



Annual HPCSA fee renewal

Practitioners will be notified of their annual HPCSA registration renewal via SMS and email. Please update your contact details to ensure you receive this important notification. **Read more**

Streamlined registration process

Walk-in registrations have been replaced by a new outbound system whereby practitioners receive their registration packs by mail or courier. Practitioners are urged to update their contact details to ensure timeous delivery. **Read more**

Closure of certain registers for EMS

New regulations have come into effect on qualification requirements for the registration of Basic Ambulance Assistants, Ambulance Emergency Assistants, Paramedics and Operational Emergency Care Orderlies which provide for the closure of these registers. **Read more**

Concern over clawback clause

The PPB Board has expressed its concern over the practices of certain medical aid schemes toward registered practitioners, in particular, Physiotherapists in private practice. **Read more**

HPCSA roadshows 2018

Practitioners are reminded of our highly informative interactive symposiums and roadshows in the months ahead. Attending practitioners will earn CEUs. **Read more**

