CPD NOTICE FOR PRACTITIONERS

The practice of random sampling of practitioners from the HPCSA's database to verify compliance has been discontinued. The HPCSA has introduced a self-service platform on the HPCSA website for practitioners to submit queries and upload necessary evidence of CPD compliance in order to meet requirements in terms of Section 26 of the Health Professions Act. Practitioners will be able to upload certificates (not older than 24 months, level 3 activities) on an ongoing basis on the said platform.

The HPCSA has approved that the facilitators of CPD activities submit CPD's attendance registers directly to HPCSA in order to update practitioner's compliance towards CPD requirements. The submission of Continuous Education Unit (CEUs) certificates is no longer mandatory, for CPD activities taking place from 01 March 2022 as the compliance information will be received from the Accredited Providers and Accredited Service Providers, unless if such was obtained from international providers, published manuscripts and formal qualifications. These level 3 activities or any evidence of CPD compliance are not provided by provider.

The revisions regarding CPD facilitators submitted directly to HPCSA are only applicable for all activities which will take place from 01 March 2022, going forward, any attendance before the abovementioned dates will still need to be uploaded by practitioners on the HPCSA's portal.

Click here for the <u>CPD User Manual</u>.

A notification will be sent to the practitioner's contact as soon as their CPD status is updated.

The self-service portal on HPCSA website will remain available, in order to allow practitioners to log in and upload older certificates or raise a query.

For more information or clarity on any matter stated above, please send email to: cpdproviders@hpcsa.co.za

Regards,

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