

## **SAPC e-Note**



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Dear Pharmacist,

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According to our records, you have not yet complied with the 2024 Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements by submitting at least six (6) CPD entries for the year 2024. Please find the attached letter concerning your non-compliance with CPD requirements and the implications thereof. The South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC) reminds you that the compliance period granted to you to comply with the 2024 CPD requirements ended on **Friday, 28 February 2025,** in accordance with the amended Section 9(g) of the CPD guidance document (i.e. Board Notice 706 of 2024). The SAPC has granted you an additional opportunity to submit the outstanding CPD entries by 30 April 2025.

There will be no further extension to the compliance period; should you not be compliant with the 2024 CPD requirements by 30 April 2025, you will be designated as a non-practising pharmacist or disciplinary action will be instituted against you. A non-practising designation will mean that you will no longer be entitled to practise any or all of the prescribed scope of practice of a pharmacist or to perform any act which you, in your capacity as a registered person, are entitled to perform.

You are encouraged to submit your CPD entries early to avoid system-related challenges and errors associated with the last-minute CPD submission rush due to a substantial increase in the number of pharmacists submitting CPD entries on the last day of the grace period.

## Council has developed the following resources to assist you on your CPD compliance journey:

- 1. The SAPC CPD Blog: http://www.sapc.za.org/CPDBlog
- 2. SAPC YouTube CPD Playlist (how-to videos and CPD Masterclass recordings): https://bit.ly/CPDMasterclassPlaylist
- 3. SAPC Registration App (Submit CPD on-the-go, available on Android and iPhone)

We look forward to walking with you along your journey towards CPD compliance in the next few weeks.

Please ignore this email if you already comply with the 2024 CPD requirements.

Please feel free to contact us on 0861 7272 00 or email pharmacistcpd@sapc.za.org should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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