

Dear HOPS, Pharmacist, Tutor & RP

SAPC e-Note: PUBLICATION OF NON-PRACTISING PHARMACISTS ON THE SAPC WEBSITE

The South African Pharmacy Council (hereafter “Council”) hereby notifies all registered persons and stakeholders of forthcoming developments.

In terms of Section 3 of the Pharmacy Act, 53 of 1974, Council is mandated to uphold and safeguard the rights of the general public to universally acceptable standards of pharmacy practice in both the public and private sectors.

In accordance with [Board Notice 201 of 2019](#), all registered pharmacists are required to record a minimum of six (6) Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities annually. The Guidance Document for CPD further indicates that every person registered in a category subject to CPD recording must annually declare whether they wish to be designated as practising or non-practising.

As part of the Council’s ongoing efforts to improve transparency and access to information regarding persons authorised to practise within their registered scope. On 14/15 May 2025, Council, resolved to publish the details of all non-practising pharmacists on the SAPC website.

For ease of reference, Council’s definition of “non-practising” is provided below:

“Non-practising” means the designation on the applicable register indicating that the registered person is currently not providing one or more of the services, or performing one or more of the acts, pertaining to the scope of practice of the category in which he or she is registered, or does not intend to provide such services or perform such acts.

Please ensure that you verify the registration and designation of registered persons timeously to ensure that only practising pharmacists are employed at your facility.

Yours sincerely,

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