



Dear Pharmacist,

**SAPC e-Note: REMINDER TO COMPLY WITH 2021 CPD REQUIREMENTS**

The year 2021 is fast coming to a close, and time to comply with this year's Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements is also running out. The South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC) is hereby reminding all Pharmacists that Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is an annual requirement in line with the *Regulations relating to Continuing Professional Development*.

In terms of the regulations, Pharmacists are expected to submit at least six (6) CPD entries each year. Failure to comply with CPD requirements will result in the change in designation of your name to a non-practising Pharmacist. 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.

The SAPC encourages you to submit at least one (1) CPD entry every second month from 1 January each year to avoid the last-minute rush at the end of the year. While an extended submission due date of 31 days into the following year (2022) is provided for, we would like to encourage Pharmacists to comply with CPD requirements within the relevant compliance year to ensure a smooth transition between years of compliance. As a result, all Practising Pharmacists are encouraged to comply with the 2021 CPD requirements on or before **31 December 2021**.

Yours sincerely,

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