SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL

EDUCATION AND TRAINING MATTERS

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DISCUSSION POINTS

- Progress/update on implementation of the new nursing qualifications
- Amendment of regulations and qualifications framework
- SANC Licensure Examination
- Community Service
- Non-compliances with learner registration legal requirements
PROGRESS/UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW NURSING PROGRAMMES

- **LAST INTAKE DATE** for existing legacy nursing programmes is **31 December 2019** as per (Government Notice No. R. 801 OF 2016, published in the Government Gazette of 06 July 2016)

- **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**
  - Higher Certificate in Nursing – Auxiliary Nurse (R.169)
  - Diploma in Nursing – General Nurse (R.171)
  - Bachelor of Nursing – Professional Nurse (R.174)
  - Advanced Diploma in Midwifery

- **Accredited NEIs**
  - Universities and Private NEIs
  - Fully accredited and conditionally accredited NEIs
  - Envisaged start date - 2020
PROGRESS/UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW NURSING QUALIFICATIONS (Cont....)

- **In progress**
  - The evaluation progress is at different stages
  - Non-returns of corrections – October 2017
  - Programmes per institutional type
    - Universities: R174, R171, R169
    - Public Nursing Colleges: R174, R171, R169 and Adv Diploma in Midwifery
    - Private NEIs: R169 and R171

- **Non-submissions**
  - Some NEIs have no submitted any programme, inclusive of some universities
NEIs that will be accredited to offer new nursing programmes will be published on the SANC website together with the following:

- Approved number of intakes per year
- Approved number of students per intake
PROGRESS/UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW NURSING QUALIFICATIONS (Cont....)

- **Post Graduate Diploma Programmes**
  - **Regulations** being processed by the NDOH in consultation with the SANC- SIEAS certificate has been issued
  - Fourteen (14) sets of **competences** developed by SANC in consultation with stakeholders are published on the SANC website
  - Three (3) more have been published this week
  - **Exit Level Outcomes** developed with FUNDISA- available on SANC website
AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS AND THE CURRICULUM FRAMEWORKS

AMENDMENT OF THE PROMULGATED REGULATIONS

PURPOSE

- Replace Staff Nurse with General Nurse in line with published notice in Gazette
- Clarify admission requirements
  - Prescribed by the Minister of Higher Education and Training based on type of National Senior certificate issued by UMALUSI, with the relevant subject combination e.g. Certificate, Diploma or Degree
- Remove reference to equivalence to NQF 3 and 4
SANC LICENSURE EXAMINATION

• As part of the implementation of the New Nursing Qualifications the assessment system will change to Licensure (Board) Examination
• Resolution was taken by the 15\textsuperscript{th} Council and adopted by the 16\textsuperscript{th} Council
• benchmark exercises with other regulators at advanced stage
• Way forward = examination policy and processes
• Envisaged to be implemented in 2021
COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Legal basis:** Nursing Act and Community Service Regulations.

- **SANC responsibilities:**
  - To register those who have completed a 4 year nurse training programme being a South African Citizen as community service practitioners.
  - After completion of Community Service, to SANC register the practitioners as Professional Nurses.

- **Challenges experienced by SANC**
  - Delayed submissions and complaints by practitioners.
  - Incomplete and incorrect submissions—sent back for corrections.

- **Department of Health responsibilities**
  - Placement in designated health facilities.
  - Submission of record after completion of Community Service.
THANK YOU