The Regulations regarding the Distinguishing Devices and Uniforms for Registered Nurses and Midwives and Registered Student Nurses and Student Midwives have reference

- A number of regulations have been issued over the years
- The distinguishing devices comprise of the following:
  - The badge;
  - Epaulettes; and
  - Metal bars.
CHALLENGES

• The nurse practitioners have raised numerous complaints around distinguishing devices over the years.

• The key complaints were around the quality and availability of distinguishing devices.

• The quality issues were mainly around metal bars.
CORRECTIVE ACTION

• The contract of the service provider that used to manufacture metal bars was terminated

• A new service provider was appointed

• The new service provider has a factory that is SABS compliant

• The new stock of metal bars was procured by the new service provider

• The nurse practitioners can return the distinguishing devices within a specified period where quality issues are discovered

• The technical specifications for distinguishing devices developed

• The distinguishing devices for new qualifications issued for input
Service-oriented email

• Purchasing of distinguishing devices: devices@sanc.co.za
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THANK YOU