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**REGISTRAR'S ROADSHOW  
PRESENTATION –  
REGISTRATION MATTERS  
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# OUTLINE OF THE PRESENTATION

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# BACKGROUND

The South African Nursing Council (SANC), is a statutory body which functions in terms of the Nursing Act, 2005 (Act No. 33 of 2005).



SANC has the responsibility to establish, improve, monitor and control conditions, standards and quality of Nursing and Midwifery Education and training under any applicable law.

# BACKGROUND CONT.

- According to Section 44 (1) (d) of the Nursing Act, 2005 (Act No. 33 of 2005), *“ the Council may instruct the Registrar to remove from the register the name of any practitioner who has failed to notify the Registrar of any change in residential and postal address or the address of his or her practice within six months after any such change”*.

# BACKGROUND CONT.

- In terms of Sub- regulation 6 (1) of the Regulations relating to the Particulars to be Furnished to the Council for keeping of the Register for Nursing Practitioners, the manner of effecting alterations to the register, and Certificates that may be issued by the Council (Government Notice No. R. 195 of 2008 as amended),

# BACKGROUND CONT.

- *“ Every practitioner who changes any of his or her particulars kept in terms of Regulation 2 (1 of these regulations must notify the Council in writing within 30 days of such change and furnish the new particulars to be entered in the register”.*

# Purpose

- To outline the procedure to be followed when registering learner nurses and midwives, and updating personal details on the South African Nursing Council (SANC) database.

# PART A: The importance of updating personal details

- To avoid errors in registration of Learners, Practitioners for basic and additional qualifications , including foreign registrations of the students for SANC conducted examinations.
- To prevent return of registration and annual practicing certificates uncollected from the post office.





# The importance of updating personal details cont.

- Missing out on important information, e.g. notification about payment to finalise application(s) and any important matters affecting their registration with SANC, e.g., removal or restoration to the register.

# Particulars to be kept in the Register for Nursing Practitioners

- In terms of Sub- regulation 2 (1) of the Regulations relating to the particulars to be furnished to the Council for keeping of the Register for Nursing Practitioners, the manner of effective alterations to the Register, and Certificates that may be issued by the Council (Government Notice No. R. 195 of 2008 as amended), the Registrar must enter

# Particulars to be kept in the Register for Nursing Practitioners

- The Registrar must enter the following particulars in the Register in respect of each practitioner whose name is entered in the register:
- Surname and full names
- SA Identity Number, or in case of a foreign person who does not have a SA Identity Number, passport number, country of issue and expiry date.

# Particulars to be kept in the Register for Nursing Practitioners cont.

- Physical (residential) address
- Postal address
- Telephone numbers and other contact details
- Date of birth
- Any other personal particulars that the Council may require from time to time.

## Consequences of non-compliance/penalties

- Students
  - i. In terms of Section 32 (4) of the Nursing Act, 2005 (Act No. 33 of 2005) “ *A person who fails to furnish the Council within a period of 90 days with the required particulars for the registration of a learner Nurse or a learner Midwife as contemplated in subsection (3) or who contravenes the provisions of subsection (5) is guilty of an offence liable...*”

## Consequences of non-compliance/penalties

- *On conviction to a fine or for imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months or to both a fine and such imprisonment”.*
- This relates to the Persons in charge of the Nursing Education Institutions who are responsible for submitting such details to SANC.

## Consequences of non-compliance/penalties

- Nurse / Midwife Practitioners
- Section 44 (1) (d) of the Nursing Act, 2005 (Act No. 33 of 2005) ,states that the Council may instruct the Registrar to remove from the register the name of any Practitioner who has failed to notify the Registrar of any change in residential and postal address or the address of his or her practice within six months after such change.

**THANK YOU!!!**



**ANY QUESTIONS?**