

## **PBARM CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT 2016**

### **PROFESSIONAL BOARD MEMBERS OF PBARM 2015**

Dr Sharad Hansjee	Chairperson	Therapeutic Reflexology
Ms Heidemarie Rohr	Vice-chairperson	Therapeutic Massage Therapy
Ms Yagini Singh		Therapeutic Aromatherapy
Mr Warren Solomons		Therapeutic Massage Therapy
Ms Yoland Irwin		Therapeutic Aromatherapy

### **PBARM Matters**

#### **General Administration**

- PBARM consists of the above board members with the Chairperson as Dr. S Hansjee and Vice Chairperson as Ms H Rohr.
- Ms Maggie Roux was elected as TR council member hence the TR board position remains vacant.
- Dr Frans Maruma, the Community Representative completed his term of office and Mr Malik Mosesanyane was selected as the new community representative for PBARM

#### **Professional Board Elections 2017**

Council noted that advertisements for election of Professional Board members will be published in February 2017 in two national newspapers. The Government Printing Works will be requested to publish in the Gazette as close as possible to the newspapers publishing dates.

Further, nomination forms to be sent to all registered practitioners by email, post or facsimile as soon as the notices have been published.

- The following meeting dates were noted for Council and PBARM meetings:

#### **Council and Exco 2015**

**February 25**

**September 8**

#### **Professional Boards 2015**

**PBARM: 16 May & 2 November 2015**

## **NDoH Strategic Plan**

*Every Statutory Health Council is required to adapt its own strategic plan to that of the National Department of Health and that once this has been done a template (annual performance plan) is required to be completed on a biannual basis and submitted to the Forum of Statutory Health Councils.*

**Council noted that acknowledgement of receipt of the AHPCSA submission was received from the NDoH 31 March 2016.**

## **EDUCATION MATTERS:**

### **Continuing Professional Development (CPD)**

- PBARM noted that non-compliant practitioners are required to submit by the end of July and have been informed that they will automatically be included in for Auditing at the end of the current cycle.

### **Opening of Subregisters - TR / TA**

- The Registrar reported that the application was sent to the Minister of Health on 30 June 2015, receipt was acknowledged and subsequently a request had been received from the NDoH as to draft scopes of practice for these professions.
- PBARM noted that the updated document had been resubmitted to the NDoH and a response was awaited.

### **Advanced manual lymphatic drainage (AMLD) (Lymphoedema treatment)**

- *It was resolved that AMLD as a specialisation with the appropriate education and training be approved for therapeutic aromatherapy, but not for therapeutic reflexology, as per the PBARM recommendation in this regard, but excluding congenital lymphoedema (Milroy's disease), this latter exclusion then also applicable to the previous decision regarding therapeutic massage therapy.*

### **RPL / CREDIT TRANSFER**

PBARM noted the CHE updated August 2016 RPL policy and this policy document was used to guide PBARM in RPL / CREDIT TRANSFERS recommendations for applications received.

## **REGISTRATION MATTERS**

### **Deregistrations/ Restorations and new Registrations**

- PBARM noted the list as provided for 15 October 2015 to 3 May 2016.
- PBARM noted that the names for deregistration for non-payment had been approved by them previously prior to deregistration and that the lists were provided for ratifying.

## **PROFESSIONAL MATTERS**

### **Effect of registration as practitioner**

- Subject to the provisions of this Act, registration confers the right upon a practitioner to practise for gain each profession in respect of which he is registered and in particular to perform for gain any of the acts specially pertaining to each such profession and to indicate each such profession upon his nameplate or in such other manner as may be prescribed.
- PBARM noted the above in terms of practising professions registered.

**DR SHARAD HANSJEE  
CHAIRPERSON: PBARM**

**DATE: 12 / 12 / 2016**