

Professional Standards

IMPROVING ACCESS TO MEDICINES



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OUTLINE

- ▶ Legislative framework supporting access to medicines
- ▶ Strides by Council to improve access to medicines
- ▶ Introducing new Council
- ▶ 3rd National Pharmacy Conference (3 – 5 Oct 2019)
- ▶ 2019 SAPC Pioneer Pharmacy Professional and Facility Awards – Call for Nominations by 1 July 2019



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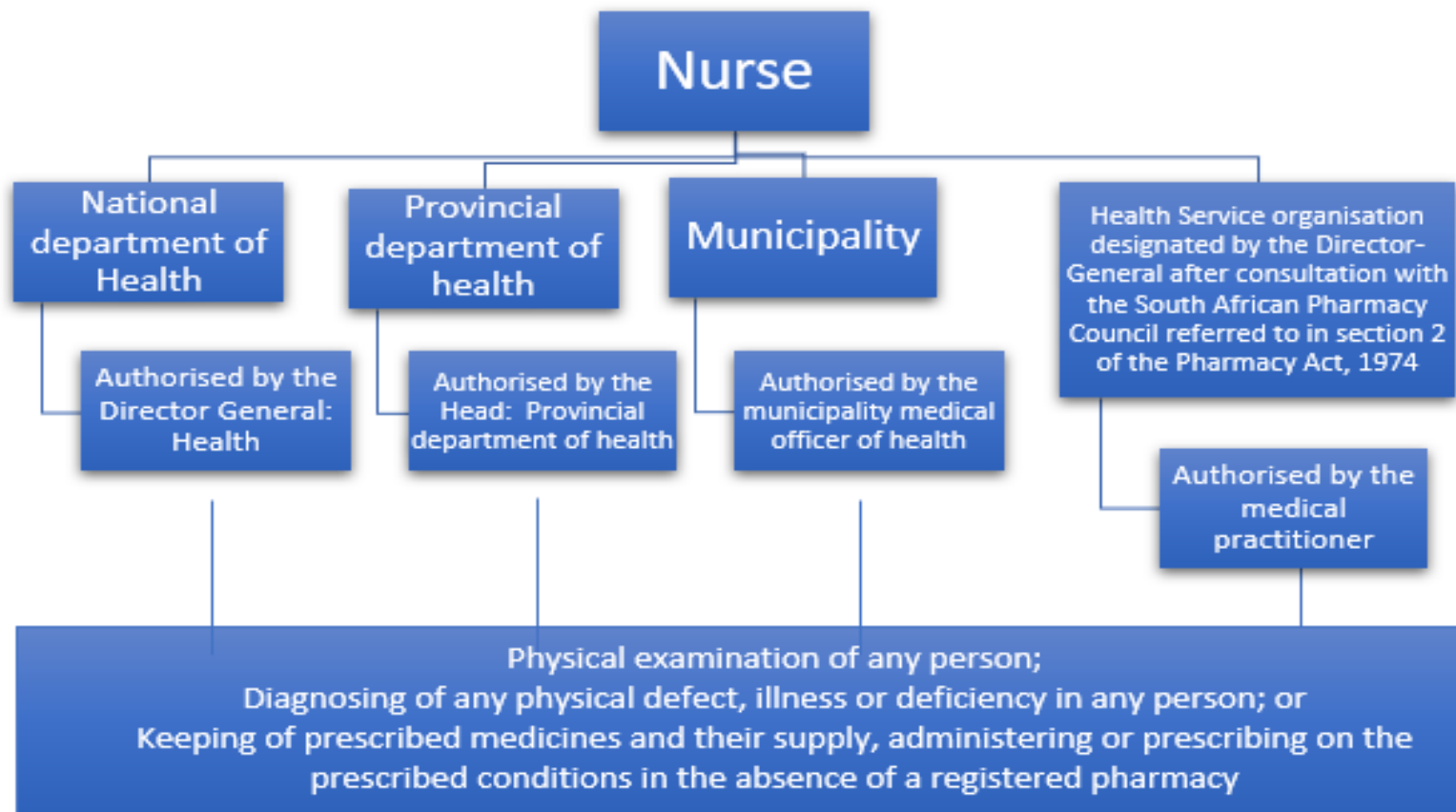
LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

supporting access to medicines

Medicines and related substances Act No 101 of 1965 & Nursing Act 33 of 2005

- ▶ Section 22A14(b) no *Nurse* or a person registered under the Health Professions Act, 1974, other than a *Medical Practitioner* or *dentist*, **may prescribe** a medicine or Scheduled substance unless he or she has been authorised to do so by his or her professional council concerned.

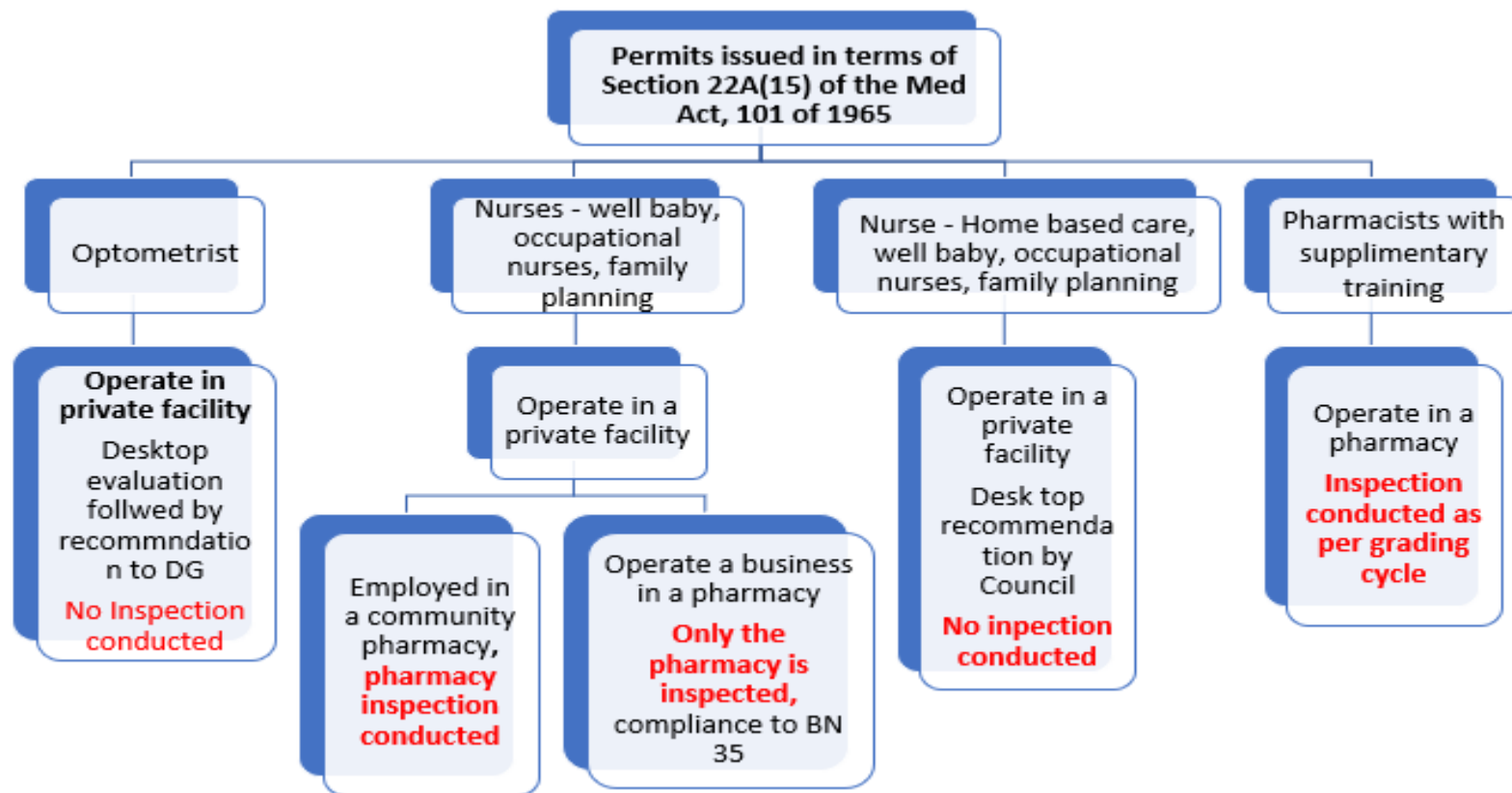
Fig 2: Summary of section 56(6)(d) of the Nursing Act, 33 of 2005



LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

supporting access to medicines

- ▶ **Section 22A(15)**, the Director-General may, after consultation with the Council **issue a permit** to any person or organisation performing a health service, authorising such person or organisation to **acquire, possess, use or supply** any specified Schedule 1, Schedule 2, Schedule 3, Schedule 4 or Schedule 5 substance, and such permit shall be subject to such conditions as the Director-General may determine.



IMPROVING ACCESS TO Pharmaceutical Services

Medicines and related substances
Act No 101 of 1965
Health Prof Act, 1974
ParaVeterinary Prof Act, 1982

Section 22 A(16)

- (a) any person may possess a Schedule 0, Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 substance for medicinal purposes
- (b) any person may possess a Schedule 3, Schedule 4, Schedule 5 or Schedule 6 substance if he or she is in possession of a prescription issued by an **authorised prescriber**
- (c) any medicine or scheduled substance may be possessed by a medical practitioner, dentist, veterinarian, practitioner, nurse or other person registered under the Health Professions Act, ...the Veterinary and ParaVeterinary Professions Act, for the purposes of administering it in accordance with **his or her scope of practice**

Section 22A(17)

- **“authorised prescriber”** means a medical practitioner, dentist, veterinarian, practitioner, nurse or
- other person registered under the Health Professions Act, 1974;



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IMPROVING ACCESS TO Pharmaceutical Services (contd)

Section 22C of the Med Act

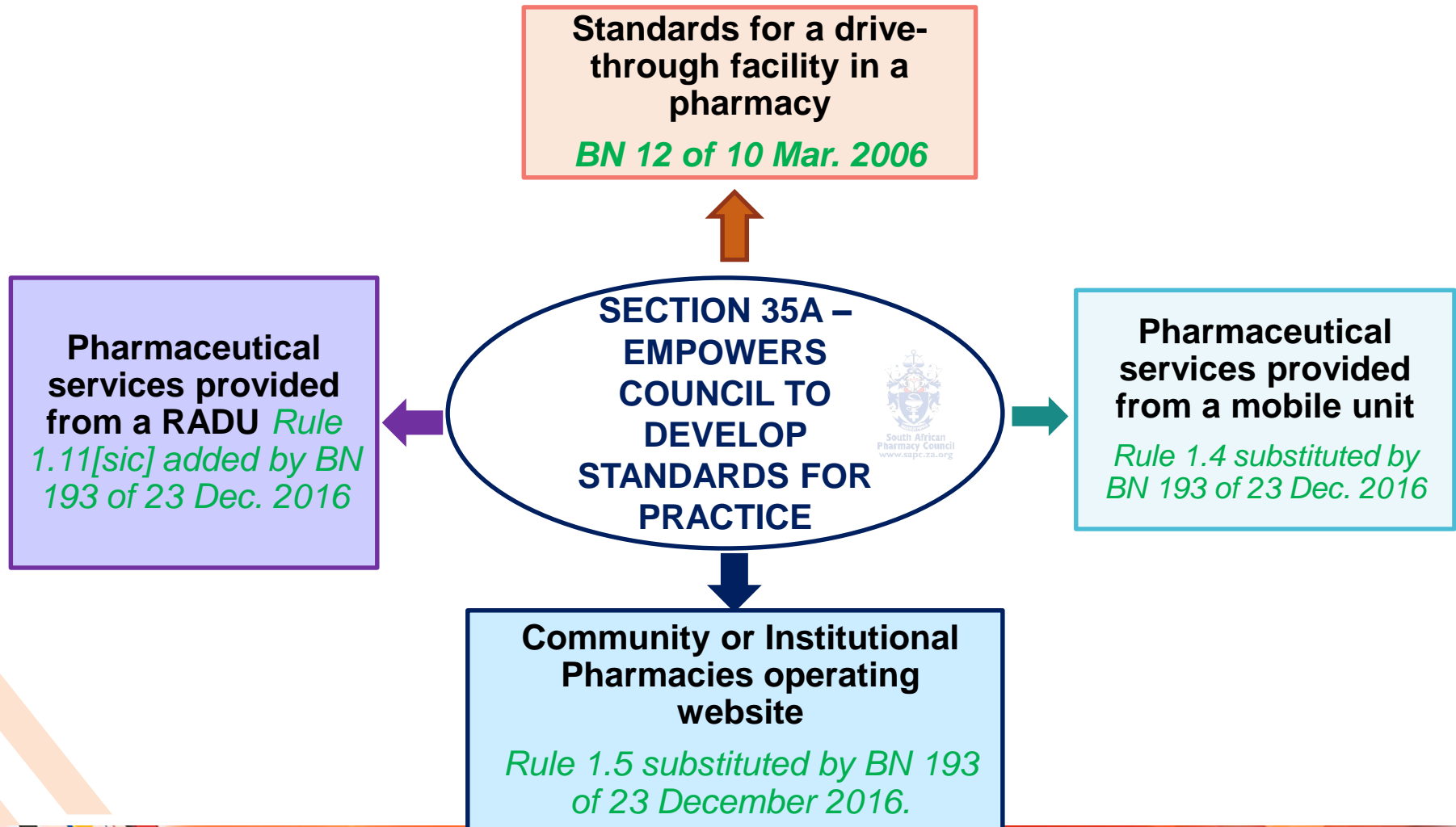
- the Director-General may issue to a medical practitioner, dentist, practitioner, nurse or other person registered under the Health Professions Act, 1974, a **licence** to compound and dispense medicines, on the prescribed conditions.

Section 29(4) of the Pharmacy Act

- the Minister may in **consultation with the Council** grant, any person NOT registered in terms of this Act:
 - (a) authority to perform a service specifically pertaining to the scope of practice of a pharmacist, or
 - (b) in writing exempt any person from the provision of this Act,
- on such conditions as he or she may determine.



STRIDES BY COUNCIL TO Improve access to medicines



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Regulate the provision of pharmaceutical services for the purpose of improving access

Key elements

Apply to Council for approval

Direct control of a registered or licenced and recorded pharmacy,

Continuous supervision of a responsible pharmacist.

Compliance with relevant legislation

Drive through

.....any combination of structural, mechanical, electronic or other elements located within and without the dispensary department of a licensed pharmacy.

The facility must enable the personnel of the pharmacy to provide pharmaceutical services to a patient who drives a vehicle to the pharmacy, without the personnel of the pharmacy leaving the dispensary department or the patient leaving their vehicle.

Mobile

For purposes of this rule 'mobile' shall mean capable of moving or readily being moved.

RADU

.....refers to an automated dispensing unit that is remotely operated from a pharmacy to dispense medicines and medical devices for long term therapy (chronic medicine).



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STRIDES BY COUNCIL TO

Improve access to medicines (cont..)

Drive-through facility in a pharmacy

- Features of a pharmacy with a drive-through facility
- Minimum requirements – construction, accessibility, specialised equipment

Website

- The website must be operated by a pharmacy.
- The decision to sell a medicine must be made by a pharmacist who must be available for consultation with clients
- Features of the home page
- Access to policies and procedures
- Protection of confidentiality and privacy

Mobile

- Pre-requisites for conducting pharmaceutical services from a mobile unit – Route, what may be sold
- may not be used as a basis for objection or appeal to an application for a pharmacy license.
- facilities and equipment within the mobile unit

RADU

- Installation
- Procedures, policies, systems etc
- Dispensing of medicines using a RADU
- Record keeping
- Security, location, connectivity and features of a RADU



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INTRODUCING NEW COUNCIL (2018-2023)

Composition of Council

- ▶ SAPC is established in terms of the Pharmacy Act, 1974 (Act 53 of 1974)
- ▶ Council is representative and consists of 25 members, viz:
 - Nine (9) pharmacists elected by pharmacists in terms of section 5(1)(a) of the Act;
 - Nine (9) pharmacists nominated by the MEC of the Provinces and appointed by the Minister of Health in terms of section 5(1)(b) of the Act;
 - One (1) representative of the Department of Health appointed by the Minister of Health in terms of section 5 (1)(c) of the Act;
 - Two (2) pharmacists nominated by pharmacy schools and appointed by the Minister of Health appointed in terms of section 5(1)(d) of the Act; and
 - Four (4) members who are not pharmacists appointed by the Minister of Health of which one is appointed because of his/her knowledge of the law in terms of section 5(1)(e) of the Act .



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Objectives of Council

- ▶ Promotion of health of population
- ▶ Advice to Minister
- ▶ Promote provision of pharmaceutical care
- ▶ Uphold and safeguard rights of general public to acceptable standards of practice
- ▶ Transparent to profession
- ▶ Maintain and enhance dignity of pharmacy profession



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INTRODUCING NEW COUNCIL (2018-2023)

Objectives of Council

- ▶ Establish, develop, maintain and control standards –
 - pharmaceutical education and training
 - registration
 - practice
 - professional conduct
- ▶ Coordinate the activities of Council and its Committees
- ▶ Improve internal efficiency and effectiveness
- ▶ Build a pipeline of highly skilled workers to meet Council's mandate



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3 Day orientation meeting of new Council



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Vision

Accessible quality pharmaceutical
services for all



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PROPOSED

(2018-2023)

Mission Statement

- ▶ Our mission is to promote universal health coverage by ensuring excellent and sustainable patient centered pharmaceutical service through developing, enhancing and upholding acceptable norms and standards in all spheres of pharmacy. This will be achieved by:
 - protecting the rights and safety of the public;
 - promoting the dignity of the profession;
 - ensuring ethical practice and conduct;
 - ensuring ongoing competency of pharmacy professionals; and
 - embracing innovation and technology.



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ADOPTED

(2018-2023)

Council Core Values (PAPI)

- ▶ **People first** - we care, we serve, we collaborate, we belong to the community
- ▶ **Accountability** - we are responsible and answerable for our actions
- ▶ **Professionalism** - we will develop our staff to perform their work with expertise, dedication, care and act in a competent and excellent manner at all times
- ▶ **Integrity** - we will be ethical, transparent and honest in conducting our business



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INTRODUCING COUNCIL'S PRESIDENT (2018-2023)

Mr Mogologolo David
PHASHA



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- ▶ Pharmacy dialogue of the decade
- ▶ Programme jam-packed with the right mix of progressive presentations and discussions meant to redefine Pharmacy within the context of Vision 2030 and the National Health Insurance
- ▶ Ample networking and recreational activities to keep delegates rejuvenated throughout conference.



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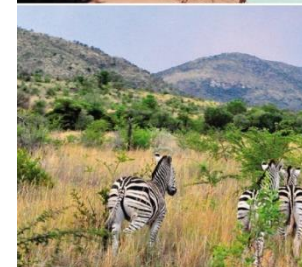
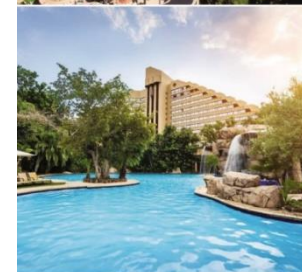


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▶ Programme highlights

- Host of international and national speakers deliberating:
 - Transformation in and of pharmacy
 - Developing the pharmacy workforce to meet the needs of the country
 - The changing landscape in pharmacy practice and collaborative practice in pharmacy
 - Empowering future generations of pharmacists
 - Leadership
 - Becoming a better practitioner
 - Evolution of the practice of pharmacy
 - Professional development
 - Etc



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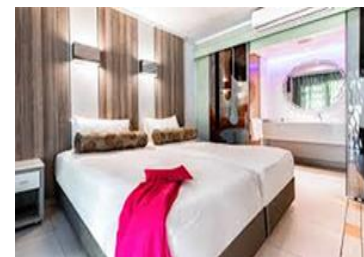
▶ Special accommodation rates have been negotiated at the following hotels for delegates attending the 3rd National Pharmacy Conference:

- The Cascades
- Soho Hotel (Main Hotel)
- The Cabanas



▶ Networking events to enjoy at the conference

- Golf Day, Wednesday, 2 October 2019
- Welcome Cocktail Party, Thursday, 3 October 2019
- Fun run/walk, Friday, 4 October 2019 (05:30)
- Casual Beach Party, Friday, 4 October 2019
- SAPC National Pioneer Pharmacy Awards, Gala Dinner, Saturday, 5 October 2019



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- ▶ Registration for 3rd NPC, Sun City is open
- ▶ Save 13% by taking advantage of the Early Bird registration discount. Deadline is 31 July 2019
- ▶ Receive additional 5% discount for registrations of 20 or more
- ▶ Stand in line to win complementary registration for the conference. Winner will be announced on SAPC social media platforms on 1 August 2019



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- ▶ Gain the respect and credibility of your target audience



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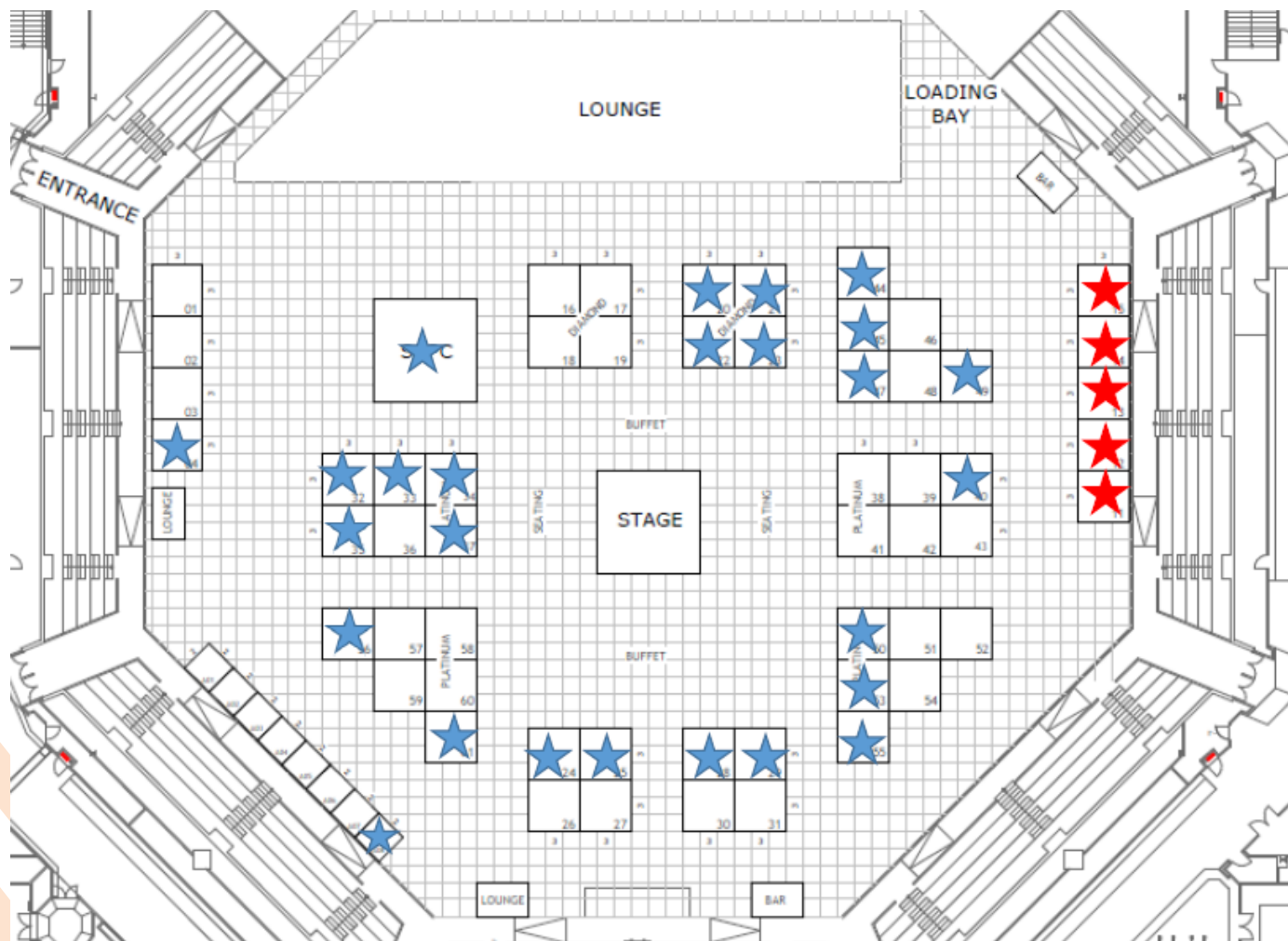
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- ▶ Visibility: you might have a strong online presence, but to strengthen and grow, there also needs to be a real visibility. People buy from people.
- ▶ Train, coach and motivate staff in communication skills
- ▶ Market intelligence – get to know your competitors and their products
- ▶ Keep up on industry trends and products that compliment your business



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2019 SAPC NATIONAL PIONEER PHARMACY AWARDS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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The search is on for South Africa's 2019 pioneer pharmacy professional and pharmacy facility. To download the nomination forms and the awards criteria, visit the SAPC website and click on "Latest News" and then on the "News and Events" icon.



**Nomination deadline EXTENDED:
Monday, 1 July 2019 @ 16h00**

2019 SAPC NATIONAL PIONEER PHARMACY AWARDS

WHO MAY ENTER

- ▶ Any pharmacy professional who is a resident in South Africa, is registered with the SAPC, and is able to submit evidence of participation in Continuing Professional Development (CPD).
- ▶ Any pharmacy facility that is recorded with the SAPC and has obtained a Grade A inspection evaluation.
- ▶ Councillors, Council inspectors, employees of the Office of the Registrar and their immediate families may not enter.
- ▶ Previous winners/finalists may enter five years after their last participation in the awards and must indicate how the new entry differs from the previous entry.

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- ▶ Future Pharmacist Award
- ▶ Pharmacy Support Personnel Award
- ▶ Community Pharmacist Award
- ▶ Public Institutional Pharmacist Award (Hospital)
- ▶ Private Institutional Pharmacist Award (Hospital)
- ▶ Wholesale (Distribution/Depot) Pharmacist Award
- ▶ Manufacturing (Industry) Pharmacist Award
- ▶ Academic Pharmacist Award
- ▶ Rising Star Pharmacist Award
- ▶ Legacy Pharmacist Award



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- ▶ The complete nomination submission must reach the SAPC by **Monday, 1 July 2019 @ 16h00**
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