## **BOARD NOTICE 17 OF 2016**

## SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS (SACSSP)

## NOTICE OF THREE SOCIAL WORKERS DULY ELECTED AND THAT THREE ADDITIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS MUST STILL BE ELECTED TO SERVE ON THE SACSSP IN TERMS OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS ACT 1978, AS AMENDED

Under the provision of regulation 5(i) (a);(3) of the Regulations regarding the election and appointment of members of the South African Council for Social Service Professions (SACSSP), notice is herewith given that 10 nominations were received of which 6 were rejected due to them not meeting the requirements, so the remaining 4 candidates were initially found to be duly elected during the first call for nominations dated <u>02</u> <u>October 2015</u>. Because one nominee was also elected to serve on the Professional Board for Social Work (PBSW) this appointment was only confirmed in February 2016; hence in terms of section 9 (1) the three remaining members are regarded as duly elected because the number of persons accepted as candidates are <u>equal to or less</u> than the number of members to be elected"; A bona fide error was made when these names were published on the ballot paper, however should any votes be received for any of these members it will not be considered as they are already elected.

Name of Candidates		Registration Number
1.	Du Toit CL, Mrs.	10-05015
2.	Harrison ES, Mrs.	10-05104
3.	Zingu JL, Mrs.	10-12362

The prolonged decision of the one member caused delays in the finalisation of the elections of the Council, as well as the publication of PBSW election results as she was given since November 2015 the opportunity to choose between serving on the Council or PBSW as she would not be allowed to serve on both structures during the same term of office.

On 27 October 2015 during the second call two nominations were requested but more was received; which necessitated elections. In view of the one member confirmed to be a PBSW member and terms section 9 (2) (a) **three additional members** are to be elected and the closing date has been extended until **16 March 2016** to ensure that persons who might have received mail late due to postal delays and returned mail that was resend are not disadvantaged.

Yours Faithfully

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