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BOARD NOTICE 23 OF 2018**ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA**

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**UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BOARD NOTICE:
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The Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (AHPCSA), after due consideration and in consultation with the Professional Board: Homeopathy, Naturopathy and Phytotherapy (PBHNP), and taking into account sections 4 and 10C of the Allied Health Professions Act (63/1982) ("the Act"), Regulation 49 of Regulations No.R.2610 of 3 December 1982 and Regulation 28 of Regulation No.R.127 of 12 February 2001 has resolved that bio-similar hormones (also incorrectly termed 'bio-identical' hormones), currently Schedule 3 medicines, do not fall within the legal scope of practice for registered Homeopaths.

Should the AHPCSA become aware of any registered Homeopath administering, dispensing or preparing such medicines, such person shall face disciplinary action in terms of sections 23 to 30 of the Act.

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DR LOUIS MULLINDER

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