

BOARD NOTICE 651 OF 2024

SOUTH AFRICAN PHARMACY COUNCIL

GUIDANCE DOCUMENT FOR CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

The South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC) intends to publish amendments to the *Guidance document for Continuing Professional Development (CPD)*, which was published on 3 July 2020 in Government Gazette No: 43495, Board Notice 82 of 2020, in terms of Regulation 5(1) of the *Regulations relating to Continuing Professional Development* (GNR 668, published on 17 May 2019).

Interested parties are invited to submit substantiated comments or representations regarding the amended Minimum Standards within **30 days** of publication of this notice. Comments must be addressed to the Registrar, South African Pharmacy Council by email BN@sapc.za.org (for the attention of the Company Secretary and Legal Services).

SCHEDULE**Guidance document for Continuing Professional Development**

1. In these rules, "the Act" shall mean the Pharmacy Act, 53 of 1974, as amended, and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning.
2. The following rule to the *Guidance document for Continuing Professional Development* is hereby **amended**:

(a) Rule 9(g) Requirements relating to CPD for persons registered with Council

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REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO CPD FOR PERSONS REGISTERED WITH COUNCIL

Rule 9(g), which currently reads:

"A grace period ending on 30 April of the subsequent year of submission will be allowed;"

shall hereby **be replaced with**:

"A grace period ending on the last day of February (i.e., 28 or 29 February)_of the subsequent year of submission will be allowed;"