



# SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS

## GENERAL NOTICE 5 of 2020

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**NOTICE TO ALL REGISTERED SOCIAL WORKERS, SOCIAL AUXILIARY WORKERS, STUDENT SOCIAL WORKERS, SOCIAL AUXILIARY WORK LEARNERS, CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORKERS, AUXILIARY CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORKERS, STUDENT CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORKERS**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> REMINDER: PAYMENT PERIOD EXTENDED TO 30 APRIL 2020**

President Ramaphosa declared a National State of Disaster in respect of the coronavirus pandemic, COVID-19 pandemic. Some of the restrictions in place include social distancing which is a crucial strategy for reducing the spread. Council shares the concerns with regard to the spread of COVID-19 and how it impacts ordinary South Africans. As you may be aware, Council has extended payment of annual fees to 30 April 2020.

Kindly note that there will be no leniency on late payment of annual fees after the 30 April 2020. Non-payment beyond the 30<sup>th</sup> April will result in your name being de-registered and an application to be restored will attract penalties in addition to the outstanding annual fees. Removal from the Register shall mean that such a person shall not be legally allowed to practice the profession as contemplated in section 15 of the Act, and re-registration will require restoration of the person's name on the Register at the prescribed additional costs and associated penalties.

The Registrar wishes to thank all registrants who have paid their renewal of annual fees for the 2020/21 registration cycle on time. We also wish to thank those provincial offices of Departments of Social Development and Health respectively, who implemented the PHSDCBC resolution 3.

**REMEMBER: ALWAYS include a reference number** when you make a payment. Please note that NEDBANK account will only accept your registration number as reference number and not ID numbers.  
**Nedbank details are as follows:**

**BANK DETAILS: NEDBANK**  
ACCOUNT NO.: **1190739410**  
BRANCH NAME: MENLYN MAINE, CODE 198765

This will ensure that your payment is allocated against your name. We request social service practitioners to acquaint themselves with their registration number to avoid being sent back by the bank resulting in an overflow of calls requesting a registration number. Please see guidance provided below.

#### **1. Registered practitioners**

Persons already registered with the South African Council for Social Service Professions must quote their registration number as a reference when making a payment starting with: 10- (for social work); 50- (for social auxiliary work); 70- (for child and youth care work); 90- (for auxiliary child and youth care work)

## **2. Persons registering for the first time on the social work register**

Persons who apply for the first time to be registered as a social worker with the South African Council for Social Service Professions must use the following reference number when a payment is made: 60 –plus the first 5 numbers of Identity Number (ID). For example, if your ID number is 980505 5482 082, the reference number will be 60 98050.

## **3. Persons registering for the first time on the child and youth care register**

Persons who apply for the first time to be registered as a child and youth care worker with the South African Council for Social Service Professions must use the following reference number when a payment is made: 18 – plus the first 5 numbers of Identity Number (ID). For example, if your ID number is 980505 5482 082, the reference number will be 18 98050.

## **4. Existing students applying for professional registration**

Students who are currently studying towards a social work or a child and youth care work degree who already have a registration number (from their second year of study) should use their student registration number as reference when making payment same as when they apply to register after completion of their studies as social worker, social auxiliary worker, child and youth care worker or child and youth care worker at auxiliary level.

## **5. Continuing professional development (CPD)**

Social service practitioners who are applying for accreditation of CPD programmes with Council must use the following reference number: 13 – The last 5 number of your Registration Number with the SACSSP. For example, if you are a social worker (with registration number 10-45231) or child and youth care work (with registration number 70-45231), the reference number will be 13 - 45231

6. For enquiries please contact Finance department using the following email at: [fintemp6@sacssp.co.za](mailto:fintemp6@sacssp.co.za)

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