



**SOUTH AFRICAN
COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS**

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AS WE ENTER MARCH 2020

The Professional Board for Child and Youth Care Work (PBCYC) held its 39th meeting on 27 and 28 February 2020 in Pretoria. A range of topics were covered in the robust discussions, and significant milestones were reached. Amongst the topics that were discussed is the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) policy that was approved by Council; the term of office for the current Council and the two Professional Boards which is coming to an end next year in June; voter education prior to nominations and elections; compliance to the Act by practitioners. Social service professionals seem not to be aware that annual fees are payable on or before the 1st January of every year as prescribed in the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978. The implied period of grace is creating a serious challenge for finance because practitioners wait until the 31st March to make payments which prevents the finance department from reconciling payments and issuing receipts on time. Notices will be sent out highlighting those clauses which lead to deregistration such as paying late, not updating particulars, etc. A statement with more outcomes of this meeting will be issued shortly.

Social service professionals in Mpumalanga are invited to a registration outreach session to be held on 10 March 2020. Venue details will follow soon. The registration help desk will be on call to attend all registration related enquiries on the day.

31 MARCH 2020

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your annual fees

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