



# SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS

## GENERAL NOTICE 4 of 2025

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2 May 2025

### NOTICE TO:

1. All social workers, social auxiliary workers, child and youth care workers and auxiliary child and youth care workers
2. Training institutions providing qualifications in social work, social auxiliary work, child and youth care work and auxiliary child and youth care work
3. Employers of social service professionals

### NOTICE OF THE REMOVAL OF NAMES FROM THE REGISTER IN TERMS OF SECTION 20(1)(d) OF THE ACT

1. The South African Council for Social Service Professions (SACSSP) wishes to express sincere appreciation to all registrants that always make timely payments of their annual fees. Annual fees for the 2025/2026 financial year were payable before or on 01 January 2025 as per regulation (2)(h)(i) of the *Regulations on fees payable by social workers, child and youth care workers, social auxiliary workers, auxiliary child and youth care workers, student social workers, student child and youth care workers, student social auxiliary workers and student auxiliary child and youth care workers* (02 June 2023) ('the Regulations').
2. The SACSSP is in the process of finalising issuing outstanding Practice Cards for the 2025/2026 financial year.
3. The SACSSP is obliged in terms of section 20(1)(d) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978 ('the Act') to remove the name of any person from the Register concerned if he or she failed to pay money owed to Council within three months after the date upon which it became payable. Thus, registrants who did not pay their annual fees for the 2025/2026 financial year by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 are to be removed from the Registers.
4. Council, during its 73<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 23 and 24 April 2025, resolved to direct the Registrar in terms of section 20(1)(d) of the Act to remove the names of persons who failed to pay their annual fees for the 2025/2026 financial year within three months after the date upon which it became payable (01 January 2025) from the Registers and published the names of such persons by Board Notice in the Government Gazette.
5. Persons whose names had be removed from the Registers will be notified in writing from 02 May 2025 in terms of section 20(1A) of the Act that their names had been removed. Please note that such notices will be transmitted to the postal and/or email address of a registrant available to the SACSSP.
6. Registrants as well as employers of social service professionals are reminded that:
  - (a) upon removal of a person's name from the Register, he or she is no longer registered (deregistered) and prohibited from practicing the profession he or she was registered for (i.e., social work, social auxiliary work, child and youth care work or auxiliary child and youth care work);
  - (b) may not continue to use the professional title of social worker, social auxiliary worker, child and youth care worker and auxiliary child and youth care worker while not registered; and

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- (c) any person who continues to practice despite being prohibited to do will be contravening section 15 of the Act and/or clients reserve their right to open a criminal case against such a person.
7. Social workers who were registered for a speciality in social work and whose names were removed against such speciality in the Register in terms of section 20(1)(d) of the Act are reminded that in terms of section 17C (5) of the Act he or she may not continue to practice as such specialist or shall pretend to be such a specialist, or use the title associated with such speciality.
8. Restoration of names to the Registers.
- 8.1 Persons who are affected by the removal of their names from the Register and wishes to continue practicing the profession he or she was registered for, need to apply for their names to be restored to the Register in terms of section 20(3) of the Act and such application needs to be accompanied with proof that the restoration fee and the annual fee were paid. The amounts payable as per the Regulations are as follows:
- (a) restoration as a *social worker*: A total fee of R 762 is payable which includes the restoration fee of R 262 and annual fee of R 500;
  - (b) restoration for *speciality in social work*: A total fee of R 762 is payable which includes the restoration fee of R 262 and annual fee of R 500;
  - (c) restoration as a *child and youth care worker*: A total fee of R 762 is payable which includes the restoration fee of R 262 and annual fee of R 500;
  - (d) restoration as a *social auxiliary worker*: A total fee of R 512 is payable which includes the restoration fee of R 262 and annual fee of R 250; and
  - (e) restoration as an *auxiliary child and youth care worker*: A total fee of R 512 is payable which includes the restoration fee of R 262 and annual fee of R 250.
- 8.2 Payment of the prescribed fees indicated above must be made into the SACSSP bank account indicated below using the *SACSSP registration number as reference*:
- Bank: NEDBANK**  
**Account No: 1190739410**  
**Branch name: MENLYN MAINE**  
**Branch Code: 198765**
- 8.3 Proof of payments should be emailed to [Finance.queries@sacssp.co.za](mailto:Finance.queries@sacssp.co.za)
9. Any enquiries can be directed to [Registrations@sacssp.co.za](mailto:Registrations@sacssp.co.za)

**ISSUED BY:** REGISTRAR, Mr Hitler Sekhitla