



# **SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS**

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## **STATEMENT ON 47<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORK**

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30 August 2022

Board Notice 316 of 2022 was published in the Government Gazette 46705 of 12 August 2022 with a list of Members elected and appointed to serve on the 5<sup>th</sup> Council, 4<sup>th</sup> Professional Board for Child and Youth Care Work, and the 5<sup>th</sup> Professional Board for Social Work. The newly constituted 4<sup>th</sup> Professional Board for Child and Youth Care Work (PBCYCW) held its first (1<sup>st</sup>) meeting, the 47<sup>th</sup> meeting in Pretoria, on 17 August 2022. This first meeting of this newly constituted 4<sup>th</sup> Professional Board for Child and Youth Care Work was convened and held in line with *Regulation 2 relating to Appointment of Office Bearers*, and was chaired by the Registrar, Ms Langi Malamba, for the sole purpose of nominating office-bearers.

Members of this Professional Board nominated Mr Donald Nghonyama as the Chairperson, and Ms Samantha Baron as the Vice-chairperson in terms of Regulation 2. The results will be communicated to the Minister of Social Development with a request for the Minister to appoint the Chairperson and Vice-chairperson in terms of Section 28(1)(gD)(ix). The nominated office bearers Mr Donald Nghonyama and Vice-chairperson Ms Samantha Baron will remain functioning in an acting capacity until such time the Minister appoints them.

The Acting chairperson, Mr Nghonyama, conducted the second part of the meeting which was the nomination of members to serve on the PCC (professional conduct committee) and ETD (education, training and development) committees of the Board. Furthermore, the Board approved names of board members to be considered to serve on the section 10 committees and section 21(7) committee of the Council when such committees are established at the first (1<sup>st</sup>) meeting of Council. These committees assist in the execution of Council's powers or performance of its function and that of the professional board. A joint induction and strategic planning session will be convened for both Council and the two professional boards at a date to be confirmed. Handover date from the previous Professional Board will take place at a date to be confirmed in consultation with all stakeholders.

The Acting chairperson of the Professional Board thanked all members for their presence and active participation in their newly constituted responsibilities.

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## **ABOUT THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SERVICE PROFESSIONS**

The South African Council for Social Service Professions (SACSSP/ Council) is a statutory body established in terms of section 2 of the Social Service Professions Act No. 110 of 1978 (the Act). Council has two professional boards under its auspices: the Professional Board for Social Work and the Professional Board for Child and Youth Care Work. Council, in conjunction with its two professional boards, guides and regulates the professions of social work and child youth care work in aspects pertaining to registration; education and training; professional conduct and ethical behaviour; ensuring continuing professional development; and fostering compliance with professional standards. It protects the integrity of the social service professions as well as the interest of the public at large. In order to safeguard the public and indirectly the professions, registration with Council in terms of the Act is a prerequisite before practising social work and child and youth care work. Registration is mandatory for social workers, social auxiliary workers, student social workers, student social auxiliary workers, child and youth care workers, auxiliary child and youth care workers, student child and youth care workers, and student auxiliary child and youth care workers.