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SAAHP Meeting minutes

Held on 02 June 2018 at 1 Uitkamp Close, De Bron, Bellville

Chairperson: Dr Leonie Curtolo

Opening and Welcome

Administration:

Members Present: Dr Mariyam Kisten, Dr Catherine Van Dorsten, Dr Leonie Curtolo, Dr Sanien De Beer, Dr Sarah Le Grange, Dr Connie Meyer, Dr Caryn Schubert, Dr Mary-Saskia Carpenter, Dr Carla Boswell.

Apologies: Dr Lauren Sacht, Dr Barbara Lewis,

Meeting is ratified by: ?

Announcements:

Agenda

- Opening and welcome.
- Administration and apologies.
- Minutes of previous meeting.
- Feedback from UWC.
- SAAHP Journal.
- Medical Aid Tariffs.
- SAAHP constitution.

- Dispensing license.
- Any other business (AOB).
- Closing.

Minutes of previous meeting:

Feedback from UWC:

Dr Mariyam Kisten gave feedback from the School of Natural Medicine at the University (SoNM) of the Western Cape (UWC). The phytotherapy course will change from a 3 to full 5-year course. The Belville Medical Centre (BMC) is ready. Undergraduates will stay on campus while rest of students take public transport to the centre from UWC.

During interactions with AHPCSA, the SoNM felt that information should be communicated prior to changes being enforced. SoNM is also enquiring about board exams by AHPCSA for graduates. 'When and how' will these exams be conducted.

SAAHP Journal:

Dr Sonia Couto and Dr Catherine van Dorsten in currently fielding. ??

Medical Aid Tariffs:

SAAHP is currently consulting with Dr Neil Gower with regards to our medical aid tariffs and the way forward.

SAAHP constitution:

The constitution needs to be reviewed and sent to AHPCSA. This should be done by the end of 2018.

Dispensing license:

The compounding and dispensing course offered at the University of Pretoria may not be viable due to legislation. The minister of health will have to repeal the Pharmacy Act? The institution offering the course will have to apply recognition to the Pharmacy Council. UJ is currently working on a course.

Professional designation:

Notice from allied??

You are either a '*phytotherapist*' or a '*registered practitioner of phytotherapy*'.

Dr of phytotherapy?

Dr of Herbal Medicine?

Look at definition of Phytotherapy on AHPCSA website. All professions are represented and available in all languages? Stick to wording of scope of practice.

Closing: