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(Under the provisions of the Nursing Act, 2005)

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**CIRCULAR NO. 3 /2017**

**TO: PRINCIPALS OF THE NURSING EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

**RE: CANCELLATION OF THE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE BRIDGING COURSE FOR ENROLLED NURSES LEADING TO REGISTRATION AS A GENERAL NURSE/ PSYCHIATRIC NURSE: GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. R.683 OF 14 APRIL 1989 (AS AMENDED)**

**1. Purpose**

To inform the Principals of the Nursing Education Institutions (NEIs) of the amendment of Circular 2/2017 and the revised examination dates.

**2. Background**

2.1 The Judge of the Gauteng North High Court (Judge Fabricius) passed a judgement on 26 June 2017, upholding the decision of the Nursing Council that the above-mentioned May 2017 are nullified and that they must be re-written. A settlement was reached that the examination dates be re-scheduled to allow students more time, considering the disruptions that have occurred over the past week

The agreed-upon dates for the examination as follows:

<b>First year examinations for the <i>Bridging Course for Enrolled Nurses leading to registration as General Nurse/Psychiatric Nurse</i></b>	<b>Date on which the examinations are to be written:</b>
Paper 1	19 July 2017
Paper 2	21 July 2017
<b>Second year examinations for the <i>Bridging Course for Enrolled Nurses leading to registration as General Nurse/Psychiatric Nurse</i></b>	
Paper 1	19 July 2017

The copy of the order regarding the agreement on the above-mentioned dates is attached for your convenience

**2.2** Kindly ensure that all the learners are duly informed of the new dates of the examinations. We also appeal to the learners not to contact the SANC about the revised dates but rather the Principals of the NEIs.

**2.3** Your continued support and understanding in this matter is highly appreciated.

### **3. IMPLEMENTATION**

This circular becomes effective and implementable on the date of this circular.

All enquiries must be directed to the Manager, Assessment Section: Ms E. Magagula.  
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Yours sincerely,



**MS SA MCHUNU**  
**ACTING REGISTRAR AND CEO:**  
**SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL**

**DATE: 26 JUNE 2017**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

(GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA)

CASE NO: 43415/2017.  
43415/2017.

On 26 June 2017

Before the Honourable Mr Justice Fabricius

In the matter between:

THE HEALTH AND OTHER SERVICE PERSONNEL  
TRADE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Applicant

and

THE SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL  
SA MCHUNU N.O

First Respondent  
Second Respondent

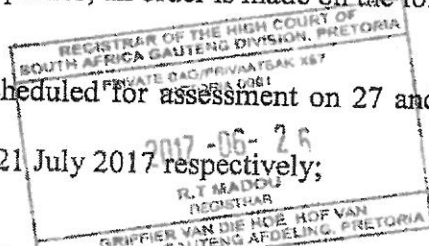
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DRAFT ORDER

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By agreement between the parties, an order is made on the following terms:

- 1 The examinations scheduled for assessment on 27 and 29 June 2017 have been postponed to 19 and 21 July 2017 respectively;
- 2 The respondents shall cause an amended circular to be issued by no later than 27 June 2017, wherein the above amended dates are reflected, in terms of which all of the Nursing Education Institutes involved are notified accordingly;
- 3 Part B of this application is withdrawn;



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4 Each party shall pay its own costs.

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REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT OF  
SOUTH AFRICA, TULLAGH DIVISION, PRETORIA  
**BY ORDER**  
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PRETORIA 0001  
2017-05-26  
R.T. MADOU  
REGISTRAR  
HOF VAN DIE HOE, HOF VAN  
SUID-AFRIKA, TULLAGH DIVISION, PRETORIA  
**THE REGISTRAR**

26/6/17  
