



**MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Expert regulatory pharmacy executive, Mr Vincent Tlala, appointed Registrar/CEO of the South African Pharmacy Council**

The regulator of the pharmacy profession in South Africa, the South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC), has appointed expert regulatory pharmacy executive and its outgoing Chief Operating Officer (COO), Mr Vincent Mpyoe Tlala, as its Registrar/Chief Executive Officer (CEO) with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021. This follows the retirement of long-time Registrar/CEO, Mr Amos Masango, on 31 January 2021 and the confirmation of Mr Tlala's appointment by the Minister of Health, Dr Zweli Mkhize.

SAPC President, Mr Mogologolo Phasha, says the Council collective is confident that Mr Tlala will build on the successes attained over the years and help both the SAPC and the pharmacy profession ascend to new heights. "We do not doubt that Mr Tlala will help the Council fulfil both its legislative mandate and strategic objectives. He brings a wealth of expertise, experience and knowledge in pharmacy and regulatory health affairs to the position" said Mr Phasha.

Mr Tlala is a seasoned pharmacist and regulatory pharmacy executive with more than two decades of experience spanning many sectors of Pharmacy. He has held various roles in pharmaceuticals manufacturing, medicine distribution, hospital pharmacy, pharmaceutical management, and the regulatory health industry. Mr Tlala was the COO of the SAPC since 2008. He holds a Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm), Master of Science in Medicine (MSc Med) specialising in Pharmacy Practice, and several executive management/business programme certificates.

We wish Mr Tlala all the luck and success in his new challenging role as the Registrar/CEO.

Mr Phasha thanked the outgoing Registrar, Mr Amos Masango, for his service to the pharmacy profession and the people of South Africa, noting his contribution to improving pharmacy education and practice in the country as well as his consistent clean governance record.

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