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Dear Responsible Pharmacist,

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The South African Pharmacy Council (hereafter referred to as "Council") keeps a register of pharmacies in terms of Section 14 of the Pharmacy Act, read together with Regulation 8(5) of the *Regulations relating to the ownership and licencing of pharmacies* (GNR.553 of 25 April 2003).

In terms of Regulation 72 of the *Regulations relating to the registration of persons and the maintenance of registers*, Council may direct the Registrar to remove from the register of pharmacies, the name of a pharmacy if the pharmacy fails to comply with the *Rules relating to Good Pharmacy Practice* (GPP) as published by Council in terms of Section 35A of the Pharmacy Act, 53 of 1974.

The process followed is that the *Notice of intention to remove a Pharmacy Registration/Recording in terms of Regulation 72 of the Regulations relating to the Registration of Persons and the Maintenance of Registers published under the Pharmacy Act, 53 of 1974* is issued to the owners of the pharmacies. If the owners do not address the identified shortcomings, the removal is subsequently recommended. Council resolved that the pharmacies listed on the attached list be removed from the registers of Council.

Council wishes to inform all wholesale pharmacies of the pharmacies listed in the attachment whose recording has been cancelled in the register of Council. The Director-General: Health has been requested to withdraw the licences issued to

these pharmacies (if any) in terms of Section 22(4) of the Pharmacy Act, 53 of 1974 read together with Regulation 9 of the *Regulations relating to the Ownership and Licencing of Pharmacies*. It is your responsibility as the Responsible Pharmacist to ensure that the pharmacy ordering medicines is duly registered in terms of the Pharmacy Act, 53 of 1974.

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Yours sincerely,

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