



**SOUTH AFRICAN  
COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS**

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## PAYMENTS, PROFESSIONALISM AND PRACTICE

The Professional Board for Social Work held its 58<sup>th</sup> meeting on 6 September 2023, which *inter alia* reviewed the status on the implementation of resolutions since the previous meeting. The Professional Board noted with concern the large number of social workers and social auxiliary workers who failed to pay the annual fees for the 2023/2024 financial year on time. As such the Professional Board noted and supported the decision of Council ordering the Registrar to remove (deregister) these persons names from the Register (deregister) in terms of section 20(1)(d) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978 due to their failure to pay their annual fees in time. This means that such persons are not allowed to practise. All persons affected shall receive a notice from the Registrar in this regard. A full statement of the 58<sup>th</sup> Professional Board for Social Work meeting will be issued soon.

Stakeholders (registrants and employers in particular) are reminded of the webinars per province on the [Regulations relating to the fees payable by social workers, child and youth care workers, social auxiliary workers, auxiliary child and youth care workers, student social workers and student child and youth care workers](#) to be held from 18 September 2023 until 29 September from 09h00 to 12h00. Persons interested in attending are requested to log in by [08h45](#). The purpose of these webinars is to inform stakeholders on the prescribed fees payable by social service professionals; payment date(s); methods of payment; implications for failure to pay prescribed fees; and the responsibilities of employers of social service professionals. An invitation reminder with links to attend these webinars was shared last week.

## UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Have you registered?



The Association of South African Social Work Education Institutions ([ASASWEI](#)) International Conference '2023 on the theme "Advancing Social Work Praxis through Strengthened Multi-Sectoral Responses to Adversity, Vulnerability, and Trauma" takes place from 27 to 29 September 2023 in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal. For more information and registration visit <https://asaswei.org.za>.

Please share this news with your networks as well

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