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## Special circular to all ASCHP members

Dear Member,

Please take a few minutes to read this circular about an urgent matter.

It has come to the attention of ASCHP management as, reported by a number of loyal members, that a few counsellors are going around under the pretences that they are special agents of the ASCHP. They claim to enjoy direct access and can facilitate for other members; that they are executing a strategy to bring about certain demanding changes and that they want others to join them in forming a pressure group.

The ASCHP rejects such conduct in the strongest terms as this goes against the very principle of transparency and the correct and normal way of conducting business according to SAQA approved policy. The ASCHP will accordingly set up in due course a meeting with these members to sort out the situation. In the meantime, we don't want anyone to become upset or pay attention to the rumours.

Management can categorically state that the ASCHP does not work with agents, and that all members are treated equally with the same privileges and rights. Members who claim to act as CPD providers or trainers, can only do so if substantiated by an ASCHP letter of confirmation that a contract has signed to have been entered into.

We reiterate that, should any member have any queries about any aspect of the ASCHP, the normal channels are open to discuss it along the acceptable route. Simultaneously the ASCHP will not tolerate any underground tinkering and strictly act against such interference upsetting to members.

We regret that this is the first time ever that management found it necessary to send such an e-mail of cautioning, and we hope it will be the last time. The ASCHP is always open to recommendations for improvement and change along acceptable channels, but will not tolerate what seems to be a conspiracy.

A normal regular Advisory Board meeting convenes on Thursday (25 April 2024) and the outcomes will be included in the following magazine soon to be published.

Thank you for your time and understanding. We appreciate the loyal support of all our members, which is constructive.

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