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Formal Notice of Dissolution of the CCSA and Transition to ASCHP Membership

Dear Members,

This communication serves as formal notice that the Council for Counsellors South Africa (CCSA) will officially be dissolved and permanently closed with effect from Thursday, 30 April 2026. From this date onward, the CCSA will no longer accept any new registrations, applications, or renewals.

We would like to reassure all current CCSA members that no immediate action is required from your side. All members who hold active and valid membership with the CCSA at the date of closure will automatically be transferred to membership under the ASCHP. This transition will take place administratively, and members will retain their professional standing without interruption.

The ASCHP is a SAQA-recognised professional body, and continues to uphold clear professional standards, ethical guidelines, scope of practice, and member protection, ensuring that all practitioners function within a structured and reputable professional framework. Members can therefore have full confidence that their professional recognition remains secure.

Please note that, in alignment with ASCHP requirements, all members will be required to complete Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points on an annual basis in order to maintain active status. This requirement forms part of the ASCHP's commitment to maintaining high professional standards and ensuring ongoing competency within the counselling and holistic wellness professions.

We understand that changes of this nature may cause uncertainty, and we wish to emphasise that this transition has been carefully planned to ensure a smooth, orderly, and fully supported process for all members. The intention of this integration is to strengthen professional representation, improve administrative efficiency, and provide members with continued protection under a recognised professional structure.

Further communication will follow with practical details regarding membership confirmation, CPD requirements, and updated documentation.

Should you have any questions, you are welcome to contact the administration for assistance.

Regards

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