



Mr Tendani Mabuda
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30th August 2011

Dear Mr Mabuda

ANASA / SANC RELATIONSHIP

I take this opportunity to thank you for the time that you afforded both Lulu Dayaram and me as ANASA representatives on 16 August 2011. At our meeting you confirmed that the licensing of nursing agencies in terms of the Nursing Act had been repealed and as such the South African Nursing Council has no mandate to regulate nursing agencies. You explained that nursing agencies would be governed in terms of a certificate of need as set out in section 36, chapter 6 of the Health Act (still to be promulgated).

You defined ANASA as a Practice Stakeholder in our relationship with the South African Nursing Council and we reconfirmed ANASA's commitment to work synergistically with the South African Nursing Council going forward, especially in relation to continuous professional development of nurses. We appreciate your undertaking to include ANASA in your distribution list for appropriate communication as well as to include ANASA in your Clinical Forum which meets from time to time. We take heed that nursing standards are identified in terms of the Charter of Nursing Practice which is currently under review and we will encourage our membership to take cognisance of this.

We thank you for having suggested that we contact Mr Padayachee DDG Department of Health in order to address ANASA's future role, taking into account the provisions of the Health Act.

Please take note of our contact details for purposes of communication with us:

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We as a stakeholder look forward to a positive relationship going forward.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter van der Heijden", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

PETER VAN DER HEIJDEN
ANASA VICE CHAIRPERSON