

Workshops by the Health and Welfare Sector Education and Training Authority (HWSETA)

The South African Veterinary Council recently held a workshop with the HWSETA to explore various possibilities of improving skills in the veterinary sector taking into consideration the fact that the HWSETA is mandated to facilitate skills development and create a skilled workforce for the health and welfare sector. The main key objectives of the initiative includes the determination of skills development challenges within the veterinary sector and to identify specific funding opportunities available through the HWSETA projects and Programmes.

In light of the above, the two organisations identified several activities which includes among others, broad consultation of members of the veterinary profession through provincial workshops. The workshops are intended to

- expose members of the profession to the requirements and purpose of the Work Skills Plans, Sector Skills Plans and funding opportunities available through HWSETA and;
- solicit more inputs on the skills development challenges within the veterinary sector

A plan for the scheduled workshops is therefore attached for your attention and consideration and, we urge all members of the profession and their respective bodies to use this great opportunity to participate in the development of the skills development plans for our profession.