The Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa, a statutory health body established in terms of the Allied Health Professions Act, 63 of 1982 (the Act) in order to control all allied health professions, which includes Ayurveda, Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Homeopathy, Naturopathy, Osteopathy, Phytotherapy, Therapeutic Aromatherapy, Therapeutic Massage Therapy, Therapeutic Reflexology and Unani-Tibb, has received an application for the opening of a register for Ethnomedicine. This application may be viewed at www.ahpcsa.co.za/ethnomedicine.htm

Comment is requested from all stakeholders and other interested parties as to the possible opening of a register for Ethnomedicine by this Council. Comment should be directed to ethno@ahpcsa.co.za by 28 March 2011.