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## News Letter December 2013

Dear members,

The past eight years can show how the EPASA executive has done due diligence to have our practitioners recognized and professionally prepared for acceptance by the Interim Traditional Health Practitioners Council. We await further direction and guidance from them.

The SABS and other relevant Government departments have made significant progress in the development of standards for traditional medicine in South Africa. EPASA is actively contributing by serving on the technical committee and work groups. Although it has been a slow start it forms an important part of institutionalizing our profession in the main stream of health care.

EPASA has in the recent past been contacted by ER24 for our services in Trauma Support. This requires a multi-disciplinary approach and may require specific training for those practitioners who wish to participate. Supervised peer support cells will be established for participants. Please contact the EPASA office to have your details forwarded to ER24 head office.

We wish you a joyous festive season and a goal achieving 2014.

Best regards,

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