



Summary of National Council meeting held on 23 July 2021

1. SORSA's current representation is as follows:

Riaan van de Venter	President (EXCO)
Cindy La Grange	President-elect/ Free State representative (EXCO)
Leonie Munro	National treasurer (EXCO)
Fozy Peer	Public liaison officer (EXCO)
Hesta Friedrich-Nel	ISRRT representative
Lynne Hazell	Gauteng representative (EXCO)
Ashnie Ramkhelawan	KwaZulu-Natal representative (EXCO)
Nazlea Behardien- Peters	Western Cape representative (EXCO)
Ferial Isaacs	CPD representative (EXCO)

2. It was resolved that the contact details of the organisations that deal with private practice coding should be updated and included on the website, so that queries related to this can be directed to the website.
3. The open meeting that usually takes place during a national congress should be held in a virtual format since no congress is scheduled for 2021. Council resolved that an open meeting will follow a virtual symposium later in 2021 or early 2022.
4. Council resolved that the newsletter should be revived and that regular communication via email and/or SMS should be considered.
5. Provincial representatives were reminded that they should plan and host face-to-face events once the COVID-19 pandemic has subsided and large gatherings are allowed.
6. SORSA was invited by the HPCSA PBRCT to attend a virtual meeting on 2 July 2021, where the closure of the private practice register was announced.
7. SORSA will write a letter to the HPCSA- PBRCT to underscore that forensic radiography does not only apply to deceased patients, as per the minutes of the HPCSA-PBRCT stakeholders' meeting on 6 May 2021.
8. HPCSA does not allow for registration of an additional qualification in a different category e.g. a diagnostic radiographer cannot do an additional diploma/certificate in ultrasound. He/she has to do a full degree in ultrasound to be able to practice ultrasound. This is a big disadvantage for diagnostic radiographers as many other health professionals are able to practice ultrasound e.g. clinical technologists, doctors, midwives and emergency medical practitioners. SORSA to inform HPCSA-PBRCT of this issue.