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Dear Responsible Pharmacist,

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The South African Pharmacy Council (hereafter “Council”) has noticed that there is an oversupply of codeine containing medicines to the public and would like to encourage pharmacists to ensure that there is a limitation on the supply of codeine containing medicines to avoid misuse.

Council wishes to address the pharmacy profession regarding services which may be offered in each category of pharmacy. Chapter VI of the *Regulations relating to the practice of pharmacy* outlines the services a pharmacy may offer, in particular Regulations 16 to 19.

This notice serves to remind you that it is your responsibility to ensure that you are rendering the correct services for the sector of pharmacy you are working at, without infringing any of the legislation regulating the profession of pharmacy.

It remains a registered person’s responsibility to sustain and heighten the honour and dignity of the pharmacy profession, and to refrain from any activity which may bring the profession in to disrepute.

Yours sincerely,

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Registrar/CEO

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