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Better Together – Pharmacy First for Patient Care

LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR PARTICIPANTS (CPD)

Session 4: Professional Development

Guest Speaker: Jackie Maimin (ICPA CEO)

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Topic: Expanded Scopes Of Practice: 4 supplementary courses giving pharmacists access to higher schedules of medicine

Attendees were treated to an enlightening presentation by Jackie Maimin, the esteemed CEO of the Independent Community Pharmacy Association (ICPA). Drawing from her illustrious 36-year career in the pharmaceutical sector, Jackie delved into the transformative topic of "Expanded Scopes of Practice: 4 supplementary courses giving pharmacists access to higher schedules of medicine".

Throughout the symposium, participants gained invaluable insights into the opportunities of the supplementary courses designed to empower pharmacists with access to higher schedules of medicine. Jackie's thorough understanding, cultivated over two terms as an elected member of the South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC), where she chaired the Practice Committee for nine years, provided attendees with practical guidance and strategic foresight.

Key Take-Aways:

- Explore the supplementary courses available to pharmacists seeking access to higher schedules of medicine.
- Gain insights into the practical implications and benefits of pursuing expanded scopes of practice for pharmacists and their patients.
- Exploration into ways to work together with government agencies, hospitals, and other partners to make it easier for pharmacists to take on more responsibilities and offer expanded services to patients.

Jackie's passion for patient care and pharmaceutical services shone through as she navigated the complexities and potential of expanded scopes of practice. Her commitment to championing independent pharmacies and fostering collaboration with key stakeholders underscored the importance of continual professional development in advancing the pharmacy profession.

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