



PUBLIC NOTICE

March 28, 2025

Final Reminder to Members-in-Practice: Permanent Nullification of Invalidated or Untenured Practice Licences

Dear Esteemed Members,

Further to our earlier communication dated **June 10, 2024** (Ref: ICAN/PP/05/24/ALL/MsIP), and in line with ongoing efforts to ensure strict compliance with the Institute's professional practice standards, the Governing Council has noted with concern the continued use of **invalidated or untenured practice licences** by a significant number of **Members-in-Practice (MsIP)**.

Despite multiple public notices and sensitisation campaigns since **October 2019**, a large number of members are yet to regularise their licence status. In view of this, and pursuant to the Council's directive, members are hereby reminded of the following:

1. Final Grace Period – Deadline: May 31, 2025

A final grace period remains in effect until **May 31, 2025**, for all affected MsIP to **regularise and renew** their invalidated or untenured practice licences.

Members who fail to take action within this timeline will forfeit the opportunity to regularise under the current terms.

2. Post-Deadline Sanction: Permanent Nullification

Effective **June 1, 2025**, all unregularised licences will be **permanently nullified**, and the affected members' names will be **removed from the Institute's official register of Members-in-Practice**.

Thereafter, any application to return to practice will be treated as **a fresh application**, subject to:

- A minimum of **thirty-six (36) months of supervised practical audit training**, and
- Other prevailing requirements of the Institute.

3. Renewal Procedure & Support

For your convenience, the **renewal guidelines** remain available and attached to the previous notice sent in **June 2024**. Should you require a fresh copy or any form of assistance, kindly reach out to the **Professional Practice Department** via mobile – **09053847524** and e-mail – practicellicence@ican.org.ng

We urge all affected members to treat this matter with the utmost seriousness, as **no further extensions** will be granted beyond the current grace period.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued commitment to professional excellence.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lanre Olasunkanmi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Registrar/Chief Executive