

*On 19 March 2019, Vanessa Gaydon, Martin Strous, and Vanessa Barnes from EPASSA met with staff at CAMAF. The meeting was extremely productive.*

*CAMAF acknowledged the shortage of Psychological services in SA and emphasised the Scheme's commitment to best clinical outcomes for all its members. In this regard, CAMAF proposed to forge a positive working relationship with EPASSA.*

*CAMAF does not prescribe to members or healthcare practitioners what treatment a member may obtain. The Rules of the Scheme deals with the protocols required of members for funding of such treatments.*

*CAMAF and EPASSA have agreed to collaborate on issues of mutual concern and will liaise further when the new scope of practice for educational psychologists is promulgated (which promulgation is expected to be before mid-May 2019). EPASSA is excited about this new climate of co-operation with CAMAF. It is clear to us that CAMAF appreciates the importance of mental health issues.*