

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)****REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF REGISTERED COUNSELLORS**

The Minister of Health, in consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, intends in terms of sections 24 and 25, read with section 61 (1)(a)(iv) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), to make the regulations in the schedule.

Comments are invited within a period of one month from the date of publication hereof to the Director-General: Health, for attention the Director: Human Resource Development.

**SCHEDULE****Definitions**

1. In these regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates -

**"professional board"** means the Professional Board for Psychology established in terms of section 15(1) of the Act, as published by Government Notice No. R. 75 of 16 January 1998; and

**"the Act"** means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974).

**Registration of counsellors**

2. (1) The professional board may register as a registered counsellor any person who satisfied the professional board that he or she complied with the requirements set out in subregulations (2), (3), (4) and (5) of this regulation in one or more of the following categories, e.g.:

