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HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

RULES RELATING TO CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN PSYCHOLOGY

The Health Professions Council of South Africa intends, in terms of section 26 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), to make the rules set out in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed rules to the Registrar, Health Professions Council of South Africa, P.O. Box 205, Pretoria, 0001, within one month of the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE

DEFINITIONS

1. In these rules "the rules" mean the Rules relating to Continuing Professional Development in Psychology published as Board Notice No. 127 of 2001.

2. Amendment of rule 6 of the Rules.

Rule 6 of the Rules is hereby replaced by the following rule:

"6. For the purpose of continuing professional development, every psychologist and every registered counsellor shall be required to accumulate at least 50 point during the period 1 April 2002 until 31 March 2003 and thereafter at least 25 points within any one year which shall extend from 1 April to 31 March annually, provided that any points accumulated in excess of 50 points during the period 1 April 2002 until 31 March 2003, may be forwarded to the subsequent years and will expire on 31 March 2005. Any points accumulated in excess of 25 points during a specific year as from 1 April 2003, may be forwarded to the subsequent year only: Provided further that, if the practitioner does not accumulate the prescribed minimum as specified herein in any one year, he or she shall be permitted to obtain as many points as he or she may require in the subsequent year."

3. Amendment of rule 7 of the Rules.

Rule 7 of the Rules is hereby replaced by the following rule:

7. "The 50 or 25 point respectively as prescribed in regulation 6 shall be accumulated by way of different educational or developmental activities accredited by the board or its designee in any of the following categories of activities:

1. Organisational activities.
2. Small group activities.
3. Individual activities.
4. Any other activities or category of activities, which the board may accredit from time to time."

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Registrar

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