

No. R. 589

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**HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)****REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PROFESSIONAL BOARD  
FOR PSYCHOLOGY**

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 15 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), on the recommendation of the Health Professions Council of South Africa, made the regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed regulations to the Director- General of Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director: Human Resource Development), within 6 weeks of the date of publication of this notice.

**SCHEDULE****1. Definitions**

In these regulations "the Act" means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning and, unless the context indicates otherwise -

**"board"** means the Professional Board for Psychology established, in terms of section 15 of the Act, under Government Notice No. R. 75 of 16 January 1998;

**"black person"** means any other person than a white person;

**"section"** means a section of the Act.

## **2. Constitution of the board**

- (1) The board shall consist of the following 20 members who permanently reside in South Africa:
  - (a) Twelve psychologists, of whom six shall be black persons;
  - (b) one registered counsellor;
  - (c) one psychometrist;
  - (d) one person appointed by the Minister of Education;
  - (e) one person representing the health authorities, who shall be appointed by the Minister; and
  - (f) four community representatives, who shall be appointed by the Minister.
- (2) The 12 psychologists referred to in subregulation (1)(a) shall be elected by persons with registered postal addresses in South Africa and whose names appear on the register of psychologists.
- (3) The one (1) registered counsellor referred to in subregulation (1)(b) shall be elected by persons with registered postal addresses in South Africa and whose names appear on the register of registered counsellors.
- (4) The one (1) psychometrist referred to in subregulation (1)(c) shall be elected by persons with registered postal addresses in South Africa and whose names appear on the register of psychometrists.

**3. Repeal**

The Regulations relating to the Constitution of a Professional Board for Psychology published under Government Notice No. R. 306 of 27 February 1998 are hereby repealed with effect from the date immediately preceding the date of the first meeting of the board constituted in terms of these regulations.

**DR M E TSHABALALA-MSIMANG****MINISTER OF HEALTH**