

No. R. 1067

28 July 2003

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

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.

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 Radiography and Clinical Technology established, in terms of section 15 of the Act, under Government Notice No. R. 75 of 16 January 1998;

"graduate clinical technologist" means a person who has obtained an appropriate B-Tech Degree in Clinical Technology after 1 April 2002 and whose name appears on the register for graduate clinical technologists;

"previously disadvantaged individuals" means persons who were previously disadvantaged by unfair discrimination and who, in terms of section 9(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Act No. 108 of 1996), may be protected and

advanced to achieve equality and, for the purposes of these regulations, includes the following designated groups:

- (a) Men of African, Asian or coloured descent;
- (b) women, irrespective of descent; and
- (c) disabled persons, irrespective of descent;

“section” means a section of the Act.

2. Constitution of the board

(1) The board shall consist of the following 13 members who permanently reside in South Africa:

- (a) Five radiographers, of whom at least three shall be previously disadvantaged individuals;
- (b) three graduate clinical technologists, of whom at least two shall be previously disadvantaged individuals: Provided that clinical technologists who were registered prior to 31 March 2002 shall also be eligible for election under the designation “graduate clinical technologists”;
- (c) one person representing the educational institutions accredited by the board where education and training for the professions referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) are conducted;
- (d) one person representing the health authorities, who shall be appointed by the Minister; and
- (e) three community representatives, who shall be appointed by the Minister.

(2) The five radiographers referred to in subregulation (1)(a) shall be elected by persons with registered postal addresses in South Africa and whose names appear on -

- (a) the register of radiographers;

- (b) the register of assistant radiographers;
 - (c) the register of supplementary diagnostic radiographers;
 - (d) the register of restricted supplementary diagnostic radiographers;
 - (e) the register of radiation laboratory technologists; or
 - (f) the register of supplementary radiation technologists.
- (3) The three graduate clinical technologists referred to in subregulation (1)(b) shall be elected by persons with registered postal addresses in South Africa and whose names appear on -
- (a) the register of graduate clinical technologists;
 - (b) the register of clinical technologists;
 - (c) the register of supplementary clinical technologists;
 - (d) the register of assistant clinical technologists;
 - (e) the register of electro-encephalographic technicians; or
 - (f) the register of supplementary electro-encephalographic technicians.
- (4) The person representing the educational institutions referred to in subregulation (1)(c) shall be appointed by such institutions.

3. Repeal

The Regulations relating to the Constitution of a Professional Board for Radiography and Clinical Technology published under Government Notice No. R. 309 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.

4. Commencement

These regulations shall come into operation on 4 August 2003.


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