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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID**

No. R. 1099

1 August 2003

HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO FEES PAYABLE TO THE COUNCIL -
AMENDMENT**

The Minister of Health intends, in terms of section 61(1), read with section 61(5) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), in consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, to make the regulations in the Schedule.

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

SCHEDULE

1. 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 to in the Act shall have that meaning, and, unless inconsistent with the context -

"practitioner" means a person registered in terms of the Act to practice a profession for which the Act provides;

"section" means a section of the Act;

2. The registration fees payable under the Act as from 1 October 2003, shall be as follows:

- (a) By a medical practitioner or a dentist R400.00
- (b) By a medical practitioner in the category independent Practice (family physician) R110.00
- (c) By a medical practitioner or a dentist in the category volunteer services R25.00
- (d) By a medical practitioner or a dentist in the category Military services R400.00
- (e) By a medical doctor or a dentist as an exchange registrar under section 30..... R400.00
- (f) By a psychologist..... R330.00
- (g) By a biomedical engineer, a clinical biochemist, a genetic counsellor, a medical biological scientist, a medical physicist or a registered counsellor R220.00
- (h) By a member of another health profession provided for under the Act R165.00

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| (i) | By an intern in - biomedical engineering clinical biochemistry genetic counselling medical biological science medical physics medicine psychology | R60.00 |
| (j) | By a student-intern | R55.00 |
| (k) | By any student registrable under the Act..... | R55.00 |
| (l) | By any visiting student registrable under the Act..... | R165.00 |
| (m) | By any student registrable under the Act for re-registration as such a student after an interruption of at least one year | R30.00 |
| (n) | By any student registrable under the Act as a penalty for the late payment of the registration fee by such a student per month or portion of a month for which the application for registration was submitted after the prescribed time.... | R25.00 |
| (o) | By a formerly registered medical or dental student for the resumption of registration as a dental or medical student or <i>vice versa</i> | R55.00 |
| (p) | By a medical or dental student for changing such registration to registration as a dental or medical student or <i>vice versa</i> | R30.00 |

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| (q) | By a medical practitioner or a dentist for the registration of a speciality or subspeciality | R800.00 |
| (r) | By a medical practitioner or dentist for the registration as a dispensing medical practitioner ora dentist | R125.00 |
| (s) | By a practitioner for the registration of an additional qualification | R60.00 |
| (t) | By a practitioner other than a medical practitioner or a dentist for the registration of an additional professional Category, per category | R60.00. |

3. The fees payable under the Act for the restoration of a name to a register shall be as follows :

- (a) The restoration fee payable by a practitioner if he or she applies for the restoration of his or her name to a register from which it was erased -
 - (i) under section 19(1)(a), (b) or (d) of the Act -
 - (aa) within a period of six months after the erasure date, shall be equivalent to two (2) times the applicable annual fee for the current year, plus the outstanding fee or fees;
 - (bb) after a period of more than six months had expired since the erasure date, shall be equivalent to ten (10) times the applicable annual fee for the current year, plus the outstanding fees;

- (ii) under section 19(1)(c) of the Act, shall be half the applicable annual fee for the current year.
- (b) By a practitioner for the restoration of his or her name to a register from which it was erased in terms of section 42 or 51 R165.00
- (c) By a practitioner for the restoration of his or her speciality or subspeciality, where applicable, or an additional qualification in terms of section 35(4) R55.00
- (d) By a practitioner other than a medical practitioner or a dentist, for the restoration of his or her additional professional category or categories, per category R30.00
4. The fees payable in terms of section 23 for the issuing of certificates shall be as follows as from 1 October 2003:
- (a) By any intern or practitioner registered under the Act for the issuing of a -
- (i) certificate of status R125.00
- (ii) certified extract from the register or a certificate signed by the registrar, or a duplicate registration certificate R125.00
- (iii) certificate of confirmation of internship training R125.00

- (b) By any student registrable under the Act or a student-intern for the issuing of a certified extract from the register or a certificate signed by the registrar, or a duplicate registration certificate R55.00.
5. Fees payable for sitting of examinations shall be as follows:
- (a) (i) By medical practitioners for the sitting the board examination for the registration in the category public service (general practitioner)..... R1 500.00
- (ii) By dentists for sitting the written part of the board examination in the category public service (general practitioner) R1 500.00
- (b) By medical or dental specialists for sitting the medico-legal and ethical board examination R600.00
6. The fees prescribed herein include value-added tax.
7. Government Notice No. R. 1129 of 9 November 2001 is hereby repealed.



MINISTER OF HEALTH

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