GOVERNMENT NOTICE

SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

8 September 2003

Announcement of Intention to Accredit the Health Professions Council of South Africa

The South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) hereby notifies the public that it intends to accredit the Health Professions Council of South Africa for the qualifications registered on the National Qualifications Framework, which lead to the following professional status:

- 1. Oral Hygienist
- 2. Dental Therapist
- 3. Dietician

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- 4. Environmental Health Practitioner
- 5. Emergency Ambulance Assistant
- 6. Paramedic
- 7. Basic Ambulance Assistant
- 8. Emergency Care Assistant
- 9. Biomedical Engineer
- 10. Dentist
- 11. Genetic Counsellor
- 12. Intern
- 13. Student Intern
- 14. Clinical Biochemist
- **15. Medical Practitioner**
- **16. Medical Physicist**
- 17. Medical Technologist
- 18. Supplementary Medical Technician
- **19. Medical Orthotist and Prosthetist**
- 20. Occupational Therapist
- 21: Occupational Therapy Assistant
- 22. Single Medium Therapist (Occupational Therapy)
- 23. Occupational Therapy Technician
- 24. Supplementary Occupational Therapist
- 25. Dispensing Optician
- 26. Optometrist
- 27. Orthoptist
- 28. Supplementary Optometrist
- 29. Biokineticist
- 30. Physiotherapist
- 31. Physiotherapy Assistant
- 32. Psycho Technician

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- 33. Phychometrist
- 34. Psychologist
- 35. Intern Psychologist
- 36. Radiographer
- 37. Clinical Technologist

38. Graduate Clinical Technologist

- 39. Restricted Supplementary Diagnostic Radiographer
- 40. Audiometrician
- 41. Audiologist
- 42. Hearing Aid Acoustician
- 43. Community Speech and Hearing Workers
- 44. Speech and Hearing Correctionist
- 45. Speech Therapist
- 46. Speech Therapist and Audiologist

The accreditation will be effective from the 1st of November 2003 to the 1st of November 2006 in terms of Section 2 (1) of the Education and Training Quality Assurance Regulations (Government Gazette No. 19231 published on 8 September 1998).

Objections to such accreditation must be lodged with the Executive Officer of SAQA by the 20th of October 2003.

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