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HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)**REGULATIONS RELATING TO INDEMNITY COVER FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS**

The Minister of Health has, under section 61(1)(c) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), in consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In these Regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates -

“**board**” means the Professional Board for Psychology established in terms of section 15(1) of the Act;

“**indemnity cover**” means insurance provided by recognised providers in terms of the relevant insurance Act or professional indemnity provided through membership of a recognised medical protection organisation;

“**psychologist**” means a person registered as such under the Act;

“**the Act**” means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974).

Requirement for indemnity cover

2. A practising psychologist, registered in the category independent practice, must obtain a professional indemnity cover, which must be fully maintained at all times.
3. A psychologist contemplated in regulation 2, must provide the board on an annual basis with documentary proof and details of the required professional indemnity cover.

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