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## BOARD NOTICE RAADSKENNISGEWING

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### BOARD NOTICE 16 OF 2008

#### HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

#### RULES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY DENTAL THERAPISTS AND ORAL HYGIENISTS OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

The Health Professions Council of South Africa intends, under section 61A(1)(L) read with section 35 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974), to make the rules in the schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations in writing on the proposed rules to the Registrar, HPCSA, P.O Box 205, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Senior Manager: Professional Board) within three months from date of publication of this Notice.

### SCHEDULE

#### Definitions

1. In these rules, “**the Act**” means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974), and 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 dental therapy and oral hygiene established under section 15 of the Act;

“**dental therapist**” means a person registered as such under the Act; and

“**oral hygienist**” means a person registered as such under the Act.

2. The following qualifications obtained by **dental therapists** shall be registrable as additional qualifications under section 35 of the Act:

<i>Examining Authority and Qualifications</i>	<i>Abbreviation for registration</i>
<i>University of California</i> – Master of Public Health	M Public Health California
<i>University College London</i> - Diploma in community Dental Health	Dip Community Dental Health – Univ. College London
<i>University of Limpopo (formally Medical University of South Africa)</i> – Advanced Diploma in Community Dentistry	Ad Dip Community Dentistry Limpopo
Bachelors Honours in Dental Therapy	B-Dent Ther (Hons) - Limpopo

3. The following qualifications obtained by **oral hygienists** shall be registrable as additional qualifications under section 35 of the Act:-

<i>Examining Authority and Qualifications</i>	<i>Abbreviation for registration</i>
<i>University of the Witwatersrand</i> – Diploma in Health Service Management	DHSM Wits



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