

BOARD NOTICE 5 OF 2009**HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA
(Health Professions Act No.56 of 1974)****RULES RELATING TO FEES PAYABLE TO COUNCIL**

The Health Professions Council of South Africa intends, in terms of section 61A (1)(e) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and after consultation with the Professional Boards, to make the rules in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representation in writing on the proposed rules to the Registrar, Health Professions Council of South Africa, P O Box 205, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the General Manager: Professional Boards), within three (3) months from date of publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE

1. In these rules, "**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 have that meaning, and, unless inconsistent with the context –

2. The registration fees payable under the Act as from 1 April 2009, shall be as follows:

(a) By a medical practitioner or a dentist	R 995.00
(b) By a medical practitioner in the category independent practice (family physician)	R 274.00
(c) By a medical practitioner or a dentist in the category volunteer services.....	R 63.00
(d) By a medical practitioner or a dentist in the category military service.....	R 995.00
(e) By a medical practitioner or dentist as an exchange registrar under section 30.....	R 995.00
(f) By a psychologist	R 726.00
(g) By a registered counsellor or a psychometrist	R 484.00
(h) By a bio-medical engineer, a clinical biochemist, a genetic counsellor, a medical biological scientist or a medical physicist.....	R 547.00
(i) By a health practitioner in any of the professions registered under the Professional Board for Dental Therapy and Oral Hygiene	R 411.00
(j) By a health practitioner in any of the professions registered under the Professional Board for Emergency Care	R 821.00
(k) By a health practitioner of another health profession provided for under the Act	R 363.00

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| (l) | By an intern in -
biomedical engineering
clinical biochemistry
genetic counselling
medical biological science
medical physics
medicine | R 150.00 |
| (m) | By an intern in any other profession which provides for internship training | R 132.00 |
| (n) | By a student in Medicine, Medical Science, Dentistry, Dental Therapy,
Oral Hygiene or Emergency Care | R 137.00 |
| (o) | By any other student in a profession registrable under the Act..... | R 121.00 |
| (p) | By any visiting student in Medicine, Medical Science, Dentistry, Dental
Therapy, Oral Hygiene or Emergency Care | R 411.00 |
| (q) | By any other visiting student in a profession registrable under the Act | R 363.00 |
| (r) | By a student in Medicine, Medical Science, Dentistry, Dental Therapy, Oral
Hygiene or Emergency Care for re-registration as such a student after an
interruption of study of at least one year..... | R 75.00 |
| (s) | By any other student registrable under the Act for re-registration as such a
student after an interruption of study of at least one year | R 66.00 |
| (t) | 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 | R 55.00 |
| (u) | By a formerly registered medical or dental student for the resumption of
registration as a dental or medical student or <i>vice versa</i> | R 137.00 |
| (v) | By a medical or dental student for changing such registration to
registration as a dental or medical student or <i>vice versa</i> | R 75.00 |
| (w) | By a medical practitioner or dentist for the registration of a speciality or
subspeciality..... | R 1989.00 |
| (x) | By a health practitioner in the professions of Medicine, Medical Science,
Dentistry, Dental Therapy, Oral Hygiene or Emergency Care for the
registration of an additional qualification or professional category | R 150.00 |
| (y) | By any other health practitioner for the registration of an additional
qualification or professional category | R 132.00 |
3. The fees payable under the Act for the revocation of a suspension from practising a profession registrable under the Act or restoration of a name to the register shall be as follows:

- (a) The fee payable by a health practitioner, who has been suspended under section 19A (1)(a), (b) or (d) of the Act, if he or she applies for the revocation of his or her suspension from practising his or her profession -

- (i) within a period of six months after the suspension date, shall be equivalent to two (2) times the applicable annual fee for the current year, plus the outstanding fee or fees;
- (ii) after a period of six months after the suspension date, but within 12 months from date of suspension, shall be equivalent to four (4) times the applicable annual fee for the current year, plus the outstanding fee or fees; and
- (iii) after a period of more than 12 months had expired from the suspension date, shall be equivalent to five (5) times the applicable annual fee for the current year plus the outstanding fee or fees.

- (b) By a health practitioner for the restoration of his or her name to a register from which it was erased in terms of section 42 or 51 R 364.00
- (c) By a health practitioner for the restoration of his or her speciality or subspeciality, where applicable, or an additional qualification or category in terms of section 35(4)..... R 121.00
- (d) By a health practitioner other than a medical practitioner, medical scientist or a dentist, for the restoration of his or her additional professional category or categories, per category R 66.00

4. The fees payable in terms of section 23 for the issuing of certificates shall be as follows:

- (a) By any health practitioner registered under the Act for the issuing of a -
 - (i) certificate of status R 250.00
 - (ii) certified extract from the register or a certificate signed by the registrar, or a duplicate registration certificate R 250.00
 - (iii) certificate of confirmation of internship training..... R 250.00
- (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 R 121.00

5. Fees payable for sitting of examinations shall be as follows:

- (a) By medical practitioners and dentists for sitting the board examination for registration in the category public service (general practitioner) R 3300.00
- (b) By medical or dental specialists for sitting the medico-legal and ethical board examination R 1320.00

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| (c) By a psychologist for sitting the board examination for registration in the category independent practice | R726.00 |
| (d) By a registered counsellor or a psychometrist for sitting board examination for registration in the category independent practice | R363.00 |
| (e) By an intern psychologist for sitting board examination for registration as psychologist | R726.00 |
| (f) By an optometrist for sitting board examination for registration in the category independent practice | R5748.00 |
| (g) By a foreign qualified occupational therapist, medical orthotist/prosthetist and arts therapist for sitting board examination registration | R6000.00 |
| (h) By a foreign qualified arts therapist for sitting clinical board examination for registration | R4000.00 |
| (i) By an occupational therapy assistant for sitting board examination to upgrade to occupational therapy technician | R1000.00 |
| (j) By a foreign qualified physiotherapist for sitting theoretical board Examination for registration | R1760.00 |
| (k) By a foreign qualified physiotherapist for sitting practical board Examination for registration | R2200.00 |
| (l) By a foreign qualified physiotherapy assistant for sitting board examination for registration | R2000.00 |
| (m) By an audiologist, speech therapist and speech therapist and audiologist for sitting board examination for registration in the category independent practice | R6050.00 |
| (n) By an environmental health practitioner for sitting board examination for registration in the category independent practice | R2500.00 |
| (o) By a foreign qualified radiographer for sitting board examination for registration | R1210.00 |
| (p) By a foreign qualified dietician or nutritionist for sitting board examination for registration | R1815.00 |
6. The fees payable for the remarking of board examination shall be 50% of the applicable fee for sitting the board examination.
7. The fees prescribed herein are inclusive of value-added tax (VAT).


(Acting) Registrar/CEO
Date: 30/12/2008