

BOARD NOTICE 56 OF 2010**HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA****HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO.56 OF 1974)****AMENDMENT OF THE RULES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

The Health Professions Council of South Africa intends, under section 61(5) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), to amend the Rules promulgated as Board Notice No. 35 of 1999 and published in Government Gazette No.19890 of 31 March 1999 as reflected in the schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations in writing on the proposed amendments 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 months from date of publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In this Schedule "**Rules**" means the rules relating to the registration by Medical Practitioners and Dentists of additional qualifications, promulgated as Board Notice No.35 of 1999 and published in Government Gazette No. 19890 of 31 March 1999 and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the rules shall bear such meaning unless the context otherwise indicates-

"**Board**" means Medical and Dental professions Board;

Amendment of rule 2 of the Rules.

Rule 2 of the rules is hereby amended

- (a) by the addition of the following qualifications:-

Examining Authority and Qualification	Abbreviation for Registration
University of Cape Town University of Stellenbosch, University of Free State, University of Kwazulu Natal, Walter Sisulu University, University of Pretoria, University of Witwatersrand- -Master of Medicine (Family Medicine)	 MMed (Fam Med)"
University of Cape Town -Master of Medicine in Emergency Medicine.	 MMed in Emergency Medicine
University of Stellenbosch, -Master of Science-Medical Science in Clinical Epidemiology	 MSC Med Sc (Clin Epi)
Medical University of Southern Africa (presently University of Limpopo)- -Doctor of Philosophy	 Ph.D"
Hamburg, University -Master of Public Health	 MPH
College of Medicine of South Africa -Allergology as a sub-speciality; -Clinical Pharmacology as a speciality; -Forensic Psychiatry as a sub-speciality -Geriatric Psychiatry as a sub-speciality -Neuropsychiatry as a sub-speciality -Diploma in Travel Medicine -Base Speciality for Critical care in	 Allerg (SA) FC Clin Pharm (SA) Forensic Psych (SA) Geriatric Psych (SA) Neuro Psych (SA) Dip Travel Med (SA)"

Emergency medicine	Cert Critical Care (SA) Emergency Med
Royal College of Physicians of London -Diploma in Occupational Medicine	D OccMED (London)
Faculties -Diploma of Membership of Faculty of General Dental Practitioners (UK) Examination	MFGDP(UK), 2004

(b) by the insertion of the following qualification after Bristol, University -:

Bulgaria, University	
Doctor of Philosophy	Ph.D"

(c) by the insertion of the following qualification after the Medical University of Southern Africa (presently University of Limpopo)-:

North West University	
Doctor of Philosophy (Nutrition)	Ph.D


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