
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**No. R. 654****30 July 2010****HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA****HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974: AMENDMENT****AMENDMENT OF ETHICAL RULES OF CONDUCT FOR PRACTITIONERS REGISTERED UNDER THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974:**

The Health Professions Council of South Africa has, under section 61(5) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), amended the Ethical Rules promulgated as Government Notice No. R.717 of 4 August 2006 as amended by Government Notice No. R 68 of 2 February 2009 as reflected in the schedule.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In this Schedule, "**Ethical Rules**" means the Ethical Rules of conduct for practitioners registered under the Health Professions Act, 1974, promulgated as Government Notice No. R. 717 of 4 August 2006 and published in Government Gazette No. 29079, as amended by Government Notice No. R 68 of 2 February 2009 and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Ethical Rules shall have that meaning.

Amendment of Annexure 7

2. Annexure 7 of the Ethical Rules is hereby amended by the insertion of the following rule after Rule 7:

Performance of professional acts by intern medical orthotist and prosthetist

7A. An Intern Medical Orthotist and Prosthetist -

- (a) shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of a registered medical orthotist and prosthetist in accordance with the guidelines of the Board;
- (b) shall limit acts referred to in 7A(a) to acts related to his or her education and training as part of a structured internship programme;
- (c) shall not act as a locum or conduct an independent private practice; and

- (d) who has completed internship, shall not perform any professional acts until he or she has satisfied all the requirements for registration as a medical orthotist and prosthetist and has been registered as such.

Amendment of Annexure 8

- 3. Rule 1 of Annexure 8 of the Ethical Rules is hereby amended by the deletion of sub-rule (2)

Amendment of Annexure 9

- 4. Annexure 9 of the Ethical Rules is hereby amended by the insertion of the following rule after Rule 7:

Performance of professional acts by intern biokineticist

7A. An Intern Biokineticist -

- (a) shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of a registered biokineticist and in accordance with the guidelines of the Board;
- (b) shall limit acts referred to in 7A(a) to acts related to his or her education and training as part of a structured internship programme;
- (c) shall not act as a locum or conduct an independent private practice; and
- (d) who has completed internship, shall not perform any professional act until he or she has satisfied all the requirements for registration as a biokineticist and has been registered as such.



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