

BOARD NOTICE 130 OF 2010**HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA****HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)****RULES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: AMENDMENT**

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 rules in the schedule.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In these rules “**the rules**” means the rules relating to the registration by medical practitioners and dentists of additional qualifications published as Board Notice 35 of 1999 under Government Gazette No: 19890 of 31 March 1999 as amended by Board Notices. 46 of 2005 published under Government Gazette No: 27592 of 20 May 2005, 34 of 2006 published under Government Gazette No: 28779 of 05 May 2006, and 22 of 2007 published under Government Gazette No: 29689 of 16 March 2007, and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the rules shall have that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates.

Amendment of Rule 2 of the rules.

2. Rule 2 of the rules is hereby amended-
 - (a) by the insertion of the following qualifications in alphabetical order under paragraph (b):

Universities

Examining authority	Qualifications	Abbreviation of qualification
<i>Cape Town, University of</i>	Master of Medicine (Family Medicine)	MMed (Fam Med) Cape Town
	Master of Medicine in Emergency Medicine	MMed (Emerg Med) Cape Town

<i>Medical University of Southern Africa (presently University of Limpopo)</i>	Doctor of Philosophy	Ph.D. Limpopo
<i>Durban-Westville, University of (presently University of Kwazulu Natal)</i>	Master of Medicine (Family Medicine)	MMed (Fam Med) Kwazulu Natal
<i>Free State, University of</i>	Master of Medicine (Family Medicine)	MMed (Fam Med) Free State
<i>Pretoria, University of</i>	Master of Medicine (Family Medicine)	MMed (Fam Med) Pret
<i>Potchefstroom University for Christian Higher Education (presently North West University)</i>	Doctor of Philosophy (Nutrition)	Ph.D. North West
<i>Stellenbosch, University</i>	Master of Science-Medical Science in Clinical Epidemiology	MSC Med Sc (Clin Epi). Stell
	Master of Medicine (Family Medicine)	MMed (Fam Med) Stell
<i>Transkei, University of (presently Walter Sisulu University)</i>	Master of Medicine (Family Medicine)	MMed (Fam Med) Walter Sisulu
<i>Witwatersrand, University of the</i>	Master of Medicine (Family Medicine)	MMed (Fam Med) Witwatersrand
<i>Free State, University of</i>	Master of Medicine (Family Medicine)	MMed (Fam Med) Free State

- (b) by the substitution for examining authority "*Medical University of Southern Africa*" under paragraph (b) of the following examining authority "*Limpopo, University of*"
- (c) by the substitution for examining authority "*Durban-Westville, University of*" under paragraph (b) of the following examining authority "*Kwazulu Natal, University of*"
- (d) by the substitution for examining authority "*Potchefstroom University for Christian Higher Education*" under paragraph (b) of the following examining authority "*North West University*"
- (e) by the substitution for examining authority "*Transkei, University of*" under paragraph (b) of the following examining authority "*Walter Sisulu University*"

- (f) by the insertion of the following qualification in alphabetical order under paragraph (b):

Colleges

<i>Colleges of Medicine of South Africa</i>	Diploma in Travel Medicine.	Dip Travel Med (SA).
	Base Speciality for Critical care in Emergency Medicine.	Cert Critical Care (SA) Emergency Medicine.

- (g) by the insertion of the following qualification in alphabetical order under paragraph (c):

Universities

<i>Bulgaria, University of</i>	Doctor of Philosophy	Ph.D. Bulgaria
<i>Hamburg, University of</i>	Master of Public Health	MPH. Hamburg

- (h) by the insertion of the following qualification in alphabetical order under paragraph (c):

Colleges

<i>Royal College of Physicians of London</i>	Diploma in Occupational Medicine	D Occ MED. (London)
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- (i) by the insertion of the following qualification in alphabetical order under paragraph (c):

Faculties

<i>The Royal College of Surgeons of England.</i>	Diploma of Membership of Faculty of General Dental Practitioners (UK) Examination	MFGDP(UK), 2004
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