

**BOARD NOTICE 156 OF 2010****HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA****HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974****RULES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY ORAL HYGIENISTS OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

The Health Professions Council of South Africa intends, in terms of section 61A of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), to make the rules in the schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments 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 Board Manager: Professional Board for Dental Therapy and Oral Hygiene) 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 No. 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 in terms of section 15 of the Act;

"**Oral Hygienist**" means a person registered as such in terms of the Act.

2. The following qualifications held by Oral Hygienists shall, in terms of section 35 of the Act, be registrable as additional qualifications:

**Examining authority and qualification****Abbreviation for registration*****University of the Witwatersrand***

Diploma in Health Service Management

DHSM Witwatersrand

***University of the Western Cape***

Magister Scientiae Dentium

(MSc. Dentium)

  

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