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## BOARD NOTICE

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### BOARD NOTICE 21 OF 2011

#### 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 intends, under 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 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 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, 22 of 2007 published under Government Gazette No: 29689 of 16 March 2007, and 130 of 2010 published under Government Gazette No: 33540 of 17 September 2010, 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 in paragraph (b), in alphabetical order of the following qualifications:

**Universities**

<b>Examining authority</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Abbreviation of qualification</b>
<i>Stellenbosch, University of</i>	Master of Medicine in Paediatric Surgery	MMed (Paed Surg) Stell
	Master of Medicine in Medical Genetics	MMed (Med Gen) Stell
<i>College of Paediatricians of South Africa</i>	Certificate in Infectious Diseases	Cert ID(SA) Paed
<i>College of Pathologists of South Africa</i>	Certificate in Infectious Diseases	Cert ID(SA) Path
<i>College of Physicians of South Africa</i>	Certificate in Infectious Diseases	Cert ID(SA) Phy
<i>College of Emergency Medicine of South Africa</i>	Certificate in Critical Care	Cert Critical Care(SA) Emerg Med

- (b) by the substitution in paragraph (b), under Stellenbosch, University, for the abbreviation "MSC Med Sc (Clin Epi). Stell", of the abbreviation "MMed Sc (Clin Epi) Stell";
- (c) by the deletion in paragraph (b), under Colleges of Medicine of South Africa of the qualification "Base Speciality for Critical Care in Emergency Medicine";
- (d) by the substitution in paragraph (c), under Royal College of Physicians of London for the abbreviation "D Occ MED. (London)" of the abbreviation "D Occ Med (lond)"; and
- (e) by the substitution in paragraph (c), under Royal College of Surgeons of England for the abbreviation "MFGDP(UK), 2004" of the abbreviation "MFGDP (UK)".

  
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**MS MARELLA O'REILLY**  
**ACTING REGISTRAR / CEO**  
**DATE: 26/01/2011**