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# GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 395

21 May 2012

### HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO.56 OF 1974)

#### REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF STUDENT DENTAL ASSISTANTS:

#### AMENDMENT.

The Minister of Health has, under sections 61 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and after consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, made the regulations in the schedule.

#### SCHEDULE

##### Definitions

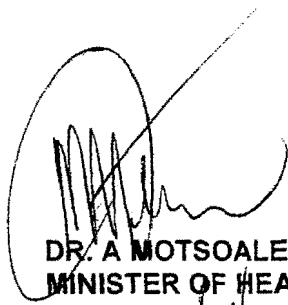
1. In these regulations "**the regulations**" means the regulations relating to the registration of student dental assistants as published under Government Notice No. R. 581 of 30 May 2008, and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the regulations shall have that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates -

##### Amendment of Regulation 2 of the regulations.

2. Regulation 2 of the regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for sub-regulation (2) of the following sub-regulation:-

"(2) In the case of a person who have worked as dental assistants prior to the date of publication of this amendment for a period of less than five (5) years, within four months from the date of publication of this amendment: Provided that the registrar shall not, after

four months from the date of publication of this amendment, register any person referred to in this sub regulation".



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**MINISTER OF HEALTH**

DATE: 17/4/2012