

BOARD NOTICE 130 OF 2014**The Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa**

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UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT: USE OF PROFESSIONAL TITLES

AHPCSA registered practitioners and therapists are entitled to use any professional designation afforded any profession by the AHPCSA, as well as any registered qualification, award or honorary degree held by any practitioner or therapist, which may be presented in abbreviated form, (as per Section 52(1)(b) of Regulations No.R.127 of 12 February 2001 to the Allied Health Professions Act, Act 63 of 1982, as amended), on professional stationery.

The Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (AHPCSA), after due consideration and in consultation with all Professional Boards, has resolved that practitioners and therapists are required to use the following qualifying terminology, in addition, on all professional stationery, both printed or electronic, and only such qualifying terminology, together with the name of the practitioner or therapist and the applicable AHPCSA registration number:

Acupuncture

Registered Acupuncturist or Registered Practitioner of Acupuncture

Ayurveda

Registered Ayurveda Practitioner or Registered Practitioner of Ayurveda

Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture

Registered Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture Practitioner or Registered Practitioner of Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture

Chiropractic

Registered Chiropractor or Registered Practitioner of Chiropractic

Homeopathy

Registered Homeopath or Registered Practitioner of Homeopathy

Naturopathy

Registered Naturopath or Registered Practitioner of Naturopathy

Osteopathy

Registered Osteopath or Registered Practitioner of Osteopathy

Phytotherapy

Registered Phytotherapy Practitioner or Registered Practitioner of Phytotherapy

Therapeutic Aromatherapy

Registered Therapeutic Aromatherapist

Therapeutic Massage Therapy

Registered Therapeutic Massage Therapist

Therapeutic Reflexology

Registered Therapeutic Reflexologist

Unani-Tibb

Registered Unani-Tibb Practitioner or Registered Practitioner of Unani-Tibb

Should the AHPCSA become aware of any practitioner or therapist not conforming to the above within a period of six (6) months from the date of publication of this notice, such practitioner or therapist shall face disciplinary action in terms of Sections 23 – 30 of the Allied Health Professions Act, Act 63 of 1982, as amended.

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DR LOUIS MULLINDER
REGISTRAR