
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 108

17 February 2015

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

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR EMERGENCY CARE PRACTITIONERS

The Minister of Health intends, in terms of Section 15 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and on the recommendation of the Health Professions Council of South Africa, to make the Regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed Regulations to the Director-General of Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for attention of Ms M. Mushwana, the Director: Public Entities), within three months of the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations “**the Act**” means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning, unless the context indicates otherwise -

“**board**” means the Professional Board for Emergency Care Practitioners established in terms of Section 15 of the Act;

“**designated groups**” means black people, women and persons with disabilities who, for purposes of these regulations, shall be protected and advanced in the following order

of the levels of disadvantage of the past, which must be taken into consideration in the appointment process:

- (a) women,
- (b) men of African, Asian or Coloured descent, and
- (c) disabled persons, irrespective of descent; and

“**Republic**” means the Republic of South Africa.

Constitution of the board

2. The board shall consist of the following 21 members who permanently reside in the Republic and appointed by the Minister on the basis of nominations by persons with registered postal addresses in the Republic:

- (a) Two paramedics, of whom at least one shall be from designated groups and at least one shall be a women, whose names appear in the register of paramedics;
- (b) One ambulance emergency assistant whose name appear in the register of ambulance emergency assistants;
- (c) One emergency care assistant whose name appear in the register of emergency care assistants;
- (d) One basic ambulance assistant, whose name appear in the register of basic ambulance assistants;
- (e) Two emergency care technicians, of whom at least one shall be from designated groups and at least one shall be a women, whose names appear in the register of emergency care technicians;
- (f) Nine emergency care practitioners, of whom at least two shall be from designated groups and at least one shall be a women, whose names appear in the register of emergency care practitioners;

- (g) One person registered with the board to represent education institutions accredited by the board;
- (h) One person representing the Department of Health; and
- (i) Three community representatives.

Repeal

3. The Regulations relating to the Constitution of a Professional Board for Emergency Care Practitioners Published under Government Notice R1254 in *Government Gazette* 31633 of 28 November 2008 are hereby repealed.



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DR AARON MOTSOLEDI, MP

MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE:

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