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#### BOARD NOTICE 230 OF 2015

## HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

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

## **REGISTRATION OF SPECIALISTS IN FAMILY MEDICINE**

Notice is hereby given that notwithstanding regulation 6(2) (I) of the regulations relating to the specialities and sub specialities as published under Government Notice R590 in *Government Gazette* 22420 of 29 June 2001 ("the regulations"), the board may register, as a specialist in family medicine (independent practice) or specialist in family medicine (public service), any person who, prior to 17 August 2007, was registered as a medical practitioner in the category independent practice (family physician) or any person who, prior to 17 August 2007, was registered as a medical practitioner in the category public service (family physician) or any person who, prior to 17 August 2007, was registered as a medical practitioner in the category public service (family physician) respectively and in terms of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974).

Any person who wishes to register as a specialist in family medicine in terms of this exception may apply to the registrar for registration within six months from the date of publication of this notice and on a form obtainable from the Health Professions Council South Africa and on payment of the registration fee. This exception is only open for six months and no person shall be registered in terms of this exception thereafter.