


**GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS****BOARD / RAAD****NO. 53****31 JANUARY 2020****HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974****REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF INQUIRIES INTO ALLEGED  
UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT UNDER THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974:****AMENDMENT**

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 61(1)(h) and (6) 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.



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**DR. Z.L MKHIZE, MP****MINISTER OF HEALTH****DATE:** 09/11/2019

## SCHEDULE

### Definition

1. In this Schedule "**the Regulations**" means the Regulations relating to the Conduct of Inquiries into Alleged Unprofessional Conduct made under the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and published under Government Notice No. R. 102 6 February 2009.

### Amendment of regulation 1 of the regulations

2. Regulation 1 of the regulations is hereby amended by the insertion in alphabetical order of the following definition:

"**Address** means postal address, residential address, business address, fax number, or e-mail address of the respondent as it appears on the record of the Health Professions Council of South Africa or as recently confirmed by the respondent at the request of the registrar;"

### Amendment of regulation 4 of the Regulations

3. Regulation 4 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution in subregulation (1) (b)(iii), for item (aa) of the following item:

"(aa) on the day such notification is hand-delivered, faxed, e-mailed, or otherwise electronically transmitted to the respondent's address, or"

### Amendment of regulation 6 of the Regulations

4. Regulation 6 of the Regulations is hereby amended by—

(a) the substitution for sub regulation (1) of the following sub regulation:

"(1) The professional board concerned must, on the recommendation of the registrar, appoint the members of the professional conduct committee at least seven days before the inquiry."

(b) the deletion of paragraph (d) of sub regulation (2).

**Title**

5. These Regulations are called Regulations relating to the Conduct of Inquiries into Alleged Unprofessional Conduct made under the Health Professions Act, 1974: Amendment, 2019.