

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE NAMES THAT MAY NOT BE USED IN RELATION
TO THE PROFESSION OF PHYSIOTHERAPY**

The Minister of Health intends, in terms of section 61(1) read with section 40 (c) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and after consultation with 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 the Director: Public Entities Governance, mihloti.mushwana@health.gov.za), within three months of the date of publication of this Notice.



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ACTING MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: 14 | 06 | 2021

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

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

Names that may not be used

2. No person who is not registered as a physiotherapist in terms of the Act may use the following appellations or derivatives -
- (a) Physical therapy; or
 - (b) Physical therapist.

Repeal

3. The Regulations published under Government Notice No. R. 2704 in *Government Gazette* No. 7953 of 11 December 1981 are hereby repealed.

Short title

4. These Regulations are called Regulations Relating to the Names that May Not Be used in Relation to the Profession of Physiotherapy, 2021.