

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR OPTOMETRY AND DISPENSING OPTICIANS: AMENDMENT

The Acting 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 the Director: Public Entities Governance) mihloti.mushwana@health.gov.za or paul.tsebe@health.gov.za, within three months of the date of publication of this Notice.



MS M.T KUBAYI, MP**ACTING MINISTER OF HEALTH**

DATE: 08/08/2021

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In these regulations and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the regulations shall bear such meaning, unless the context indicates otherwise – **“the regulations”** means the regulations relating to the constitution of the professional board for optometry and dispensing opticians published under Government Notice No. R. 1250 in *Government Gazette* No. 31633 of 28 November 2008.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the regulations

2. Regulation 2 of the regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (c) of the following paragraph:

“(c) one person registered with the board, who must be nominated by Universities South Africa to represent the educational institutions;”

Short title

3. These Regulations are called Regulations Relating to the Constitution of the Professional Board for Optometry and Dispensing Opticians: Amendment, 2021