

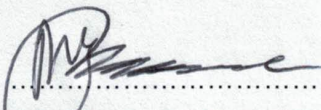
## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NO. R. 3259

24 March 2023

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974, (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)****REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PROFESSIONAL BOARD  
FOR EMERGENCY CARE**

The Minister of Health has, 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, made the regulations in the Schedule.

  
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DR. M.J PHAAHLA, MP

MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: 24/02/2023

## 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 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 who permanently reside in the Republic:
- a) four paramedics, of whom at least two shall be from designated groups and at least one shall be a woman, whose names appear in the register of paramedics;
  - b) one ambulance emergency assistant, whose name appears in the register of ambulance emergency assistants;
  - c) one emergency care assistant, whose name appears in the register of emergency care assistants;

- d) one basic ambulance assistant, whose name appears in the register of basic ambulance assistants;
- e) one emergency care technician whose name appears in the register of emergency care technicians;
- f) seven emergency care, of whom at least three shall be from designated groups and at least two shall be a woman, whose names appear in the register of emergency care ;
- g) one person registered with the board, and recommended by Universities South Africa to represent educational institutions;
- h) one person representing the Department of Health; and
- i) four community representatives, of whom at least two shall be from designated groups and at least one shall be a woman.

#### **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 .

#### **Short Title**

4. These Regulations are called Regulations relating to the constitution of the professional board for emergency care.