

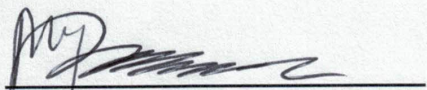
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NO. R. 3562

23 June 2023

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 DIETETICS OR NUTRITION

The Minister of Health has, under section 61 (d) 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, made the regulations in the Schedule.



DR M.J. PHAAHLA, MP
MINISTER OF HEALTH
DATE: 01/06/2023

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning, unless the context indicates otherwise: –

“**Act**” means the Health Professions Act, 1974, (Act No. 56 of 1974).

Names that may not be used

2. A person who is not registered as a dietitian or nutritionist in terms of section 17 of the Act shall not use the expression:
 - (a) dietitian;
 - (b) diet(ary) consultant;
 - (c) diet(ary) educator;
 - (d) diet(ary) therapist;
 - (e) diet(ary) adviser;
 - (f) diet(ary) counsellor;
 - (g) diet(ary) specialist;
 - (h) diet(ary) planner;
 - (i) diet(ary) technician;
 - (j) diet(ary) coach,
 - (k) diet(ary) expert,
 - (l) diet(ary) fundi,
 - (m) diet(ary) guru,
 - (n) nutritionist;
 - (o) nutritional therapist;
 - (p) nutrition(al) specialist;
 - (q) nutrition(al) adviser;
 - (r) nutrition(al) educator;

- (s) nutrition(al) consultant;
- (t) nutrition(al) technician;
- (u) nutrition(al) coach,
- (v) nutrition(al) expert,
- (w) nutrition(al) fundi,
- (x) nutrition(al) guru and;
- (y) any similar appellation, derivative, or similar word or phrase

Repeal

3. The Regulations Relating to the Use of Certain Names only by Registered Dietitians published under Government Notice No.880 in *Government Gazette* 45176 of 17 September 2021 are hereby repealed.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 Dietetics or Nutrition, 2023.