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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO.56 OF 1974)**REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONS BOARD**

The Minister of Health has, under section 15(4) 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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DATE:

9/6/2025

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these Regulations any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning and, unless the context indicates otherwise -

“designated groups” means black people, women and persons with disabilities who, for the 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;

“professional board” means the Medical and Dental Professions Board established in terms of section 15 of the Act; and

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

Constitution of the board

2. The professional board shall consist of the following 36 members appointed by the Minister and who must permanently reside in South Africa: -

- (a) 10 medical practitioners, of whom at least three must be from designated groups who must be appointed on the basis of nominations by persons permanently residing in the Republic of South Africa and whose names appear in the register of medical practitioners;
- (b) six specialists in medicine, of whom at least three must be from designated groups who must be appointed on the basis of nominations by persons

permanently residing in the Republic of South Africa and whose names appear in the register of medical practitioners;

- (c) three dentists, of whom at least two shall be from designated groups, who must be appointed on the basis of nominations by persons permanently residing in the Republic of South Africa and whose names appear in the register of dentists;
- (d) three specialists in dentistry, of whom at least one must be from designated groups who must be appointed on the basis of nominations by persons permanently residing in the Republic of South Africa and whose names appear in the register of dental practitioners;
- (e) one person whose name appears on the register of medical scientists appointed on the basis of nominations by person permanently residing in the Republic of South Africa and whose names appear in the register of medical scientists;
- (f) two medical practitioners who must be appointed on the recommendation by Universities South Africa to represent universities with faculties or schools of medicine;
- (g) one dentist who must be appointed on the recommendation by Universities South Africa to represent universities with faculties or schools of dentistry;
- (h) one person representing the Colleges of medicine, who shall be recommended by the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa (CMSA);
- (i) one person representing the Department of Health;
- (j) one clinical associate from designated groups who must be appointed on the basis of nominations by persons permanently residing in the Republic of South Africa and whose names appear in the register of clinical associates; and
- (k) seven community representatives, one of whom shall be a person with financial knowledge or skills, and one of whom shall be a person versed in law.

Repeal

3. The Regulations relating to the Constitution of a Medical and Dental Professional Board published under Government Notice No. R. 1252 in *Government Gazette* No. 31633 of 28 November 2008 are hereby repealed.

Short title

4. These Regulations are called Regulations Relating to the Constitution of the Medical and Dental Professions Board, 2025.

TSEBIŠO YA MMUŠO

KGORO YA MAPHELO

No. R.**2025**

MOLAO WA DIPROFEŠENE TŠA MAPHELO, WA 1974 (MOLAO WA NO. YA 56 WA 1974)

MELAWANA YE E AMANAGO LE GO HLONGWA GA BOTO YA DIPROFEŠENE TŠA BONGAKA LE TŠA MENO

Tona ya Maphelo, ka fase ga karolo ya 15(4) ya Molao wa Diprofešene tša Maphelo, wa 1974 (Molao wa No. ya 56 wa 1974) ebile ka morago ga go rerišana le Khansele ya Diprofešene tša Maphelo ya Afrika Borwa, o dirile melawana yeo e lego ka gare ga Šetule.



NGAKA PAKISHE AARON MOTSOALEDI, MP

TONA YA MAPHELO

LETŠATŠIKGWEDI:

2/6/2025

ŠETULE

Ditlhalošo

1. Ka go Melawana ye polelwana efe goba efe yeo e abetšwego tlhalošo ka gare ga Molao e tla šomiša tlhalošo yeo gomme, ntle le ge diteng di laetša ka tsela ye nngwe

“dihlopha tše di hlaotšwego” e ra bathobaso, basadi le batho bao ba nago le bogolofadi bao, ka morero wa melawana ye, ba tla šireletšwago le go hlabollwa ka tsela ye e latelago go lebeletšwe maemo a tlhokomologo ya bona nakong ye e fetilego, ao a swanetšego go elwa hloko ka go tshepedišo ya go thwala:

- (a) basadi;
- (b) banna ba leloko la maAfrika (bathobaso), maAsia goba ba mmala; le
- (c) batho bao ba golofetšego, go sa šetšwe leloko le ba tšwago go lona; le

“boto ya profeshene” e ra Boto ya Diprofešene tša Bongaka le tša Meno yeo e hlomilwego go ya ka karolo ya 15 ya Molao; le

“Molao” e ra Molao wa Diprofešene tša Maphelo, wa 1974 (Molao wa No. ya 56 wa 1974).

Go hlongwa ga boto

2. Boto ya profeshene e tla bopša ke maloko a a latelago a 36 ao a thwetšwego ke Tona ebile ao a swanetšego go ba a dula ka Afrika Borwa sa ruri: -

- (a) dingaka tše 10, tšeo go tšona bonnyane bja tše tharo di swanetšego go tšwa ka gare ga dihlopha tše di hlaotšwego, tšeo di swanetšego go thwalwa ka lebaka la ge di kgethilwe ke batho bao ba dulago sa ruri ka go Repabliki ya Afrika Borwa ebile tšeo maina a tšona a tšwelelago ka gare ga rejisetara ya dingaka;
- (b) ditsebi tša dihlare tše tshela, tšeo go tšona bonnyane bja tše tharo di swanetšego go tšwa ka gare ga dihlopha tše di hlaotšwego, tšeo di swanetšego go thwalwa ka lebaka la ge di kgethilwe ke batho bao ba dulago sa ruri ka go Repabliki ya Afrika Borwa ebile tšeo maina a tšona a tšwelelago ka gare ga rejisetara ya dingaka;

- (c) dingaka tša meno tše tharo, tše go tšona bonnyane bja tše pedi di swanetšego go tšwa ka gare ga dihlopha tše di hlaotšwego, tše di swanetšego go thwalwa ka lebaka la ge di kgethilwe ke batho bao ba dulago sa ruri ka go Repabliki ya Afrika Borwa ebile tše maina a tšona a tšwelelago ka gare ga rejisetara ya dingaka tša meno;
- (d) ditsebi tša meno tše tharo, tše go tšona bonnyane bja e tee e swanetšego go tšwa ka gare ga dihlopha tše di hlaotšwego, tše di swanetšego go thwalwa ka lebaka la ge di kgethilwe ke batho bao ba dulago sa ruri ka go Repabliki ya Afrika Borwa ebile tše maina a tšona a tšwelelago ka gare ga rejisetara ya dingaka tša meno;
- (e) motho o tee yoo leina la gagwe le tšwelelago ka gare ga rejisetara ya boramahlale ba tša bongaka yo a thwetšwego ka lebaka la ge a kgethilwe ke motho yo a dulago sa ruri ka go Repabliki ya Afrika Borwa ebile yoo maina a gagwe a tšwelelago ka gare ga rejisetara ya boramahlale ba tša bongaka;
- (f) dingaka tše pedi tše di swanetšego go thwalwa ka tšhišinyo ya Diyunibesithi tša Afrika Borwa go emela diyunibesithi tše di nago le mafapha goba dikolo tša bongaka;
- (g) ngaka ya meno e tee yeo e swanetšego go thwalwa ka tšhišinyo ya Diyunibesithi tša Afrika Borwa go emela diyunibesithi tše di nago le mafapha goba dikolo tša bongaka bja meno;
- (h) motho o tee yo a emelago Dikholetšhe tša bongaka, yo a tlogo šišinywa ke Dikholetšhe tša Bongaka tša Afrika Borwa (CMSA);
- (i) motho o tee yo a emelago Kgoro ya Maphelo;
- (j) mothuši wa ngaka o tee go tšwa ka go dihlopha tše di hlaotšwego yo a swanetšego go thwalwa ka lebaka la ge a kgethilwe ke batho bao ba dulago sa ruri ka go Repabliki ya Afrika Borwa ebile yoo maina a gagwe a tšwelelago ka gare ga rejisetara ya bathuši ba dingaka; le

- (k) baemedi ba setshaba ba šupa, moo o tee e tlabago motho yo a nago le tsebo/mabokgoni a ditšhelete, ebile yo mongwe wa bona e tlabago motho yo a tsebago molao.

Phedišo

3. Melawana yeo e amanago le go Hlongwa ga Boto ya Profešene ya Bongaka le ya Meno yeo e gatišitšwego ka fase ga Tsebišo ya Mmušo ya No. R. 1252 ka go Kuranta ya Mmušo ya No. ya 31633 ya di 28 Nofemere 2008 e a fedišwa.

Thaetlele ye kopana

4. Melawana ye e bitšwa Melawana ye e Amanago le go Hlongwa ga Boto ya Diprofešene tša Bongaka le tša Meno, ya 2025.