

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NO. 7448

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

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



DR PAKISHE AARON MOTSOLEDI, MP
MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE:

9/3/2026

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published under Government Notice No. R. 2704 in *Government Gazette* No. 7953 of 11 December 1981 are hereby repealed.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, 2026.

**UMTHETHO WABASEBENZI BEZEMPILO, KA1974
(UMTHETHO NO. 26 ka1974)**

**IMIQATHANGO EMAYELANA NAMAGAMA ANGASETYENZISWA
KWICANDELO LEMFUNDO YOPHULULO-MZIMBA (PHYSIOTHERAPY)**

UMphathiswa wezeMpilo uthe, ngokwemimiselo yesolotya 61(1) lifundwe kunye nesolotya 40 (c) loMthetho wabaSebenzi bezeMpilo, ka1974 (uMthetho No. 56 ka1974), kwaye nasemva kokuthethana neBhunga labaSebenzi bezeMpilo loMzantsi Afrika, wenza imiqathango kwiShedyuli.



UGQR PAKISHE AARON MOTSOLEDI, ILUNGU LEPALAMENTE

UMPHATHISWA WEZEMPILO

UMHLA:

9/3/2026

SHEDYULI

lingcaciso

1. Kule miqathango, naliphi na igama okanye intetho ethe yanikwa intsingiselo kulo Mthetho iza kuhlala naloo ntsingiselo, ngaphandle kokuba umongo ubhekisele kwenye into –

“uMthetho” ubhekisa kuMthetho wabaSebenzi bezeMpilo, ka1974 (uMthetho No. 56 ka1974).

Amagama ekungamelanga asetyenziwe

2. Akukho mntu ongabhaliswanga njengomphululi-mzimba (*physiotherapist*) ngokwemimiselo yoMthetho onako ukusebenzisa la magama okanye ezi zishunqulelo zilandelayo -

(a) Uphululo-mzimba; okanye

(b); Umphululi-mzimba.

Ukucinywa

3. Imiqathango epapashwe ngaphantsi kweSaziso sikaRhulumente No. R. 2704 *kwiGazethi kaRhulumente* No. 7953 ngomhla we11 kweyoMnga 1981 ithe ke ngoko yacinywa.

Isihloko esifutshane

4. Le Miqathango ibizwa ngokuba yimiQathango eMayelana namaGama ekungaMelanga aseTyenziswe ngokuMayelana noMsebenzi wo Phululo-Mzimba, ka 2026.

UMTSETFO WETISEBENTI TETEMPHILO, 1974**(UMTSETFO NO.56 WANGA 1974)****IMITSETFOMGOMO LEMAYELANA NEMAGAMA LANGEKE ASETJENTISWE
MAYELANA NEMSEBENTI WEKWELASHWA NGEKWEMTIMBA**

INdvuna yeTemphilo, ngekulanzela sigaba 61(1) lesifundvwe nesigaba 40(c) seMtsetfo weTemisebenti Yetemphilo, 1974 (uMtsetfo No. 56 wanga-1974), futsi ngemuva kwekubonisana neMkhandlu Wemisebenti Yetemphilo eNingizimu Afrika, yente imitsetfomgomo kuleShejuli.



DKT PAKISHE AARON MOTSOLEDI, MP (LILUNGA LEPHALAMENDE)

INDVUNA YETEMPHILO

LUSUKU:

9/1/2026

LUHLELO

Tinchazelo

1. Kulemitsetfomgomo, nobe nguyiphi inchazelo leniketwe inchazelo kuloMtsetfo itawuba naleyonchazelo, ngaphandle uma ingcikitsi isho ngaleny indlela – “uMtsetfo” kusho uMtsetfo Wetesebenti Yetemphilo, 1974 (uMtsetfo No. 56 wanga 1974).

Emagama langeke asetjentiswe

2. Kute umuntfu longakabhaliswa njengesiceceshi semtimba ngekulandzela uMtsetfo longasebentisa lamagama lalandzelako nobe emagama latfolakala kuwo -

- (a) kwelashwa ngekwentimba;
- nobe
- (b) Umceceshi wentimba

Kucitfwa

3. Lemitsetfomgomo leyashicilelwa ngaphansi kweSatiso saHulumende No. R. 2704 kuGazethi yaHulumende Nombolo 7953 yamhlaka 11 Disemba 1981 iyacitfwa.

Sihloko lesifimshane

4. Lemitsetfomgomo ibitwa ngekutsi yiMitssetfomgomo Lemayelana neMagama Langeke Asetjentiswa Macondzana Nemsebenti Wekwelashwa ngekwentimba, 2026.

**MOLAO WA DIPOROFESHENE TSA BOPHELO BO BOTLE, 1974
(MOLAO WA 56 WA 1974)**

**MELAWANA E AMANANG LE MABITSO A KE KENG A SEBEDISWA MABAPI
LE POROFESHENE YA KALAFO YA MMELE**

Letona la Bophelo bo Botle, ho latela karolo ya 61(1) e balwang le karolo ya 40 (c) ya Molao wa Diporofeshene tsa Bophelo bo Botle, 1974 (Molao wa 56 wa 1974), le ka mora ho buisana le Lekgotla la Diporofeshene tsa Bophelo bo Botle la Afrika Borwa, le entse Melawana ka hara Shejule.



DR PAKISHE AARON MOTSOALEDI, MP

LETONA LA BOPHELO BO BOTLE

LETSATSI:

8/3/2026

SHEJULE

Ditlhaloso

1. Melawaneng ena, polelo efe kapa efe e fuweng moelelo Molaong e tla ba le moelelo o jwalo, ntle le haeba moelelo o bolela ho hong-
“**Molao**” e hlalosa Molao wa Diporofeshene tsa Bophelo bo Botle, 1974 (Molao wa 56 wa 1974);

Mabitso a ke keng a sebediswa

2. Ha ho motho ya sa ngodiswang jwalo ka setsebi sa kalafo ya mmele ho latela Molao a ka sebedisang mabitso a latelang kapa a tswang ho ona -

- (a) Kalafo ya mmele; kapa
- (b) Setsebi sa kalafo ya mmele.

Ho fediswa

3. Melawana e phatlaladitsweng tlasa Tsebiso ya Mmuso ya Palo ya R 2704 *Koranteng ya Mmuso* ya Palo ya 7953 ya 11 Tshitwe 1981 ka hona e fedisitswe.

Sehlooho se kgutshwane

4. Melawana ena e bitswa Melawana e Amanang le Mabitso a Ke Keng a Sebediswa mabapi le Porofeshene ya Kalafo ya Mmele, 2026.