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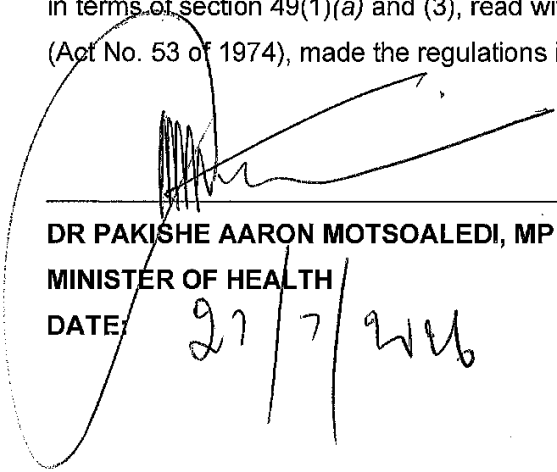
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21 August 2026

## PHARMACY ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 53 OF 1974)

## REGULATIONS RELATING TO PRACTICE OF PHARMACY: AMENDMENT

The Minister of Health has, in consultation with the South African Pharmacy Council, in terms of section 49(1)(a) and (3), read with section 5 of the Pharmacy Act, 1974 (Act No. 53 of 1974), made the regulations in the Schedule.



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DR PAKISHE AARON MOTSOALEDI, MP

MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE:

21/7/2026

## SCHEDULE

### Definition

1. In these regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act has the meaning so assigned and, unless the context otherwise indicates—  
**“Regulations”** means the Regulations Relating to the Practice of Pharmacy published under Government Notice No. R. 1158 of 2000.

### Amendment of regulation 14 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 14 is hereby amended by substitution of regulation 14 for the following:

#### **“Supervision of pharmacy support personnel and pharmacist interns —**

14. (1) A pharmacist in a community or institutional pharmacy may have a maximum of three pharmacy support personnel under his or her direct supervision: Provided that a pharmacist who is a tutor to a pharmacist intern or a pharmacy technician (trainee) may have a maximum of two pharmacy support personnel under his or her supervision.
- (2) A pharmacist in wholesaler or manufacturing pharmacy may have a maximum of five pharmacy support personnel under his or her direct supervision: Provided that—
  - (a) a pharmacist has no more than three pharmacist's assistants (learner basic), pharmacist's assistants (learner post-basic), pharmacy technician (learner), or pharmacy technicians (trainee) under direct personal supervision;
  - (b) a pharmacist who is a tutor to a pharmacist intern may have a maximum of four pharmacy support personnel under his or her supervision, of which

only two may be pharmacist's assistants (learner basic), pharmacist's assistants (learner post-basic), pharmacy technicians (learner), or pharmacy technicians (trainee);

- (3) A pharmacist who is a tutor to a pharmacist intern undergoing internship at a provider of an education and training programme approved by the council for purposes of registration as a pharmacist, may act as tutor to a maximum of five such interns and no pharmacy support personnel;
- (4) A pharmacist who supervises pharmacist's assistants (post-basic) or Pharmacy Technicians at a PHC or any other facility approved by council may have a maximum of five pharmacy support personnel under his or her indirect supervision.
- (5) A pharmacist may supervise a combination of pharmacy support personnel and interns in accordance with sub-regulations (1) and (2) or in accordance with guidelines as provided by council from time to time.
- (6) For purposes of work-based learning or training under the auspices of a provider, in respect of education and training, Council may determine the supervision ratios from time to time."

**Short title**

- 3. These Regulations are called Regulations Relating to the Practice of Pharmacy, 2026

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**KITSISO YA PUSO**

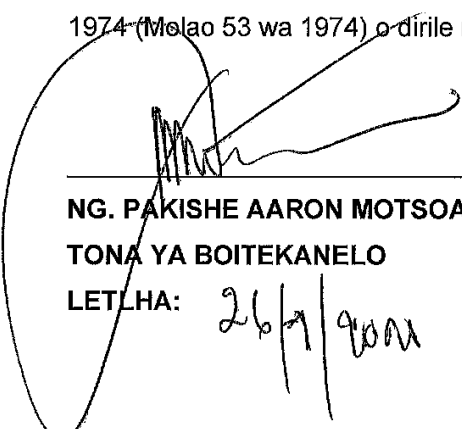
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**LEFAPHA LA BOITEKANELO****PHARMACY ACT, 1974 (MOLAO 53 WA 1974)****MELAWANATAOLO E E AMANANG LE TIRAGATSO YA TIRO YA  
KABOMELEMO: TLHABOLOLO**

Tona ya Boitekanelo, ka go rerisana le Lekgotla la Tiro ya Kabomelemo la Aforika Borwa, go ya ka karolo 49(1)(a) le (3), e e buisitsweng le karolo 5 ya *Pharmacy Act*, 1974 (Molao 53 wa 1974) o dirile melawanataolo e e mo Šejuleng



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**NG. PAKISHE AARON MOTSOLEDI, MP****TONA YA BOITEKANELO**

LETLHA:

26/7/2026

## ŠEJULE

### Tlhaloso

1. Mo melawanataolong eno lefoko lengwe le lengwe kgotsa polelo e e abetsweng bokao mo Molaong e na le bokao jo e bo abetsweng jalo, ntle le fa bokaelo bo supa ka tsela esele-

**Melawanataolo**” go tewa Melawanataolo e e Amanang le Tiragatso ya Tiro ya Kabomelemo e e phasaladitsweng ka fa tlase ga Kitsiso ya Puso Nmr. R. 1158 ya 2000.

### Tlhabololo ya molawanataolo 14 wa Melawanataolo

2. Molawanataolo 14 o tlhabololwa otlhe fano ka kemisetso ya molawanataolo 14 ka e e latelang:

**“Bookamedi jwa batshegetsu ba tiro ya kabomelemo le baithutathiro ya kabomelemo —**

14. (1) Moabamelemo mo baaging kgotsa mo khemiseng ya setheo o ka nna le palogodimo ya batshegetsu ba tiro ya kabomelemo ba le bararo ka fa tlase ga bookamedi jwa gagwe ka tlhamalalo: Fa fela moabamelemo yo e leng mofatlhosi wa moithutathiro ya kabomelemo kgotsa motegeniki wa tiro ya kabomelemo (mokatsiwa) a ka nna le palogodimo ya batshegetsu ba tiro ya kabomelemo ba le babedi ka fa tlase ga bookamedi jwa gagwe.
- (2) Moabamelemo mo khemiseng e e rekisang ka bontsi kgotsa mo khemiseng ya madirelo o ka nna le batshegetsu ba tiro ya kabomelemo ba le batlhano ba ba ka fa tlase ga bookamedi jwa gagwe ka tlhamalalo: Fa fela—

- (a) moabamelemo a se na bathusi ba tiro ya kabomelemo ba feta boraro (moithuti mo katisong ya lekwalo la thuto la motheo la bothusi mo tirong ya kabomelemo), bathusi ba tiro ya kabomelemo (moithuti mo katisong ya morago ga katiso ya lekwalo la thuto la motheo la bothusi mo tirong ya kabomelemo), motegeniki wa tiro ya kabomelemo (moithuti), kgotsa bategeniki ba tiro ya kabomelemo (mokatsiwa) ka fa tlase ga bookamedi jwa botho ka tlhamalalo;
  - (b) moabamelemo yo e leng mofatlhosi wa moithutatio ya kabomelemo o ka nna le palogodimo ya batshegetsi ba tiro ya kabomelemo ba le bane ka fa tlase ga bookamedi jwa gagwe, ba mo go bona ke ba le babedi fela ba ba ka nnang bathusi ba moabamelemo (moithuti mo katisong ya lekwalo la thuto la motheo la bothusi mo tirong ya kabomelemo), bathusi ba moabamelemo (moithuti mo katisong ya morago ga katiso ya lekwalo la thuto la motheo la bothusi mo tirong ya kabomelemo), bategeniki ba tiro ya kabomelemo (moithuti), kgotsa bategeniki ba tiro ya kabomelemo (mokatsiwa);
- (3) Moabamelemo yo e leng mofatlhosi wa moithutatio ya kabomelemo yo o ithutang tiro kwa motlameding wa lenaneo la thuto le katiso le le amogetsweng ke lekgotla ka maikaelelo a go ikwadisa jaaka moabamelemo, o ka nna a dira jaaka mofatlhosi wa baithutatio bao mme e seng batshegetsi ba tiro ya kabomelemo;
- (4) Moabamelemo yo o okamelang bathusi ba tiro ya kabomelemo (ba morago ga katiso ya lekwalo la thuto la motheo la bothusi mo tirong ya kabomelemo) kgotsa Bategeniki ba Tiro ya Kabomelemo kwa PHC kgotsa kwa setheong sefe se se amogetsweng ke lekgotla o ka nna le palogodimo ya batshegetsi ba tiro ya kabomelemo ba le batlhano ka fa tlase ga bookamedi jwa gagwe jo bo sa tlhamalalang.

- (5) Moabamelemo o ka okamela kopano ya batshegetsisi ba tiro le baithutatho ya kabomelemo go ya ka melawanataolotlaleletso (1) le (2) kgotsa go ya ka dikaedi jaaka di tlamelwa ke lekgotla nako le nako.
- (6) Mo mabakeng a thuto kgotsa katiso e e ikaegileng ka tiro ka fa tlase ga tlhokomelo ya motlamedi, go ya ka thuto le katiso, Lekgotla le ka tlhomamisa tekanyetso ya bookamedi nako le nako.”.

### **Setlhogokhutswe**

3. Melawanataolo eno e bidiwa Melawanataolo e e Amanang le Tiragatso ya Tiro ya Kabomelemo, 2026.

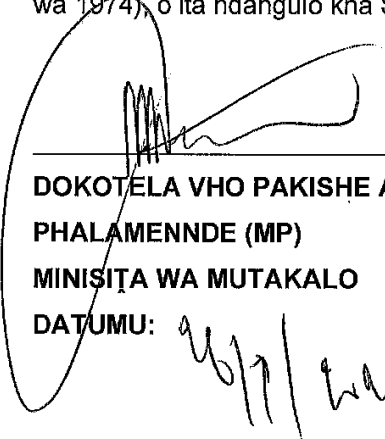
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**NDIVHADZO YA MUVHUSO**

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**Nomboro ya.****2026****MUHASHO WA MUTAKALO****MULAYO WA ZWA FAMASI WA, 1974 (MULAYO WA NOMBORO YA. 53 WA  
1974)****NDANGULO DZA MALUGANA NA MUSHUMO WA ZWA FAMASI: KHWINISO**

Minisiṭa wa Mutakalo, a tshi khou kwamana na Khoro ya zwa Famasi ya Afurika Tshipembe, u ya nga khethekanyo dza 49(1)(a) na (3), dzi tshi khou vhalwa na khethekanyo ya 5 ya Mulayo wa zwa Famasi wa, 1974 (Mulayo wa Nomboro ya. 53 wa 1974), o ita ndangulo kha Sheduḽu.



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**DOKOTELA VHO PAKISHE AARON MOTSOLEDI, MURADO WA  
PHALAMENNDE (MP)**

**MINISIṬA WA MUTAKALO**

**DATUMU:**

26/7/2026

## **SHEDUŁU**

### **Tłalutshedzo**

1. Kha dzino ndangulo ipfhi ĳĩhwe na ĳĩhwe kana kuambele kuĩhwe na kuĩhwe ku amba zwine zwa fana na zwenezwo zwi re kha Mulayo, fhedzi, nga nnĳa ha musi nyimele i tshi sumbedza nga ĳĩhwe nĳila-

**“Ndangulo”** zwi amba Nandangulo dza Malugana na Mushumo wa Famasi dzo anĳadzwaho nga fhasi ha Nĳivhadzo ya Muvhuso ya Nomboro ya. 1158 ya 2000.

### **Khwiĩiso ya ndangulo ya 14 ya Dzindangulo**

2. Nandangulo ya 14 i khou khwiĩiswa nga u imelwa ha ndangulo ya 14 sa zwi tevhelaho:

**“Vhulavhelesi ha vhashumithikhedzi kha zwa famasi na vhorafamasingudamushumo —**

**14. (1)** Rafamasi tshitshavhani kana kha famasi ya tshiimiswa a nga vha na vhashumithikhedzi kha zwa famasi vhararu musi vho ĳalesa nga fhasi hawe kana nga fhasi ha vhulavhelesi hawe ho livhaho: Tenda rafamasi ane ndi mudededzi kha rafamasingudamushumo kana rathekheniki kha zwa famasi (mugudiswa) a nga vha na vhashumithikhedzi kha zwa famasi vhavhili musi vho ĳalesa nga fhasi ha vhulavhelesi hawe.

**(2)** Rafamasi kha holosele kana famasi ya zwa vhumagi a nga vha na vhashumithikhedzi kha zwa famasi vhařanu musi vho ĳalesa nga fhasi ha vhulavhelesi hawe ho livhaho: Tenda—

- (a) rafamasi a si na vhorafamasithusedzi (mugudatheo kha zwa famasi), vhorafamasithusedzi (mugudi o no gudaho theo kha zwa famasi), rathekheniki kha zwa famasi (mugudi, kana vhorathekheniki kha zwa

famasi (mugudiswa) vhane vha fhira vhararu nga fhasi ha vhulavhelesi hawe ho livhaho;

- (b) rafamasi ane ndi mudededzi kha rafamasingudamushumo a tshi nga vha na vhashumithikhedzi kha zwa famasi vhaṅa musi vho ḡalesa nga fhasi ha vhulavhelesi hawe, hune kha avha, vhavhili fhedzi hu nga vha vhorafamasithusedzi (mugudatheo kha zwa famasi), vhorafamasithusedzi (mugudi o no gudaho theo kha zwa famasi), vhorathekheniki kha zwa famasi (mugudi), kana vhorathekheniki kha zwa famasi (mugudiswa);
- (3) Rafamasi ane ndi mudededzi kha rafamasingudamushumo ane u kha kuitele kwa u guda mushumo kha tshiimiswa tsha pfhunzo na mbekanyamushumo ya vhugudisi yo tendelwaho nga khoro u itela ndivho dza u ṅwalisa sa rafamasi, a nga vha kha vhuimo ha mudededzi kha vhagudamushumo kha avho vhaṅanu musi vho ḡalesa nahone hu si na vhashumithekhedzi kha zwa famasi;
- (4) Rafamasi ane a lavhelesa vhorafamasithusedzi (o no gudaho theo dza zwa famasi) kana Vhorathekheniki kha zwa Famasi kha PHC kana tshiṅwe tshiimiswa tshiṅwe na tshiṅwe tsho tendelwaho nga khoro a nga vha na vhashumithekhedzi kha zwa famasi vhaṅanu musi vho ḡalesa nga fhasi ha vhulavhelesi hawe ho livhaho.
- (5) Rafamasi a nga lavhelesa vhashumithikhedzi kha zwa famasi na vhagudamushumo vho ṅangana u ya nga ndangulo ṭhukhu dza (1) na (2) kana u ya nga tsumbandila dzine dza vhewa nga khoro misi yoṭhe.
- (6) Hu tshi itelwa ndivho dza u guda ho sendekaho kha mushumo kana vhugudi nga fhasi ha thikhedzo ya muṇetshedzi, malugana na musi hu zwa pfhunzo na vhugudisi, Khoro i nga ta tshivhalo kha zwa vhulavhelesi misi yoṭhe.”.

**Dzina lipfhufhi**

3. Dzino ndangulo dzi vhidzwa u pfhi Ndangulo dza malugana na Mushumo wa zwa Famasi dza, 2026

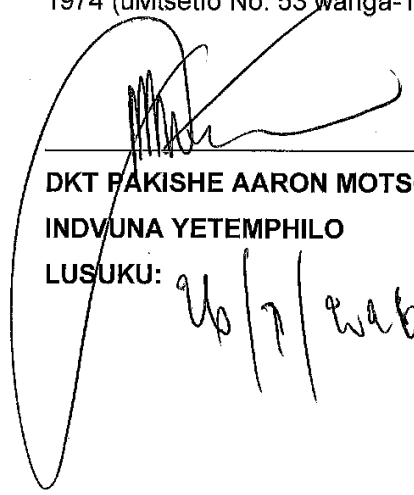
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**SATISO SAHULUMENDE**

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**No.****2026****LITIKO LETEMPHILO****UMTSETFO WETEMITSI, 1974 (UMTSETFO NO. 53 WANGA-1974)****IMITSETFOMGOMO LEPHATSELENE NEKUSEBENTA KWETEMITSI:  
KUCHITJIYELWA**

Indvuna yeTemphilo, ngekubonisana neMkhandlu Wetemitsi waseNingizimu Afrika, ngekulandzela sigaba 49(1)(a) na- (3) kufundvwa nesigaba 5 seMtsetfo Wetemitsi, 1974 (uMtsetfo No. 53 wanga-1974), yente imitsetfomgomo kuleLuhlelo.



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**DKT FAKISHE AARON MOTSOLEDI, MP**  
**INDVUNA YETEMPHILO**  
**LUSUKU:**

*Up/7/wab*

## LUHLELO

### Tinchazelo

1. Kulemitsetfomgomo nobe nguliphi ligama nobe inkhulumo leniketwe inchazelo kuloMtsetfo inenchazelo leniketwe yona futsi, ngaphandle uma umongo ukhombisa lokunye-

**“Imitsotfomgomo”** kusho imitsetfomgomo lephatselene nekusebenta kwebasebentisi Bemitsi lemiswe ngaphasi kweSatiso saHulumende No. R. 1158 wanga 2000.

### Kuchitjiyelwa kwemtsetfomgomo 14 waleMitsetfomgomo

2. Umtsetfomgomo 14 uyachitjiyela ngekufaka esikhundleni semtsetfomgomo 14 lokulandzelako:

**“Kucondziswa kwebasebenti labasita emakhemisi kanye nebafundzisi bemitsi—**

14. (1) Usokhemisi emphakatsini nobe esikhungweni setekhemisi angaba nebantfu labatsatfu labasita emakhemisi lengaphansi kweliso lakhe lelicondzile: Uma ngabe usokhemisi longumfundzisi wemuntfu losita emakhemisi longasebenti nobe bochwepeshe bemaphilisi (loceceshwako) angaba nebantfu lababili labasita emakhemisi langaphansi kweliso lakhe.
- (2) Usokhemisi losebenta ekhemisi lelitsengisa nobe lelikhcita emaphilisi angaba nebantfu labasihlanu labasita emakhemisi labahamba ngaphasi kweliso lakhe lelicondzile:Uma nje—
  - (a) Usokhemisi unebasiti bemphilisi labangabi ngetulu kwalabatsatfu (umfundzi wesisekelo), umfundzi wemphilisi (umfundzi losetulu

kwesisekelo), umfundzisi wemaphilisi (umfundzi) nobe umfundzisi wemaphilisi (loceceshwako) ngaphasi kweliso lelicondzile;

- (b) Usokhemisi Longumfundzisi wemuntfu losebenta ekhemisi angase abe nebasebenti bekusekela basebenta ekhemisi labane ngaphansi kokwengamela kwakhe, lababili kuphela babo labangaba basiti bekhemisi (umfundzi losisekelo), basiti bekhemisi (bafundzi labalandzela sisekelo), bochwepheshe bemaphilisi (umfundzi), noma bochwepheshe bemaphilisi (baceceshwa);
- (3) Usokhemisi longumfundzisi wemuntfu losebenta ekhemisi lowenta umsebenti wetekucecesha kumniketi weluhlelo lwemfundvo nekuceshwa lolwamukelwe ngumkhandlu ngenhloso yekubhalisa njengemtsengisi wemitsi, angenta umsebenti wekutifundzisa kwalabasihlanu labanjalo labaceceshwako futsi kungabi nebasebenti labasita ekhemisi;
- (4) Usokhemisi locondzisa basiti basokhemisi (emva kwesisekelo) noma bochwepheshe basekhemisi esikhungweni sezempilo noma kunoma ngisiphi lesinye sikhungo lesivunyelwe ngumkhandlu ungaba nebasebenti labasekela basekhemisi labasihlanu ngaphansi kweliso lakhe lelingakacondzi.
- (5) Usokhemisi wemaphilisi angacondzisa inhlanganisela yebasebenti labasita emakhemisi kanye nebafundzi ngekulandzela imitsetfomgomo lencane (1) na- (2) nobe ngekulandzela tinkhombandlela letingahle tiniketwe ngumkhandlu ngetikhatsi letitsite.
- (6) Ngetinjongo tekufundza ngekusebenta nobe kuceshwa ngaphasi kwelusekelo lwemnikati, mayelana nemfundvo nekucesha, uMkhandlu ungancuma emazinga ekugadza tikhatsi ngetikhatsi.

**Sihloko lefishane**

3. Lemitsetfomgomo ibitwa ngekutsi iMitssetfomgomo Lephatselene Nekusebenta kweMitsi, 2026.