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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE
GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWING**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID**

No. R. 376

15 April 2005

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT
(ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)**

HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

**REGULATIONS DEFINING THE SCOPE OF THE PROFESSION OF
MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY**

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 33(1) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and in consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

1. Definitions

In this Schedule any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates-

“**board**” means the Professional Board for Medical Technology established in terms of section 15(1) of the Act; and

“**the Act**” means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974).

2. (1) Subject to the provisions of subregulation (2), all acts performed during the analysis of human tissue, body fluid or excretion, where such analysis is carried out to enable a medical practitioner or dentist to make a diagnosis or institute medical or dental treatment from the results of such analysis, shall for the purposes of the Act be deemed to be acts pertaining to the profession of medical technology.

(2) The following acts, when carried out during an analysis referred to in subregulation (1), shall for the purpose of the Act also be deemed to be acts pertaining to the profession of medical technology:

(a) Interpretation, consultation or advice regarding information obtained as a result of the acts referred to in subregulation (1);

quality control with regard to the acts referred to in sub-regulation (1); and

(c) teaching, training and research with regard to the acts referred to in subregulation (1).

(3) The following acts, when carried out during an analysis referred to in subregulation (1), shall for the purposes of the Act be deemed not to be acts pertaining to the profession of medical technology:

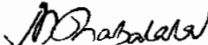
(a) The labelling, primary tube centrifuging and transporting of specimens or the transcribing of results already manually or mechanically recorded;

(b) the preparation of equipment, culture media and reagents; and

(c) the staining of slides for microscopic examination.

4. Repeal

The regulations published under Government Notice No. R. 1733 of 9 August 1985 are hereby repealed.


MINISTER OF HEALTH

Date: 9 April 2005

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15 April 2005

WET OP GESONDHEIDSBEROEPE

(WET NO. 56 VAN 1974)

GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWING**RAAD VIR GESONDHEIDSBEROEPE VAN SUID-AFRIKA****REGULASIES WAT DIE OMVANG VAN DIE BEROEP
VAN GENEESKUNDIGE TEGNOLOGIE OMSKRYF**

Die Minister van Gesondheid het kragtens artikel 33(1) van die Wet op Gesondheidsberoepe, 1974 (Wet No. 56 van 1974), op aanbeveling van die Raad vir Gesondheidsberoepe van Suid-Afrika, die regulasies in die Bylae hiervan uiteengesit, uitgevaardig.

BYLAE**1. Woordomskrywing**

In hierdie Bylae het 'n uitdrukking **waaraan** 'n betekenis in die Wet geheg is, daardie betekenis, en tensy uit die samehang anders blyk, **beteken** –
"raad" die Beroepsraad vir Mediese Tegnologie ingestel kragtens artikel 15(1) van die Wet; en

"die Wet" die Wet op Gesondheidsberoep, 1974 (Wet No. 56 van 1974).

2. (1) Behoudens die bepalings van subregulasie (2), word alle handeling wat verrig word tydens die ontleding van menslike weefsel, liggaamsvloeistof of –uitskeiding, waar sodanige ontleding gedoen word ten einde 'n geneesheer of tandarts in staat te stel om vanaf die resultate van sodanige ontleding 'n diagnose te maak of geneeskundige of tandheekkundige behandeling toe te pas, vir doeleindes van die Wet geag handeling te wees wat by die beroep van geneeskundige tegnologie tuis behoort.

(2) Die volgende handeling, wanneer uitgevoer tydens 'n ontleding in subregulasie (1) bedoel, word vir doeleindes van die Wet ook geag handeling te wees wat by die beroep van geneeskundige tegnologie tuis behoort:

- (a) Vertolking, konsultasie en advies aangaande inligting bekom as gevolg van die handeling in subregulasie (1) bedoel;
- (b) gehaltebeheer aangaande die handeling in subregulasie (1) bedoel; en
- (c) opvoeding, opleiding en navorsing aangaande die handeling in subregulasie (1) bedoel.

(3) Die volgende handeling, wanneer uitgevoer tydens 'n ontleding in subregulasie (1) bedoel, word vir doeleindes van die Wet nie geag handeling te wees wat by die beroep van geneeskundige tegnologie tuis behoort nie:

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- (a) Die etikettering, primêre buisentrifugering en vervoer van monsters of die oorskryf van resultate wat reeds per hand of meganies aangeteken is;
 - (b) die voorbereiding van toerusting, kweekmedia en reagense; en
 - (c) die kleuring van skyfies vir mikroskopiese ondersoek.

4. Herroeping

Die regulasies gepubliseer by Goewermentskennisgewing No. R. 1733 van 9 Augustus 1985 word hierby herroep.



MINISTER VAN GESONDHEID

Datum: 9 April 2005
