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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 992

16 September 2008

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 of 1974)

AMENDMENT REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION AND TRAINING OF INTERNS IN MEDICINE

The Minister of Health intends, under section 61(5) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974) and after consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, to amend the regulations published as Government Notice No.R.57 of 23 January 2004 as it appears in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments in writing on the proposed amendments to the Director-General: Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director: Human Resource Stakeholder Relations and Management), within one month from date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these amendment regulations, “**the regulations**” means the regulations relating to the registration and training of interns in medicine published as Government Notice No. R.57 of 23 January 2004.

Amendment of Regulation 1 of the regulations.

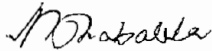
2. Regulation 1 of the regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the definition of “**board**” of the following definition:-

“**board**” means the Medical and Dental Professions Board established under section 15 of the Act.

Amendment of Regulation 3 of the regulations.

3. Regulation 3 of the regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for sub-regulation (1) of the following sub-regulation-

“(1) internship training shall commence not later than one year from date of fulfilment of the requirements for the degree in medicine: Provided that should this requirement not be complied with, a detailed submission shall be made to the board on the reasons for the delay to commence the internship training and the board may condone such delay.”



M.E. TSHABALALA-MSIMANG, MP
MINISTER OF HEALTH
