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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 60

28 January 2014

#### HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO.56 OF 1974)

#### REGULATIONS RELATING TO NAMES THAT MAY NOT BE USED IN RELATION TO THE PROFESSION OF EMERGENCY CARE

The Minister of Health intends, under section 61 (d) read with section 40 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974) and after consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, to make the regulations 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 three months from date of publication of this notice.

#### SCHEDULE

##### Definitions

1. In these regulations, “**Act**” means the Health Professions Act, 1974, (Act No. 56 of 1974). and 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 –

**Names that may not be used**

2. A person who is not registered in terms of the Act as –

- (a) a basic ambulance assistant;
- (b) ambulance emergency assistant;
- (c) paramedic
- (d) emergency care assistant;
- (e) emergency care practitioner; or
- (f) emergency care technician

shall not use that particular appellation, title or any derivatives thereof.

**Repeal**

3. The regulations relating to names that may not be used in relation to the profession of emergency care as published under Government Notice R701 in *Government Gazette* 35636 of 29 August 2012 are hereby repealed.



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**MINISTER OF HEALTH**

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