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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 107

13 February 2014

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

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF EMERGENCY CARE SPECIALISTS

The Minister of Health intends, under section 24 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974) and on the recommendation of 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 –

“**educational institution**” means an educational institution which has been accredited by the professional board to offer training required for the registration of emergency care specialists;

“**emergency care specialist**” means a person who is registered as such under the Act; and

“**professional board**” means the Professional Board for Emergency Care established in terms of section 15 of the Act;

Qualifications for registration of emergency care specialists

2. The registrar may register as an emergency care specialist any person who is in possession of a Doctorate Degree in Emergency Medical Care or any equivalent qualification obtained from any educational institution in the Republic of South Africa, and for this purpose, the professional board shall publish a Board Notice in the gazette listing educational institutions that have been authorised by the professional board to offer the qualifications referred to in this regulation.


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