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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH****No. R. 109****13 February 2014****HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO.56 OF 1974)****REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION  
OF EMERGENCY CARE ASSISTANTS**

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 assistants.

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

#### **Qualifications for registration of emergency care assistant**

2. The registrar may register as an emergency care assistant any person who is in possession of a Higher Certificate in Emergency Medical Care obtained from any educational institution within 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 qualification referred to in this regulation.



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