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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 47

28 January 2015

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

REGULATIONS DEFINING THE SCOPE OF THE PROFESSION OF OPTOMETRY AND: AMENDMENT

The Minister of Health has, under section 33 read with section 61 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974) and after consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, made the regulations in the schedule.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations “**the regulations**” means the regulations defining the scope of the profession of Optometry and Dispensing Opticians published by Government Notice No.R. 280 of 5 April 2007, and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the regulations shall have that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the regulations

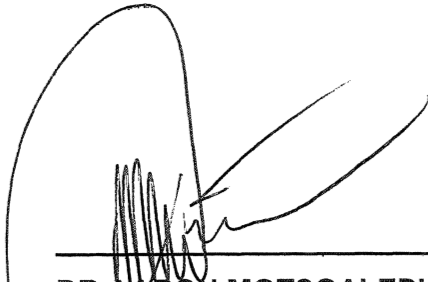
2. Regulation 2 of the regulations is hereby amended by:
 - (a) the substitution for paragraph (a) of subregulation (1) of the following paragraph:

"(a) The performance of eye examination on patients with the purpose of detecting visual errors in order to provide clear, comfortable and effective vision;"

(b) the addition after paragraph (b) of sub-regulation (1) of the following paragraphs:

"(c) the supply and fitting of any contact lenses to members of the public;
and

(d) the provision of vision therapy to members of the public."



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