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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH****NOTICE 590 OF 2017****THE SOUTH AFRICAN PHARMACY COUNCIL****COMPETENCY STANDARDS FOR PHARMACISTS IN SOUTH AFRICA**

The South African Pharmacy Council intends to publish the **2017 Competency Standards for Pharmacists in South Africa** in terms of section 33(o) of the Pharmacy Act, 53 of 1974.

Interested parties are invited to submit, within **60 days** of publication of this notice, substantiated comments on or representation regarding the proposed Competency Standards for Pharmacists. Comments must be addressed to the Registrar, the South African Pharmacy Council, Private Bag X40040, Arcadia or fax (012)326-1496 or email [BN@sapc.za.org](mailto:BN@sapc.za.org).

**SCHEDULE**

1. Competency Standards for Pharmacists in South Africa

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
NOTICE 591 OF 2017

THE SOUTH AFRICAN PHARMACY COUNCIL  
RULES RELATING TO GOOD PHARMACY PRACTICE

The South African Pharmacy Council intends to publish an additional minimum standards to be added to Annexure A of the *Rules relating to good pharmacy practice* which was published on the 17 December 2004 Government Gazette No: 27112 in Board Notice 129 of 2004, in terms of section 35A(b)(ii) of the Pharmacy Act, 53 of 1974.

Interested parties are invited to submit, within **60 days** of publication of this notice, substantiated comments on or representation regarding the amendments to the existing minimum standards and/or the additional minimum standards. Comments must be addressed to the Registrar, the South African Pharmacy Council, Private Bag X40040, Arcadia or fax (012)326-1496 c/o Senior Manager – Legal Services and Professional Conduct or email [BN@sapc.za.org](mailto:BN@sapc.za.org).

**SCHEDULE**

**Rules relating to what constitutes good pharmacy practice**

1. In these rules “the Act” shall mean the Pharmacy Act, 53 of 1974, as amended, and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning.
2. The following minimum standard as published herewith shall constitute an additional standard to be added to Annexure A of the *Rules relating to good pharmacy practice* in accordance with section 35A(b)(ii) of the Act –
  - (a) Minimum standards specifically relating to the approval of facilities (other than primary healthcare clinics) where a pharmacist’s assistant (post-basic) may practice under indirect supervision – pharmacy linked distribution points.



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