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

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR PSYCHOLOGY

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 15 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974) as amended by Act No. 29 of 2007, and on the recommendation of the Health Professions Council of South Africa, made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations **"the Act"** means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974) as amended by Act No. 29 of 2007, and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning and, unless the context indicates otherwise -

"board" means the Professional Board for Psychology established in terms of section 15 of the Act;

"designated groups" means black people, women and persons with disabilities who, for the purposes of these regulations, shall be protected and advanced in the following order of the levels of disadvantage of the past, which must be taken into consideration in the appointment process:

(a) women;

(b) men of African, Asian or coloured descent; and

(c) disabled persons, irrespective of descent; and

"section" means a section of the Act.

Constitution of the board

2. The board shall consist of the following 20 members who permanently reside in South Africa:

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(a) twelve psychologists, of whom ten shall be from designated groups, who shall be appointed by the Minister on the basis of nominations by persons with registered postal addresses in the Republic and whose names appear in the register of psychologists;

(b) one registered counselor, who shall be appointed by the Minister on the basis of nominations by persons with registered postal addresses in the Republic and whose names appear in the register of registered counselors;

(c) one psychometrist, who shall be appointed by the Minister on the basis of nominations by persons with registered postal addresses in the Republic and whose names appear in the register of psychometrists;

(d) one person registered with the board, who shall be appointed by the Higher Education South Africa (HESA) to represent educational institutions accredited by the board;

(e) one person representing the department of health, who shall be appointed by the Minister; and

(f) four community representatives, who shall be appointed by the Minister.

Repeal

3. The Regulations relating to the Constitution of a Professional Board for Psychology published under Government Notice No. R. 1066 of 28 July 2003 are hereby repealed.

MINISTER OF HEALTH
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