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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 731

16 September 2014

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

#### REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF EMERGENCY CARE PRACTITIONERS

The Minister of Health has, 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, made the regulations in the Schedule.

#### 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 practitioners.

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

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

2. The registrar may register as an emergency care practitioner any person who is in possession of a Bachelor's Degree in Emergency Medical Care 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.

### **Repeal**

3. The regulations relating to the qualifications for registration of emergency care practitioners published under Government Notice R1006 in *Government Gazette* 30393 of 26 October 2007 are hereby repealed.



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MINISTER OF HEALTH

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