

# HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

## REGULATIONS RELATING TO FINES WHICH MAY BE IMPOSED BY A COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY AGAINST PRACTITIONERS FOUND GUILTY OF IMPROPER OR DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT UNDER THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974

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The Minister of Health has, in terms of [section 61\(1\)\(j\)](#) read with [section 42\(1\)\(d\)](#) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), made the regulations in the schedule.

### SCHEDULE

#### 1. Definitions

In these regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act, shall have that meaning, unless the context otherwise indicates-

“**the Act**” means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974) as amended;

“**committee of enquiry**” means a preliminary committee of enquiry or a professional conduct committee;

“**rules**” means the Ethical rules of conduct for practitioners registered under the Act.

#### 2. Fines which may be imposed by a committee of enquiry

A committee of enquiry may impose a fine equal to or falling within the range of the minimum and maximum fines stipulated for each category of unprofessional conduct indicated below, against a registered person or a person who is legally required to be registered and who has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct after an inquiry held by such committee of enquiry under [Chapter IV](#) of the Act.

### FINES

(Signed)  
MINISTER OF HEALTH  
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