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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID**

**No. R. 99**

**6 February 2009**

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT 56 of 1974)**

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF STUDENT DENTAL ASSISTANTS: AMENDMENT**

The Minister of Health intends, under section 61(5) read with sections 61 (1) (a) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and after consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, to amend the regulations promulgated as Government Notice No. R. 581 of 30 May 2008 as reflected in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed amendments to the Director-General: Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director: Human Resource Stakeholder Relations and Management), within three months from date of publication of this notice.

**SCHEDULE**

**Definitions**

1. In this schedule, "**the regulations**" means regulations relating to the registration of student dental assistants as published under Government Notice No.R.581 of 30 May 2008, 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 the substitution for sub-regulation (2) of the following sub-regulation:-

"(2) In the case of persons who have worked as dental assistants prior to date of promulgation of these regulations for a period of less than five (5) years, within four months from a date as may be determined by council and published in the Gazette requiring such registration."

**MINISTER OF HEALTH**

**DATE: 06/01/2009**

