

**APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION OF A NAME TO A REGISTER KEPT IN
TERMS
OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974),
BY PERSONS WHOSE NAMES WERE ERASED FROM THE REGISTER
FOR HEALTH REASONS**

Form 115A

When a person whose name was erased from a Register for health reasons applies to the Health Committee for the restoration of his or her name to the appropriate Register, the Health Committee will consider such an application with regard to the following:

1. **The test for restoration**

The applicant should have rehabilitated himself or herself to such an extent that it is probable that he or she will act as a creditable member of the relevant profession should his or her name be restored to that Register. Furthermore, the applicant should be a fit and proper person to be readmitted to practise in his or her profession.

2. **Duration of erasure**

No specific period is prescribed before an applicant may apply for restoration of his or her name to the Register. During the consideration of his or her application cognisance will be had of his or her conduct over a period in order to establish whether he or she has completely rehabilitated himself or herself with reference to his or her previous impairment/conduct/behaviour.

3. **Onus of proof**

When regard is had to the test referred to above, the onus of proof is on the applicant to prove that he or she has fully and permanently rehabilitated himself or herself with reference to and in comparison between his or her present conduct/behaviour and the impairment/conduct/behaviour which gave rise to the erasure of his or her name from the Register.

4. **Documentation**

An application for restoration of a name to the appropriate Register should be in writing and should be accompanied by the necessary documents in support of the requirement specified under the test for restoration and duration of erasure. The application should be submitted timeously in order to allow for arrangements to be made for submission of the application to the Health or Application Committee.

5. **Attendance of meeting**

The applicant is at liberty to personally attend the meeting of the Health or Application Committee, alone or together with his or her legal representative, when his or her application for restoration to the Register is considered.

6. **Application agreed to**

Should an application be agreed to, the name of such applicant could be restored to the relevant Register, subject to the conditions to be specified by the Health or Applications Committee, if any.

7. Application not agreed to

Should the application be not agreed to, the applicant be advised of the reasons for that decision in order to assist the applicant to know what additional steps he or she need to undertake for such application to be agreed to.