

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROFESSIONAL BOARDS

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Under the powers vested in me by [section 15](#) (1) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), on the recommendation of the Interim National Medical and Dental Council of South Africa, I, Dr Nkosazana Clarice Dlamini Zuma, Minister of Health, hereby establish the professional boards as set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

- (a) The following professional boards are hereby established:
- (i) Professional Board for Speech, Language and Hearing Professions;
 - (ii) Professional Board for Dental Therapy and Oral Hygiene;
 - (iii) Professional Board for Psychology;
 - (iv) Professional Board for Occupational Therapy and Medical Orthotics/Prosthetics;
 - (v) Professional Board for Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Biokinetics;
 - (vi) Professional Board for Radiography and Clinical Technology;
 - (vii) Professional Board for Medical Technology;
 - (viii) Professional Board for Environmental Health Practitioners;
[Subpara. (viii) amended by GN R854/2003]
 - (ix) Professional Board for Emergency Care Practitioners;
[Subpara. (ix) amended by GN 1102/2003]
 - (x) Professional Board for Optometry and Dispensing Opticians;
 - (xi) Professional Board for Dietetics;
 - (xii) Medical and Dental Professional Board.
- (b) The following Government Notices Nos. are hereby repealed:
- (i) R.1918 of 9 October 1975, as amended by R. 1361 of 4 July 1986;
 - (ii) R. 363 of 31 January 1992;
 - (iii) R. 2134 of 17 October 1980;

- (iv) Board Notice 134 of 1994;
- (v) R. 31 of 14 February 1975, as amended by R. 1732 of 14 August 1981;
- (vi) R. 145 of 22 June 1973;
- (vii) R. 2550 of 5 December 1986;
- (viii) R. 253 of 6 October 1972;
- (ix) R. 150 of 16 August 1974, as amended by R.2278 of 12 October 1979;
- (x) R.1212 of 25 June 1982, as amended by R.244 of 11 February 1994;
- (xi) R. 254 of 6 October 1972, as amended by 18 September 1981;
- (xii) R. 56 of 9 March 1973;
- (xiii) R. 174 of 10 January 1992;
- (xiv) R. 252 of 6 October 1972;
- (xv) R. 815 of 16 April 1981;
- (xvi) R. 2546 of 12 December 1980

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