

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

REGULATIONS DEFINING THE SCOPE OF THE PROFESSION OF COMMUNITY SPEECH AND HEARING WORKERS

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The Minister of Health and Welfare, acting in terms of [section 33](#)(1) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974), has made, on the recommendation of the South African Medical and Dental Council, the regulations set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

1. In this Schedule "**the Act**" shall mean the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974), and, unless the context otherwise indicates, any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning.
2. The following acts are hereby specified as acts which shall for the purposes of the Act be deemed to be acts pertaining to the profession of community speech and hearing work:
 - 2.1 Recognition and assessment of speech, language and hearing disorders in individuals; screening among groups or communities to detect speech, language and hearing disorders;
 - 2.2 provision of elementary speech, language and hearing therapy for persons with communication disorders; the provision of basic guidance and counselling for the patient, his family and his community;
 - 2.3 education of the community regarding communication disorders; utilisation of community resources in the recognition, elementary treatment and prevention of communication disorders.