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HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)**REGULATIONS DEFINING THE SCOPE OF THE PROFESSION OF MEDICAL
SCIENCE**

The Minister of Health has, on the recommendation of and after consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, in terms of section 33(1), read with section 61(2) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE**1. Definitions**

In these regulations “**the Act**” means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning, and, unless the context otherwise indicates;

“**board**” means the Medical and Dental Professions Board established in terms of section 15(1) of the Act; and

“**medical science**” means the profession of a person registered as a medical scientist or an intern in medical science in terms of the Act;

Scope of the profession

2. The following acts are hereby specified as acts which, for purposes of section 33 of the Act, shall be deemed to be acts pertaining to the profession of medical science, which acts shall be performed as an auxiliary and supporting service to medicine and in line with