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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID

No. R. 1226

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HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF INTERN BIOKINETICISTS

The Minister of Health intends, in terms of section 61(1), read with section 24 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and in consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, to make the regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations in writing on the proposed regulations 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 of the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this schedule **“the Act”** means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974) and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act, shall have that meaning and unless the context otherwise indicates -

“approved training facility” means a hospital, clinic, laboratory, healthcare centre, or any other institution which is approved by the board for the purpose of internship training;

“board” means the Professional Board for Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Biokinetics established in terms of section 15 of the Act;

“qualification” means a qualification prescribed in regulations relating to the registration of biokineticists under Government Notice R727 of 4 July 2008, made in terms of section 24 of the Act.

Registration as an intern biokineticist

2. Any person who holds a qualification prescribed under Government Notice R727 or who holds a qualification accepted by the board in terms of section 25 of the Act shall, before he or she is entitled to registration as a biokineticist, undertake internship training to the satisfaction of the board for a period and in the manner prescribed in regulation 5, unless the board exempted such person partially or in full from this requirement on submission of documentary evidence to the satisfaction of the board of internship or equivalent training undergone or experience obtained elsewhere.

Requirements for registration

3. A person referred to in regulation 2 must apply to the board for registration as an intern, and –
 - (a) in the case of a person who commences internship training at an approved training facility, such person to apply for registration within one month following the commencement of such training; or
 - (b) in the case of a person who on the date of promulgation of these regulations has already commenced training at an approved training facility, such person to apply within one month after the date of publication of these regulations.

Information to be submitted to the board

4. A person referred to in regulation 2 shall –
 - (a) submit his or her application for registration as an intern biokineticist to the board on an application form supplied by the board, and duly completed;