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GOVERNMENT NOTICE GOEWERMENSKENNISGEWING

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID

No. R. 1457

13 December 2004

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

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE SPECIALITIES AND SUBSPECIALITIES IN MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY: AMENDMENT

The Minister of Health has, under section 61(1)(f), read with sections 35 and 61(2) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), in consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In this Schedule, "the Regulations" means the Regulations relating to the Specialities and SubsPECIALITIES in Medicine and Dentistry, as published in Government Notice No. R. 590 of 29 June 2001.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by -

(1) in subregulation (1), the insertion of the following specialities in the correct alphabetic order:

"Emergency Medicine.....Specialist in Emergency Medicine";

"Occupational Medicine.....Specialist in Occupational Medicine";

and

"Public Health Medicine.....Specialist in Public Health Medicine".

"Note: Persons designated as Specialists in Community Health at the date of operation hereof shall be designated as Specialists in Public Health Medicine from such date and may apply to the board to have their registration certificates replaced"; and

- (2) in subregulation (1), the deletion of the following speciality:

"Community Health.....Specialist in Community Health".

Amendment of regulation 3 of the Regulations

3. Regulation 3 of the Regulations is hereby amended by -

- (1) the insertion of the following new subspecialties in the correct alphabetical order:

"Gynaecological Oncology.....Specialist in Gynaecological Oncology";

"Infectious Diseases.....Specialist in Infectious Diseases";

"Maternal and Foetal Medicine.....Specialist in Maternal and Foetal
Medicine"; and

"Reproductive Medicine.....Specialist in Reproductive Medicine";
and

- (2) the insertion of the following note after the subspeciality Occupational Health:

"Note: Occupational Health will only be recognised as a subspeciality in medicine until all subspeciality trainees who are enrolled for a course in the subspeciality Occupational Health on the date of publication hereof have completed their course and registered with the board as specialists in the subspeciality Occupational Health, after which the relevant register shall be closed.".

Amendment of regulation 4 of the Regulations

4. Regulation 4 of the Regulations is hereby amended by -

- (1) the insertion of the following subspecialties in the correct alphabetical order in Column 1 and the corresponding basic specialties listed opposite such subspecialties in Column 2:

"Gynaecological Oncology.....Obstetrics and Gynaecology";

"Infectious Diseases.....Medicine
Paediatrics
Pathology (Microbiological)
Pathology (Virological)";

"Maternal and Foetal Medicine.....Obstetrics and Gynaecology";
and

"Reproductive Medicine.....Obstetrics and Gynaecology";
and

- (2) the deletion of the expressions "Occupational Health" and "Community Health".

Amendment of regulation 6 of the Regulations

5. Regulation 6 of the Regulations is hereby amended by -

- (1) the deletion of subregulation (2)(d); and
(2) in subregulation (2), the insertion of the following new paragraph:

"(k) In the case of the speciality Public Health Medicine, a person shall have obtained at least four years' education and training referred to in paragraph (a) in all the subjects of Public Health Medicine under the supervision of the Public Health Medicine department of a higher education institution accredited by the board.".

Amendment of regulation 8 of the Regulations

6. Regulation 8 of the Regulations is hereby amended by -

- (1) the substitution for paragraph (3)(b) of the following paragraph:

"(b) of the number of years that have elapsed since he or she had obtained his or her basic qualification in medicine or dentistry which shall not be less than-

- (i) six years in the case of medicine; or
- (ii) five years in the case of dentistry, except in the case of the speciality Oral Pathology, where it shall not be less than six years;"

(2) in subregulation (5)(b), the insertion of the expression "and authorize" after the expression "as the board may specify";

(3) the insertion after subregulation (9) of the following new subregulations:

"(10) A medical practitioner or dentist who enjoys recognition as a specialist in any country other than the Republic of South Africa on the basis of foreign qualifications in a discipline in medicine or dentistry recognised in that country as a speciality, but not so recognised in either regulation 2 or 3, may apply to the board for registration in the category public service (specialist).

(11) An application contemplated in subregulation (10) shall-

- (a) be submitted to the board on an application form supplied by the board for such purpose;
- (b) be accompanied by the documentary proofs referred to in subregulation (3); and
- (c) accompanied by the prescribed registration fee.

(12) Upon receipt of an application referred to in subregulation (11), the board -

- (a) shall determine whether the applicant qualifies in a discipline which, at the sole discretion of the board, may be regarded as a discipline of medicine or dentistry; and
- (b) shall satisfy itself that the applicant achieved a level of knowledge, experience and competence in that discipline which would qualify him or her at a level comparable to that of specialists qualified in the Republic of South Africa.

(13) At the request of a higher education or research institution, the board may consider an application by a medical practitioner or dentist referred to in subregulation (10) for registration in the category education in the same manner as specified in subregulations (10) and (11), and may grant registration to such an applicant as a specialist in the category education."

Amendment of regulation 9 of the Regulations

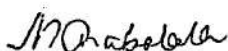
7. Regulation 9 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution in subregulations (2) and (4) of the expression "education" for the expression "public service (specialist)".

Amendment of regulation 11 of the Regulations

8. Regulation 11 of the Regulations is hereby amended by -
- (1) in subregulation (1)(b), the substitution for the expression "2001" of the expression "2002";
 - (2) in subregulation (1)(c)(i), the substitution for the expression "senior registrar" of the expression "subspeciality trainee";
 - (3) in subregulation (2)(a)(i)(bb), the substitution for the expression "senior registrars" of the expression "subspeciality trainees";
 - (4) in subregulation (4), the substitution for the expression "senior registrar" of the expression "subspeciality trainee".

Amendment of regulation 13 of the Regulations

9. Regulation 13 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution of the expression "subspeciality trainee" for the expression "senior registrar", wherever it occurs.



ME TSHABALALA-MSIMANG

Minister of Health

No. R. 1457

13 Desember 2004

WET OP GESONDHEIDSBEROEPE, 1974 (WET NO. 56 VAN 1974)**REGULASIES BETREFFENDE DIE SPESIALITEITE EN
SUBSPESIALITEITE IN GENEESKUNDE EN TANDHEELKUNDE:
WYSIGING**

Die Minister van Gesondheid het ingevolge artikel 61(1)(f), gelees met artikels 35 en 61(2), van die Wet op Gesondheidsberoep, 1974 (Wet No. 56 van 1974), in oorleg met die Raad vir Gesondheidsberoep van Suid-Afrika die regulasies in die Bylae uitgevaardig.

BYLAE**Woordomskrywing**

1. In hierdie Bylae beteken "die Regulasies" die Regulasies betreffende die Spesialiteite en Subspesialiteite in Geneeskunde en Tandheelkunde, soos afgekondig by Goewermentskennisgewing No. R. 590 van 29 Junie 2001.

Wysiging van regulasie 2 van die Regulasies

2. Regulasie 2 van die Regulasies word hierby gewysig deur –
 - (1) die volgende spesialiteite in die korrekte alfabetiese orde in subregulasie (1) in te voeg:

"BeroepsgeneeskundeSpesialis in
Beroepsgeneeskunde";
"NoodgeneeskundeSpesialis in
Noodgeneeskunde"; en
"Publieke GesondheidsgeneeskundeSpesialis in Publieke
Gesondheidsgeneeskunde".

"Nota: Persone wat op die datum van inwerkingtreding hiervan as Spesialiste in Gemeenskapsgesondheid aangewys is, is vanaf sodanige datum aangewys as Spesialiste in Publieke Gesondheidsgeneeskunde en kan by die raad aansoek doen om hulle registrasiesertifikate te laat vervang."; en
 - (2) die volgende spesialiteit in subregulasie (1) te skrap:

"Gemeenskapsgesondheid Spesialis in
Gemeenskapsgesondheid".

Wysiging van regulasie 3 van die Regulasies

3. Regulasie 3 van die Regulasies word hierby gewysig deur –

- (1) die volgende nuwe subspesialiteite in die korrekte alfabetiese orde in te voeg:

"Aansteeklike Siektes Spesialis in Aansteeklike Siektes";

"Ginekologiese Onkologie Spesialis in Ginekologiese Onkologie";

"Moeder- en Fetale Geneeskunde Spesialis in Moeder- en Fetale Geneeskunde"; en

"Reproduktiewe Geneeskunde Spesialis in Reproduktiewe Geneeskunde"; en

- (2) die volgende nota na die subspesialiteit Beroepsgeneeskunde in te voeg:

"Nota: Beroepsgeneeskunde word as 'n subspesialiteit in geneeskunde erken slegs totdat alle subspesialiste-in-opleiding wat op die datum van publikasie hiervan vir 'n kursus in die subspesialiteit Beroepsgeneeskunde ingeskryf is, hulle kursus voltooi het en by die raad as spesialiste in die subspesialiteit Beroepsgeneeskunde geregistreer is, waarna die betrokke register gesluit sal word."

Wysiging van regulasie 4 van die Regulasies

4. Regulasie 4 van die Regulasies word hierby gewysig deur –

- (1) die volgende subspesialiteite in die korrekte alfabetiese orde in Kolom 1 en die ooreenstemmende basiese spesialiteite wat teenoor sodanige subspesialiteite genoem word, in Kolom 2 in te voeg:

"Aansteeklike Siektes Geneeskunde
Pediatric
Patologie (Mikrobiologies)
Patologie (Virologies)";

"Ginekologiese Onkologie Obstetrie en Ginekologie";

"Moeder- en Fetale Geneeskunde ... Obstetrie en Ginekologie";
en

"Reproduktiewe Geneeskunde Obstetrie en Ginekologie";
en

- (2) die uitdrukking "Beroepsgesondheid" en "Gemeenskapsgesondheid" te skrap.

Wysiging van regulasie 6 van die Regulasies

5. Regulasie 6 van die Regulasies word hierby gewysig deur –

- (1) subregulasie (2)(d) te skrap; en
- (2) die volgende nuwe paragraaf in subregulasie (2) in te voeg:
 - "(k) In die geval van die spesialiteit Publieke Gesondheidgeneeskunde moet 'n persoon minstens vier jaar se onderrig en opleiding in paragraaf (a) bedoel ondergaan het in al die vakke van Publieke Gesondheidgeneeskunde onder toesig van die departement Publieke Gesondheidgeneeskunde van 'n inrigting vir hoër onderwys wat deur die raad geakkrediteer is."

Wysiging van regulasie 8 van die Regulasies

6. Regulasie 8 van die Regulasies word hierby gewysig deur –

- (1) paragraaf (3)(b) deur die volgende paragraaf te vervang:
 - "(b) van die getal jare wat verstryk het sedert hy of sy sy of haar basiese kwalifikasie in geneeskunde of tandheelkunde verwerf het, wat nie minder mag wees nie as –
 - (i) ses jaar in die geval van geneeskunde; of
 - (ii) vyf jaar in die geval van tandheelkunde, behalwe in die geval van die spesialiteit Mondpatologie, waar dit nie minder as ses jaar mag wees nie;"
- (2) die uitdrukking "en magtig" na die uitdrukking "wat die raad bepaal" in subregulasie (5)(b) in te voeg;
- (3) die volgende nuwe subregulasies na subregulasie (9) in te voeg:
 - "(10) 'n Geneesheer of tandarts wat erkenning geniet as 'n spesialis in enige ander land as die Republiek van Suid-Afrika op grond van buitelandse kwalifikasies in 'n dissipline in die geneeskunde of tandheelkunde wat in daardie land as 'n spesialiteit erken word maar wat nie in óf regulasie 2 óf regulasie 3 aldus erken word nie, kan by die raad aansoek doen vir registrasie in die kategorie openbare diens (spesialis).
 - (11) 'n Aansoek in subregulasie (10) beoog, moet –

- (a) aan die raad voorgelê word op 'n aansoekvorm wat deur die raad vir sodanige doel verskaf word;
- (b) vergesel gaan van die dokumentêre bewyse in subregulasie (3) bedoel; en
- (c) vergesel gaan van die voorgeskrewe registrasiegeld.

(12) By ontvangs van 'n aansoek in subregulasie (11) bedoel, moet die raad –

- (a) bepaal of die applikant kwalifiseer in 'n vakrigting wat, na die uitsluitlike goeddunke van die raad, as 'n vakrigting van die geneeskunde of tandheelkunde beskou kan word; en
- (b) hom daarvan vergewis dat die applikant 'n vlak van kennis, ondervinding en bevoegdheid in daardie vakrigting verwerf het wat hom of haar kwalifiseer op 'n vlak vergelykbaar met dié van spesialiste wat in die Republiek van Suid-Afrika gekwalifiseer het.

(13) Op versoek van 'n hoëronderrig- of navorsingsinrigting kan die raad 'n aansoek oorweeg van 'n geneesheer of tandarts in subregulasie (10) bedoel, vir registrasie in die kategorie onderrig op dieselfde manier soos in subregulasies (10) en (11) gespesifiseer, en die raad kan registrasie aan so 'n aansoeker verleen as 'n spesialis in die kategorie onderrig."

Wysiging van regulasie 9 van die Regulasies

7. Regulasie 9 van die Regulasies word hierby gewysig deur die uitdrukking "openbare diens (spesialis)" in subregulasies (2) en (4) deur die uitdrukking "onderrig" te vervang.

Wysiging van regulasie 11 van die Regulasies

8. Regulasie 11 van die Regulasies word hierby gewysig deur –
- (1) die uitdrukking "2001" in subregulasie (1)(b) deur die uitdrukking "2002" te vervang;
 - (2) die uitdrukking "senior registrateur" in subregulasie (1)(c)(i) deur die uitdrukking "subspesialis-in-opleiding" te vervang;
 - (3) die uitdrukking "senior registrateurs" in subregulasie (2)(a)(i)(bb) deur die uitdrukking "subspesialiste-in-opleiding" te vervang;
 - (4) die uitdrukking "senior registrateur" in subregulasie (4) deur die uitdrukking "subspesialis-in-opleiding" te vervang.

Wysiging van regulasie 13 van die Regulasies

9. Regulasie 13 van die Regulasies word hierby gewysig deur die uitdrukking "senior registrateur" waar dit ook al voorkom, deur die uitdrukking "subspesialis-in-opleiding" te vervang.



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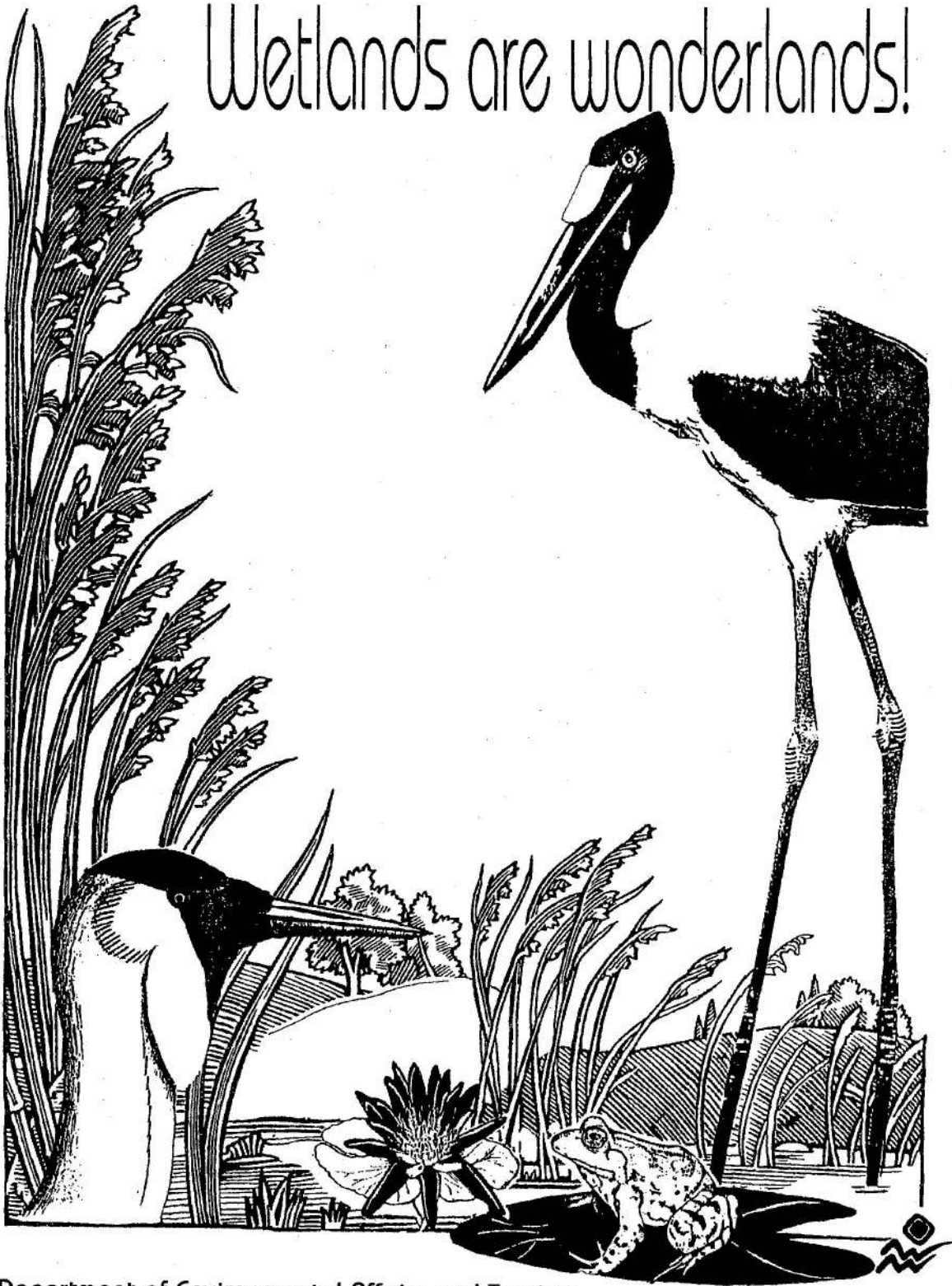
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