

**BOARD NOTICE 97 OF 2020**

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA**

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

**RULES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND  
DENTISTS OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: AMENDMENT**

The Health Professions Council of South Africa has, under section 61A of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), made the rules in the schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations in writing on the proposed amendments to the Registrar, Health Professions Council of South Africa by:

- (a) Post at: P.O. Box 205, Pretoria, 0001;
- (b) Hand at: 572 Madiba Street, Arcadia, Pretoria; or
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for the attention of the Legal Advisor: Legislative drafting within three months from the date of publication of this notice.

**SCHEDULE**

**Definitions**

1. In these rules **“the rules”** means the rules relating to the registration by medical practitioners and dentists of additional qualifications published as Board Notice 35 of 1999 published under Government Gazette No: 19890 of 31 March 1999 as amended by Board Notices. 46 of 2005 published under Government Gazette No: 27592 of 20 May 2005, 34 of 2006 published under Government Gazette No: 28779 of 05 May 2006, 22 of 2007 published under Government Gazette No: 29689 of 16 March 2007, 130 of 2010 published under Government Gazette No: 33540 of 17 September 2010, 109 of 2011 published under Government Gazette No: 34362 of 17 June 2011, 122 of 2012 published under Government Gazette No: 35517 of 20 July 2012, 31 of 2013 published under

Government Gazette No: 36225 of 15 March 2013, 28 of 2014 published under Government Gazette No: 37421 of 14 March 2014, 85 of 2014 published under Government Gazette No: 37872 of 01 August 2014, 164 of 2015 published under Government Gazette No: 39127 of 21 August 2015, 4 of 2016 published under Government Gazette No: 39736 of 26 February 2016, and 172 published under Government Gazette No: 42037 of 16 November 2018, and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the rules shall have that meaning, unless the context otherwise indicates.

### **Amendment of Rule 2 of the rules**

Rule 2 of the rules is hereby amended by the insertion, in alphabetical order and in paragraph (b), of the following qualifications: -

| <b>Examination authority</b>              | <b>Qualifications</b>                             | <b>Abbreviation for registration</b>              |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b><i>Pretoria, University of</i></b>     | Master of Science (Clinical Epidemiology)         | MSc (Clin Epi) Pret                               |
| <b><i>Stellenbosch, University of</i></b> | Master of Science (Cytopathology)                 | MSc (Cytopath) Stell                              |
| <b><i>Witwatersrand, University</i></b>   | Master of Medicine (Radiation Oncology)           | MMed (Rad Oncology) Witwatersrand                 |
|                                           | Master of Medicine (Dermatology)                  | MMed (Dermatology) Witwatersrand                  |
|                                           | Master of Medicine (Emergency Medicine)           | MMed (Emergency Medicine) Witwatersrand           |
|                                           | Master of Medicine (Medical Genetics)             | MMed (Medical Genetics) Witwatersrand             |
|                                           | Master of Medicine (Occupational Health Medicine) | MMed (Occupational Health Medicine) Witwatersrand |

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|  | Master of Medicine (Public Health Medicine) | MMed (Public Health Medicine) Witwatersrand |
|  | Master of Medicine (Paediatric Surgery)     | MMed (Paediatric Surgery) Witwatersrand     |
|  | Master of Medicine (Neurology)              | MMed (Neurology) Witwatersrand              |
|  | Master of Medicine (Virology)               | MMed (Virology) Witwatersrand               |
|  | Master of Public Health                     | MPH Witwatersrand                           |
|  | Master of Science (Epidemiology)            | MSc (Epidemiology) Witwatersrand            |



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