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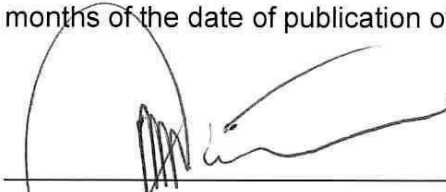
25 September 2026

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

REGULATIONS DEFINING THE SCOPE OF THE PROFESSION OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

The Minister of Health intends, in terms of section 33(1) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and on the recommendation of the Health Professions Council of South Africa and the Professional Board for Medical Technology, to make the regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed regulations to the Director-General of Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for attention of the Director: Public Entities Governance; mihloti.mushwana@health.gov.za and paul.tsebe@health.gov.za), within three months of the date of publication of this Notice.



DR PAKISHE AARON MOTSOALEDI, MP
MINISTER OF HEALTH
DATE. 22/9/26

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations, and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning, and unless the context indicates otherwise—

“the Act” means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974).

Acts of profession of medical technology

2. The following acts shall for purposes of the Act be deemed to be acts pertaining to the profession of medical technology:
 - (a) All acts performed during the analysis of human tissue, body fluid or excretion, where such analysis is carried out to enable a health practitioner to institute a diagnosis, treatment, screening, or prevention intervention(s) from the results of such analysis;
 - (b) the processing of samples for analysis with regard to the acts referred to in paragraph (a);
 - (c) interpretation, consultation, or advice regarding information obtained as a result of the acts referred to in paragraph (a);
 - (d) quality management system application with regard to the acts referred to in paragraph (a);
 - (e) teaching, training, and research with regard to the acts referred to in paragraph (a);
 - (f) the preparation of equipment, culture media and reagents with regard to the acts referred to in in paragraph (a); and
 - (g) all training acts performed using human tissue, body fluid or excretion.

Repeal

3. The regulations defining the scope of the profession of medical technology as published under Published under *Government Notice* No. R376 in *Government Gazette* No. 27501 of 15 April 2005 are hereby repealed.

Short title

4. These Regulations are called the Regulations defining the Scope of the Profession of Medical Technology, 2026.