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### Government Notices

#### MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 237

1999

#### REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS ENTITLING MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS TO REGISTRATION: MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONS ACT, 1993 (ACT 21 OF 1993)

The Minister of Health and Social Services has, under section 50(1) of the Medical and Dental Professions Act, 1993 (Act No. 21 of 1993), read with section 18(1) thereof, and on the recommendation of the Medical Board, made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE

##### *Definitions*

1. In these regulations "the Act" means the Medical and Dental Professions Act, 1993 (Act No. 21 of 1993).

##### *Qualifications for registration as medical practitioner*

2. (1) Subject to compliance with any other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, any qualification listed in the Annexure to these regulations shall entitle the

holder thereof to registration as a medical practitioner in terms of the Act, if he or she has, before or in connection with or after obtaining the qualification concerned, complied with the requirements of subregulations (2) and (3).

(2) A person who holds a qualification referred to in subregulation (1) shall not be registered as a medical practitioner unless the qualification concerned, whether singly or jointly with any other qualification, shows that he or she has passed the qualifying examinations in the clinical disciplines.

(3) A qualification referred to in subregulation (1) shall be recognised for registration only if the medical course of study was for a period of at least five academic years and if the last three years of professional study for admission to the examination for such qualification were taken at an educational institution in the country in which the qualification was granted: Provided that this subregulation shall not apply to a qualification held by a person who, at the commencement of his or her professional studies for the relevant qualification, was a Namibian citizen.

### ***Repeal of regulations***

3. The regulations published under Government Notice No. 2273 of 3 December 1976 are repealed.

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### **QUALIFICATIONS ENTITLING REGISTRATION**

<i>Qualification and abbreviation</i>	<i>Educational institution or other examining authority</i>	<i>City and country</i>
Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB Cape Town)	University of Cape Town	Cape Town, South Africa
Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB Makerere)	Makerere University	Makerere, Uganda
Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB Medunsa)	Medical University of Southern Africa	Pretoria, South Africa
Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB Natal)	University of Natal	Pietermaritz- burg, South Africa
Bachelor of Medicine (BM or MB ChB Free State)	University of the Free State	Bloemfontein, South Africa
Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB Pretoria)	University of Pretoria	Pretoria, South Africa
Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB Stell)	Stellenbosch	Stellenbosch, South Africa
Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB Unitra)	University of Transkei	South Africa,

Bachelor of Medicine  
Bachelor of Surgery  
(MB ChB Witwatersrand)

University of the  
Witwatersrand

Johannesburg,  
South Africa

Bachelor of Medicine  
Bachelor of Surgery  
(MB ChB Zimbabwe)

University of Zimbabwe

Harare,  
Zimbabwe

## **MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

No. 238

1999

### **REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, SPECIALITIES AND MEDICAL INTERNS AND RESTORATION OF NAME TO REGISTER: MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONS ACT, 1993 (ACT 21 OF 1993)**

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## **PART 1**

### **PRELIMINARY**

#### ***Definitions***

1. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise indicates, any word or expression defined in the Act shall have that meaning, and -

“Board” means the Medical Board established by section 2(1)(a) of the Act;

“general medical practitioner” means a medical practitioner not registered as a specialist;

“pathology (anatomical)” means the medical subject which determines the morphological changes of pathological conditions;

“pathology (chemical)” means the medical subject which deals with the biochemical changes of pathological conditions;

“pathology (clinical)” means the medical subject which deals with the clinical application of the subjects pathology (chemical), haematology and microbiology;

“pathology (forensic)” means the medical subject which deals with the study of the pathology of the effects of physio-chemical agents and the forensic application of pathology (anatomical), pathology (chemical), haematology and microbiology;

“pathology (haematological)” means the medical subject which deals with the study of blood and blood-forming organs, blood groups, blood coagulation and the serological aspects connected therewith;

“pathology (microbiological)” means the medical subject which deals with the study of bacteriology, serology, virology, parasitology, mycology and immunology;

“pathology (virological)” means those medical subjects which deal with the study of viruses and the related aspects of general medical microbiology, molecular biology and immunology for the purpose of achieving a comprehensive training in virology;

“Secretary” means the Secretary of the Board;

“specialist” means a medical practitioner in whose name a speciality is registered and who confines his or her practice to such speciality;

“speciality” means one of the branches of medicine referred to in regulation 6;

“sub-speciality” means one of the subdivisions of a speciality referred to in regulation 7;

“teaching hospital” means a hospital at which training for specialist registration takes place, and in respect of which a certificate of approval has been issued under section 12(3) of the Act; and

“the Act” means the Medical and Dental Professions Act, 1993 (Act No. 21 of 1993).

### ***Prescribed forms***

2. Any reference in these regulations to a specified form is a reference to the relevant form as set out in the Annexure to these regulations.

## **PART II**

### **REGISTRATION OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS**

#### ***Application for registration as medical practitioner***

3. (1) An application for the registration of a person as a medical practitioner shall be made and submitted to the Secretary in Form 3, which shall be accompanied by -

- (a) the original qualification on which the application is based or, if the original cannot be submitted, such proof as the Board may consider sufficient that the applicant was granted that qualification;
- (b) a certificate of completion of internship, except if the applicant is exempted under regulation 15(3) from the requirement to register and undergo training as an intern;
- (c) if the qualification on which the application is based has been obtained in a country outside Namibia, a certificate of registration of the applicant as a medical practitioner issued by a competent authority in that country, or such other proof as the board may consider sufficient, that the applicant is entitled to practise as a medical practitioner in that country;
- (d) if the applicant has been practising as a medical practitioner outside Namibia, a certificate of good standing from the authority exercising control over the registration and conduct of practice of medical practitioners in the country or countries concerned, in respect of -
  - (i) at least the last five years of the period that he or she has carried on his or her medical practice, or, if such period is less than five years, the full period that he or she has been practising; or
  - (ii) if he or she has merely completed his or her internship in that country, the full period of his or internship;
- (e) two declarations of identity and good character in Form 2;
- (f) proof to the satisfaction of the Board of the nationality of the applicant; and
- (g) the prescribed registration fee.

- (2) An applicant who holds a qualification which has been obtained at an educational institution outside Namibia at which the medium of instruction is not in the English language may be required by the Board to provide such proof of his or her proficiency in English as the Board may require.

***Recognition of foreign qualification which is not prescribed***

4. In the case of an application for registration of a person referred to in section 19 of the Act, the Board may recognise a qualification for purposes of such registration only if the qualification has been awarded by an educational institution which is listed in the "World Directory of Medical Schools" of the World Health Organisation.

***Additional examination***

5. (1) The additional examinations referred to in section 19(1)(c) of the Act shall consist of written or oral or practical examinations, or written and oral and practical examinations in the clinical disciplines by examiners appointed or approved by the Board.

(2) A medical practitioner who has not practised full-time for such period as the Board deems expedient in each case may, before he or she resumes practising full-time, be required to satisfy the Board that he or she has the skills and current knowledge necessary to practise as a medical practitioner.

(3) The requirements referred to in subregulation (2) may include a period of service to be decided by the Board, but not more than two years, in the post of clinical assistant or an equivalent post at a teaching hospital in Namibia.

**PART II**

**REGISTRATION OF SPECIALITIES**

***Registrable specialities***

6. (1) The following specialities may be registered in terms of section 24 of the Act, subject to compliance with the requirements of these regulations:

<b>Speciality</b>	<b>Designation</b>
Surgery	Surgeon
Medicine	Physician
Obstetrics and gynaecology or midwifery and diseases of women	Obstetrician and gynaecologist or specialist in midwifery and diseases of women
Anaesthesiology	Anaesthesiologist
Dermatology or diseases of the skin	Dermatologist
Neurology or diseases of the nervous system	Neurologist or specialist in diseases of the nervous system
Neurosurgery or surgery of the nervous system	Neurosurgeon or specialist in neurosurgery
Ophthalmology	Ophthalmologist or eye specialist
Orthopaedics	Orthopaedic surgeon
Otorhinolaryngology or diseases of the ear, nose and throat	Otorhinolaryngologist or specialist in diseases of the ear, nose and throat

Pathology (clinical)	Pathologist (clinical)
Pathology (chemical)	Pathologist (chemical)
Pathology (microbiological)	Pathologist (microbiological)
Pathology (anatomical)	Pathologist (anatomical)
Pathology (haematological)	Pathologist (haematological)
Pathology (forensic)	Pathologist (forensic)
Pathology (virological)	Pathologist (virological)
Paediatrics or diseases of children	Paediatrician or specialist in diseases of children
Physical medicine	Specialist in physical medicine
Plastic and reconstructive surgery	Plastic and reconstructive surgeon
Community health	Specialist in community health
Psychiatry or mental disorders	Psychiatrist or specialist in mental disorders
Diagnostic radiology	Diagnostic radiologist
Radiation oncology	Radiation oncologist
Cardiothoracic surgery	Cardiothoracic surgeon
Urology or diseases of the genito-urinary system	Urologist or specialist in genito-urinary diseases
Nuclear medicine	Specialist in nuclear medicine

***Registerable sub-specialities***

7. A sub-speciality mentioned in the first column below may, in terms of section 24 of the Act, be registered in the name of a medical practitioner if there is registered in his or her name any speciality mentioned in the third column opposite the sub-speciality concerned:

<b>Sub-speciality</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Speciality</b>
Cardiology	Cardiologist	Medicine Paediatrics
Child psychiatry	Child psychiatrist	Psychiatry
Critical care	Specialist in critical care	Anaesthesiology Cardiothoracic surgery Medicine Surgery Paediatrics
Endocrinology	Endocrinologist	Medicine Paediatrics

Gastroenterology	Gastroenterologist	Medicine Surgery
Medical administration	Medical administrator	Community health
Medical oncology	Medical oncologist	Medicine Paediatrics
Neonatology	Neonatologist	Paediatrics
Nephrology	Nephrologist	Medicine Paediatrics
Paediatric surgery	Paediatric surgeon	Surgery
Pulmonology	Pulmonologist	Medicine Paediatrics
Rheumatology	Rheumatologist	Medicine
Vascular surgery	Vascular surgeon	Surgery

***Registration of more than one speciality***

8. (1) Subject to subregulation (2), a medical practitioner may not -

(a) have more than one speciality or more than one sub-speciality registered against his or her name simultaneously; or

(b) practise in more than one speciality simultaneously.

(2) Notwithstanding subregulation (1), a medical practitioner may have registered against his or her name, and may practise in, any two or more of the specialities in pathology simultaneously, namely, pathology (anatomical), pathology (chemical), pathology (clinical), pathology (forensic), pathology (haematological), pathology (microbiological) and pathology (virological), which shall be regarded as associated specialities.

***Requirements for the registration of a speciality***

9. (1) A medical practitioner who wishes to have his or her speciality entered in the register shall submit to the Secretary an application in Form 4 and shall submit proof to the board -

(a) that he or she has obtained a higher qualification in the form of a degree or diploma from an educational institution which is listed in the "World Directory of Medical Schools" of the World Health Organisation or any other examining authority recognized by the Board, and which -

(i) is of a standard acceptable to the Board; and

(ii) is related to the speciality concerned:

Provided that all qualifications obtained after 1 January 1980 shall have included a written or oral examination or both, in the requirements for the qualification;

(b) that a period of at least five years has elapsed since he or she obtained a qualification which is prescribed under section 18 of the Act, or which is accepted under section 19 thereof, and, in the calculation of that period, the year of service as a medical intern may be included;



- (c) that he or she has gained the minimum clinical experience as required by subregulation (2) in relation to the speciality concerned.
- (2) For the purpose of compliance with the requirements of subregulation (1)(c), the following minimum periods of clinical experience shall be required of a medical practitioner, subject to the conditions stipulated in subregulation (3):
  - (a) For the specialities anaesthesiology, cardiothoracic surgery, dermatology, diagnostic radiology, medicine, neurology, neurosurgery, nuclear medicine, obstetrics and gynaecology, ophthalmology, orthopaedics, otorhinolaryngology, paediatrics, physical medicine, plastic and reconstructive surgery, psychiatry, radiation oncology, surgery and urology, at least four years' clinical experience as the holder of a clinical appointment, acceptable to the Board, at a department of a teaching hospital: Provided that -
    - (i) for registration in the speciality of psychiatry, such clinical experience shall include at least 12 months' experience at a psychiatric hospital, of which not less than six months shall be at a psychiatric hospital which is a teaching hospital;
    - (ii) for registration in the speciality of obstetrics and gynaecology, such clinical experience shall include at least 12 months' training in obstetrics and 12 months' training in gynaecology at a teaching hospital;
    - (iii) the Board may require any applicant to obtain experience, not exceeding 12 months, at a teaching hospital in Namibia in the speciality concerned;
  - (b) for the speciality community health, at least four years' clinical experience in a full-time training post that is acceptable to the Board and that is equivalent to that of a clinical assistant, in all the subjects of community health under the supervision of the department of community health of a teaching hospital;
  - (c) for the speciality pathology (clinical) -
    - (i) where training in that speciality has commenced before 1 January 1980, at least four years' clinical experience at a teaching hospital in pathology (anatomical), pathology (chemical), pathology (haematological) and pathology (microbiological), which shall include at least six months' experience in haematology and at least nine months' experience in each of pathology (anatomical), pathology (chemical) and microbiology;
    - (ii) where training in that speciality has commenced on or after 1 January 1980, at least four years' clinical experience acceptable to the Board in pathology (chemical), pathology (haematological) and pathology (microbiological) at a teaching hospital or educational institution recognised by the Board, with not less than 12 months' experience in each of those branches of pathology;
  - (d) for the speciality of pathology (anatomical), pathology (chemical), pathology (forensic), pathology (haematological), pathology (microbiological) or pathology (virological), if no other pathology speciality is registered in the medical practitioner's name, at least four years' clinical experience acceptable to the Board at an educational institution recognised by the Board in the pathology speciality concerned: Provided that for the speciality

pathology (anatomical) the four years' clinical experience shall include the equivalent of six months' experience in cytology and, in addition, the applicant shall have been examined in cytology to the satisfaction of the Board;

- (e) if the speciality pathology (clinical) is registered in the name of a medical practitioner who wishes -

- (i) the speciality pathology (anatomical) also to be registered in his or her name, at least three years' clinical experience acceptable to the Board in pathology (anatomical), which shall include the equivalent of six months' experience in cytology and, in addition, the applicant shall have been examined in cytology to the satisfaction of the Board;
- (ii) any of the other pathology specialities also to be registered in his or her name, at least two years' clinical experience acceptable to the Board in the pathology speciality concerned;

- (f) if any of the specialities pathology (anatomical), pathology (chemical), pathology (forensic), pathology (haematological), pathology (microbiological) and pathology (virological) is registered in the name of a medical practitioner who wishes to have any other of those pathology specialities also to be registered in his or her name, at least a further two years' clinical experience acceptable to the Board in the pathology speciality concerned, but for the speciality pathology (anatomical), such experience shall include the equivalent of six months' experience in cytology and, in addition, the applicant shall have been examined in cytology to the satisfaction of the Board;

(3) The following conditions shall apply with respect to the recognition of any period of experience for the purpose of the requirements of subregulation (2):

- (a) Experience obtained in Namibia shall only be recognised by the Board if the applicant was registered as a medical practitioner with the Board throughout the period that such experience was gained.
- (b) Experience obtained in a country other than Namibia shall only be recognised if the applicant was registered as a medical practitioner in that country with the registration authority concerned throughout the period that such experience was gained, but the Board may, at its discretion, exempt a medical practitioner from this condition.
- (c) Experience during the year of internship shall not be recognised by the Board.
- (d) Experience at a hospital or educational institution of less than six months' duration, or for the pathology specialities less than four months' duration, shall not be acceptable unless -
  - (i) a period of less than six months, or for the pathology specialities, less than four months, is required for completion of the period of experience required in terms of subregulation (2);
  - (ii) the medical practitioner concerned, with the permission of the medical faculty concerned, varied his or her training by receiving training in training posts recognised by the Board in various medical faculties in the discipline concerned.

***Credits for experienced gained in certain circumstances***

10. (1) For the purpose of the requirements of regulation 9(2), the Board may grant credit to a medical practitioner for experience gained in the following circumstances:

- (a) A medical practitioner who has had two years' or more satisfactory experience in the speciality that he or she wishes to be registered in a hospital or institution approved by the Board, may be granted a maximum credit of 12 months' specialist training or, if less than two years' experience, a proportionate credit.
- (b) The Board may also grant credit, on a basis to be determined by the Board from time to time, but not exceeding a period of 12 months in total, for acceptable experience gained by a medical practitioner -
  - (i) in a department of a hospital or institution which is recognised by the Board as affiliated to an educational institution;
  - (ii) in a department of a hospital which is recognised by the Board as a satellite teaching department;
  - (iii) as the holder of a part-time appointment which the Board considers appropriate; or
  - (iv) in a field of study which the Board considers to be related to the speciality which the medical practitioner wishes to be registered.

***Requirements for registration of a sub-speciality***

11. (1) A medical practitioner who wishes to have his or her sub-speciality entered in the register shall -

- (a) as the Board may determine, pass an examination approved by the Board, or submit a certificate to the satisfaction of the Board in which it is certified that he or she is competent to practise in the sub-speciality concerned;
- (b) submit proof to the board that, subsequent to the registration against his or her name of the relevant speciality mentioned in the third column of regulation 7 on account of which he is applying for registration of the sub-speciality concerned, he or she has gained the following experience:
  - (i) For registration of any sub-speciality, or other than medical administration, two years' clinical experience in the particular sub-speciality as the incumbent of a clinical appointment, acceptable to the Board, under the control of the relevant department in a teaching hospital recognised by the Board;
  - (ii) For the speciality medical administration, two years' experience in medical administration as the incumbent of a management post, acceptable to the Board, under the control of the relevant department in a teaching hospital recognised by the Board;

(2) A medical practitioner who has not practised his or her speciality for such period as the Board deems expedient in each case shall be required to satisfy the Board that he or she has the skills and current knowledge necessary to practise in his or her speciality before registration of the speciality will be granted.

(3) The requirements referred to in subregulation (2) may include a period to be decided by the Board, but not more than two years, in the post of clinical assistant or an equivalent post, in a Namibian teaching hospital.

***Conditions applicable to practice of speciality***

12. (1) A specialist shall confine his or her practice to the speciality registered in his or her name.

(2) A specialist shall not, unless consent is being unreasonably withheld, take over a patient from another medical practitioner, whether a specialist or a general medical practitioner, without the consent of that practitioner.

(3) A specialist may treat any person who comes to him or her direct for consultation.

(4) A specialist who is consulted by a patient or who treats a patient shall take all reasonable steps to ensure the collaboration of the patient's general medical practitioner.

(5) A specialist may charge fees for examinations or procedures which usually pertain to another speciality only if such examinations or procedures are also recognised in his or her speciality as generally accepted practice, but -

- (a) such fees may not exceed the fees charged by general medical practitioners for the same examinations or procedures; and
- (b) the examinations or procedures shall be carried out only for his or her *bona fide* patients.

### ***Cessation of speciality practice***

13. A specialist who discontinues practising his or her speciality shall notify the Secretary thereof within 30 days of the date on which he or she ceases to practise that speciality.

### ***Requirements for registration of an additional qualification***

14. A medical practitioner who wishes to have an additional qualification which is prescribed under section 24 of the Act to be entered into the register against his or her name shall make application therefor to the Secretary in Form 4, which shall be accompanied by -

- (a) the original qualification on which the application is based or, if the original cannot be submitted, such proof as the Board may consider sufficient that the applicant was granted that qualification; and
- (b) the prescribed registration fee;

## **PART IV**

### **MEDICAL INTERNS**

#### ***Training by medical intern before registration as medical practitioner***

15. (1) Any person who holds a qualification which is prescribed under section 18 of the Act shall, subject to the provisions of subregulation (3), after obtaining such qualification and before he or she is entitled to registration as a medical practitioner, undertake training as a registered medical intern for a period and in the manner determined in regulation 16.

(2) An application for registration as a medical intern shall be made and submitted to the Secretary in Form 3, which shall be accompanied by -

- (a) proof to the satisfaction of the Board that the applicant is the holder of a qualification referred to in subregulation (1); and
  - (b) the prescribed registration fee.
- (3) Upon application by a person who is the holder of a qualification referred

to in subregulation (1) and who submits proof to the satisfaction of the Board that he or she has -

- (a) before or in connection with or after obtaining that qualification undergone training of a like nature to that as determined in regulation 16 in another country at an appropriate institution; or
- (b) practised in such country as a medical practitioner by virtue of the said qualification for such period and under such circumstances as may afford him or her experience and training of a like nature to that determined in regulation 16,

the Board may, on such conditions as it may determine, exempt such person from the requirement of registration and training as a medical intern if the Board is satisfied with the performance of such training or the conduct of such practice and that such training or practice is substantially equivalent to the training and practice determined in regulation 16.

***Period and manner of training by medical intern***

16. (1) The training to be undertaken by a medical intern shall be -

- (a) for a period of at least one year, and where such training is broken or interrupted it shall consist of periods which, when added together, are not less than one calendar year in total, including leave for a period not exceeding one month;
- (b) in an institution recognised and approved by the Board for the purpose: Provided that in the event of the facilities in an institution not being available, the Board may at its discretion accept such alternative training as in the opinion of the Board is equivalent in value to training in an institution recognised and approved by the Board.

(2) The Board may, in recognising an institution or alternative training referred to in subregulation (1)(b), stipulate that only a proportion of the training of a medical intern shall be undertaken thereat, and that the remainder shall be undertaken in another institution.

(3) The Board shall, before any training is undertaken which shall rank as such for computing the period of training, approve the training concerned, and such training shall be subjected to inspection by the Board.

(4) If at any time during the training concerned, the Board considers such training to be inadequate or unsatisfactory for any reason, the Board may withdraw approval thereof and require alternative training to be undertaken in lieu thereof for the remaining period.

***Notification by medical intern***

17. A medical intern shall -

- (a) as soon as he or she has assumed duty as an intern at an institution notify the Board of that fact and furnish the name of the institution and the department in which he or she has assumed duty;
- (b) if he or she intends to change from the institution referred to in paragraph (a) to another institution, notify the Board thereof before such change occurs.

***Completion of training by medical intern***

18. (1) Upon completion of the training undertaken by him or her, a medical

intern shall submit proof to the Board, by way of certificate or otherwise to the satisfaction of the Board, that he or she has duly undertaken the training concerned.

(2) A medical intern shall not be registered as a medical practitioner if he or she has not submitted the proof referred to in subregulation (1).

## **PART V**

### **GENERAL**

#### ***Register of medical practitioners***

19. The register of medical practitioners shall contain the following particulars in regard to each person registered -

- (a) name of the practitioner in full;
- (b) full address;
- (c) year of first registration;
- (d) qualification, in abbreviated form, in respect of which he or she was first registered;
- (e) additional qualifications, if any; and
- (f) speciality, if any.

#### ***Register of medical interns***

20. The register of medical interns kept in terms of section 14 of the Act shall reflect *mutatis mutandis* all such information as is recorded in the register of medical practitioners kept by the Secretary.

#### ***Restoration of name to register***

21. Any person who wishes to have his or her name restored to the register of medical practitioners in terms of section 15(5) of the Act shall submit to the Secretary, together with the appropriate restoration fees -

- (a) an application made in Form 5;
- (b) the original registration certificate issued under section 13 or 19 of the Act, as the case may be, or, if for any reason that original cannot be so submitted, such proof that such person was so registered as the Board may consider sufficient; and
- (c) a declaration of identity and good character in Form 2.

#### ***Language of forms and documents***

22. Any form or document required to be submitted to the Secretary under these regulations which is not in the English language shall be accompanied by a sworn translation thereof in that language.

#### ***Registration certificates***

23. A certificate -

- (a) of registration contemplated in section 13(3) of the Act shall be issued in Form 6;

- (b) of conditional registration contemplated in section 19(2) of the Act shall be issued in Form 7; and
- (c) of registration of additional qualifications or specialities contemplated in section 24 of the Act shall be issued in Form 8.

***Repeal of regulations***

24. Government Notices R. 2271, 2272, 2274 and 2276 of 3 December 1976 are hereby repealed.

ANNEXURE 1

FORM 1

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONS ACT, 1993:  
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS MEDICAL PRACTITIONER  
(Regulation 3)

I, the undersigned (full first names and surname) .....

.....

identity (or passport) number .....  
of .....

(residential address)

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(business address)

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.....

(postal address)

hereby apply for registration as a medical practitioner in Namibia and under oath declare/  
solemnly affirm that:

(1) I am the person mentioned in the accompanying qualification(s) namely -

(a) ..... date .....

(b) ..... date .....

(c) ..... date .....

submitted by me in support of my application to be registered as a medical  
practitioner in Namibia.

- (2) The said qualification(s) was/were granted to me after examination and is/are my own lawful property, and entitle me, as far as professional qualifications are concerned, to practise as a medical practitioner in the country of its/their origin, namely  
.....
- (3) The course of study in professional subjects undergone by me cover a period of ... .. academic years.
- (4) The last .... academic years of professional study for admission to the examination for the qualification in respect of which I apply for registration were taken at  
.....  
(name of University or Medical School)
- (5) I have never in any country been convicted of any offence or been debarred from practice by reason of misconduct, and to the best of my knowledge and belief no proceedings involving or likely to involve a charge of any such nature is pending against me in any country at present.

.....  
Signature of applicant

.....  
Date

Sworn/solemnly affirmed before me at ..... this .....  
day of ..... 19 .....

.....  
Signature

Justice of the Peace/Commissioner of Oaths

Note:

If the applicant is unable to make the declaration in paragraph (5) the Board will, in order to consider the application, require the full particulars of the reasons for such inability.

\*Delete words which are not applicable.



FORM 2

## REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONS ACT, 1993:  
DECLARATION OF IDENTITY AND GOOD CHARACTER  
(Regulation 3 (e))

I, the undersigned (full first names and surname) .....

.....

of .....

.....

(business address)

.....

(postal address)

hereby under oath declare/solemnly affirm that I personally know .....

.....

whose signature appears in Form 1/Form 4. I consider him or her to be a fit and proper person to be registered/restored as a medical practitioner.

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
(Profession or Calling)

Sworn/solemnly affirmed before me at ..... this..... day  
of ..... 19 .....

.....  
Signature

Justice of the Peace/Commissioner of Oaths

\*Delete words which are not applicable.

## FORM 3

## REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONS ACT, 1993:  
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS MEDICAL INTERN  
(Regulation 15)

I, (full names) .....

.....

of .....

.....

(residential address)

.....

(postal address)

Identity (or passport) number .....

hereby apply for registration as a medical intern, and hereby submit a birth certificate/  
baptismal certificate/or other documentary proof regarding my age and names.

I hereby -

- (a) submit the qualification/documentary proof that I am in possession of the  
qualification which entitles me to registration as a medical intern; and
- (b) enclose the appropriate registration fee.

.....  
Signature of applicant

.....  
Date

\*Delete words which are not applicable.

FORM 4

## REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONS ACT, 1993:  
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL  
QUALIFICATION OR SPECIALITY*(Regulation 9 or 14)*

I, the undersigned (full first names and surname) .....

.....

of .....

(residential address)

.....

(business address)

.....

(postal address)

hereby apply to have registered against my name the following additional qualification/  
speciality which I hereby declare on oath/solemnly affirm that I lawfully possess.

Qualification/Speciality:

(a) ..... date .....

(b) ..... date .....

(c) ..... date .....

.....  
Signature of applicant DateSworn/solemnly affirmed before me at ..... this..... day  
of ..... 19 ..........  
Signature  
Justice of the Peace/Commissioner of Oaths

\*Delete words which are not applicable.

## FORM 5

## REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONS ACT, 1993:  
 APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION OF NAME TO THE  
 REGISTER AS MEDICAL PRACTITIONER  
*(Regulation 19)*

I, the undersigned (full first names and surname) .....

.....

of .....

(residential address)

.....

(business address)

.....

(postal address)

do hereby apply that my name should be restored to the register of medical practitioners,  
 and under oath declare/solemnly affirm that I am the person mentioned in the  
 accompanying certificate of registration issued to me by the

.....

dated .....

I declare that I have never in any country been convicted of any offence or been debarred  
 from practice by reason of misconduct, and to the best of my knowledge and belief no  
 proceedings involving or likely to involve a charge of any such nature is pending against  
 me in any country at present.

.....  
 Signature of applicant

.....  
 Date

Sworn/solemnly affirmed before me at .....

this ..... day of ..... 19 .....

.....  
 Signature

Justice of the Peace/Commissioner of Oaths

Note:

If the applicant is unable to make the declaration in the second paragraph of this  
 form, the Board will, in order to consider the application, require full particulars  
 of the reasons for his or her inability to do so.

\*Delete words which are not applicable.

FORM 6

## REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONS ACT, 1993:  
REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE AS MEDICAL PRACTITIONER  
(Regulation 23 (a))

This is to certify that:

.....

.....

being the holder of the qualification .....

.....

is registered as a medical practitioner in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of the Medical and Dental Professions Act, 1993, and is hereby authorised to practice as such in Namibia.

Signed at ..... this .....  
day of ..... 19 .....

.....  
Secretary: Medical Board

## FORM 7

## REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONS ACT, 1993:  
CERTIFICATE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION  
(Regulation 23 (b))

This is to certify that:

.....

.....

being the holder of the qualification .....

.....

is conditionally registered as a medical practitioner in accordance with the provisions of  
section 19 of the Medical and Dental Professions Act, 1993, and is hereby authorised to  
practice as a medical practitioner in Namibia for the period .....

.....

Signed at ..... this .....  
day of ..... 19 .....

.....  
Secretary: Medical Board

FORM 8

## REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONS ACT, 1993:  
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL  
QUALIFICATION OR SPECIALITY  
(Regulation 23 (c))

The additional qualification/speciality appearing below has been entered in the register  
of medical practitioners against the name of -

.....

Qualifications already registered: .....

.....

.....

Specialities already registered: .....

.....

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Qualification now registered: .....

Speciality now registered: .....

Signed at ..... this .....  
day of ..... 19 .....

.....  
Secretary: Medical Board

\*Delete words which are not applicable.

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