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RECTIFICATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the regulation number in the preamble of *Government Gazette* No. 29631 of 16 February 2007, was incorrectly published. The number should read as follows: Regulation Gazette No. 8645.

Notice is hereby given that the regulation number in the preamble of *Government Gazette* No. 29886 of 6 March 2007, was incorrectly published. The number should read as follows: Regulation Gazette No. 8646.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES
GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID

No. R. 279

5 April 2007

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

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF RADIATION
LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS**

The Minister of Health has, on the recommendation of the Health Professions Council of South Africa and in terms of section 61(1), read with section 24, of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

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

'board' means the Professional Board for Radiography and Clinical Technology established in terms of section 15(1) of the Act;

'examination' means an examination conducted by an educational institution approved by the board or examiners appointed by the board;

'radiation laboratory technologist' means a person registered as such under the Act;

'supervised practice' means the practising of a registered health profession by a registered person under the supervision of another registered health practitioner approved by the board; and

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

Registration as radiation laboratory technologist

2. (1) The registrar may register as a radiation laboratory technologist under supervised practice, any person who has obtained any of the following qualifications in radiation laboratory technology:

<i>Examining authority and qualification</i>	<i>Abbreviation for registration</i>
Addington Hospital	
Certificate in Radiation Laboratory Technology	Cert in Rad Lab Tech – Addington Hosp
Groote Schuur Hospital	
Certificate in Radiation Laboratory Technology	Cert in Rad Lab Tech – Groote Schuur Hosp
Johannesburg General Hospital	
Certificate in Radiation Laboratory Technology	Cert in Rad Lab Tech – Jhb Gen Hosp
National Hospital, Bloemfontein	
Certificate in Radiation Laboratory Technology	Cert in Rad Lab Tech – National Hosp, Bloem
Tygerberg Hospital	
Certificate in Radiation Laboratory Technology	Cert in Rad Lab Tech – Tygerberg Hosp

- (2) The training for the qualifications referred to in subregulation (1) must have extended over a minimum period of four years in a laboratory or other institution approved by the board.

Repeal

3. The regulations published under Government Notice No. R. 843 of 19 April 1991 are hereby repealed.


MINISTER JT RADEBE, MP
ACTING MINISTER OF HEALTH

WET OP GESONDHEIDSBEROEPE, 1974 (WET NO. 56 VAN 1974)**REGULASIES BETREFFENDE KWALIFIKASIES VIR REGISTRASIE VAN
STRALINGSLABORATORIUMTEGNOLOË**

Die Minister van Gesondheid het, in ooreenstemming met die Raad vir Gesondheidsberoepes van Suid-Afrika, ingevolge artikel 61(1), gelees met artikel 24, van die Wet op Gesondheidsberoepes, 1974 (Wet No. 56 van 1974), die regulasies in die Bylae uitgevaardig.

BYLAE**Woordomskrywing**

1. In hierdie Regulasies het 'n woord of uitdrukking waaraan daar in die Wet 'n betekenis geheg is, daardie betekenis en, tensy dit uit die samehang anders blyk, beteken –

“die Wet” die Wet op Gesondheidsberoepes, 1974 (Wet No. 56 van 1974);

“eksamen” 'n eksamen afgeneem deur 'n opvoedkundige inrigting wat deur die raad goedgekeur is of eksaminatore wat deur die raad aangestel is;

“praktiserend onder toesig” die beoefening van 'n geregistreerde gesondheidsberoep deur 'n geregistreerde persoon onder toesig van 'n ander geregistreerde gesondheidspraktisyn wat deur die raad goedgekeur is;

“raad” die Beroepsraad vir Radiografie en Kliniese Tegnologie ingestel ingevolge artikel 15(1) van die Wet; en

“stralingslaboratoriumtegnoloog” ’n persoon wat ingevolge die Wet as sodanig geregistreer is.

Registrasie as ’n stralingslaboratoriumtegnoloog

2.(1) Die registrateur kan enige persoon wat enige van die volgende kwalifikasies in stralingslaboratoriumtegnologie behaal het, as ’n stralingslaboratoriumtegnoloog praktiserend onder toesig registreer:

<i>Eksamineringsowerheid en kwalifikasie</i>	<i>Afkorting vir registrasie</i>
Addington-hospitaal	
Sertifikaat in Stralingslaboratoriumtegnologie	Sert in Stral Lab Teg – Addington-hosp
Groote Schuur-hospitaal	
Sertifikaat in Stralingslaboratoriumtegnologie	Sert in Stral Lab Teg – Groote Schuur-hosp
Johannesburg Algemene Hospitaal	
Sertifikaat in Stralingslaboratoriumtegnologie	Sert in Stral Lab Teg – Jhb Alg Hosp
Nasionale Hospitaal, Bloemfontein	
Sertifikaat in Stralingslaboratoriumtegnologie	Sert in Stral Lab Teg – Nasionale Hosp, Bloem
Tygerberg-hospitaal	
Sertifikaat in Stralingslaboratoriumtegnologie	Sert in Stral Lab Teg – Tygerberg-hosp

(2) Die opleiding vir die kwalifikasies in subregulasie (1) bedoel, moet oor ’n minimum tydperk van vier jaar gestrek het in ’n laboratorium of ander inrigting deur die raad goedgekeur.

Herroeping

3. Die regulasies afgekondig by Goewermentskennisgewing No. R. 843 van 19 April 1991 word hierby herroep.


MINISTER JT RADEBE

Waarnemende Minister van Gesondheid

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT 56 of 1974)**REGULATIONS DEFINING THE SCOPE OF THE PROFESSION OF OPTOMETRY
AND DISPENSING OPTICIANS**

The Minister of Health has, in consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa and in terms of section 33(1) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In these regulations '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 such meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates –

'board' means the Professional Board for Optometry and Dispensing Opticians established in terms of section 15(1) of the Act;

'dispensing optician' means a person registered as such in terms of the Act;
and

'optometrist' means a person registered as such in terms of the Act.

Acts pertaining to profession of optometry

2. (1) The following acts are hereby specified as acts which, for the purposes of the Act, are deemed to be acts pertaining to the profession of optometry:
- (a) The performance of eye examinations on patients with the purpose of detecting visual errors in order to provide clear, comfortable and effective vision; and
 - (b) the correction of errors of refraction and related factors by the provision of spectacles, spectacle lenses, spectacle frames and contact lenses, and the maintenance thereof, and the use of scheduled substances as approved by the board and the Medicine Control Council or by any means other than surgical procedures.
- (2) The provisions of this regulation do not prohibit the provision of spectacles, spectacle lenses and spectacle frames by a registered dispensing optician on the prescription of a registered and suitably qualified medical practitioner or of a registered optometrist.

Acts pertaining to profession of dispensing optician

3. (1) The following acts are hereby specified as acts which, for the purposes of the Act, are deemed to be acts pertaining to the profession of dispensing optician:
- (a) The provision, direct to the public, of spectacles, spectacle frames and spectacle lenses designed or intended to correct errors of refraction, including the performance of facial measurements and adjustments; and
 - (b) the repair or replacement of spectacles, spectacle frames and spectacle lenses.
- (2) These regulations do not prohibit the supply of assistive visual devices by any supplier. Provided that such assistive visual devices –

- (a) must be limited to single-vision moulded lenses of equal power right and left in the range +1.00 to +3.00 dioptries; and
- (b) must only be supplied with the following warning attached to them and also displayed in close proximity to where the glasses are offered for sale, in order to make the public aware of "silent" pathology:

Warning

"Diseases causing blindness can be detected only by having a regular, professional eye examination. These reading glasses are only for short-term use by persons over the age of 40 years and are not suitable for driving purposes."

Repeal

4. The regulations published under Government Notices Nos. R. 1100 of 30 May 1984 and R. 228 of 16 March 2001 are hereby repealed.

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MINISTER JT RADEBE, MP

ACTING MINISTER OF HEALTH

**REGULASIES WAT DIE OMVANG VAN DIE BEROEP OPTOMETRIE EN
BRILOPMAKER OMSKRYF**

Die Minister van Gesondheid het kragtens artikel 33(1) van die Wet op Gesondheidsberoepes, 1974 (Wet No. 56 van 1974), en op aanbeveling van die Raad vir Gesondheidsberoepes van Suid-Afrika, die regulasies in die Bylae uitgevaardig.

BYLAE

Woordomskrywing

1. In hierdie regulasies beteken “**die Wet**” die Wet op Gesondheidsberoepes, 1974 (Wet No. 56 van 1974), en het enige woord of uitdrukking waaraan daar in die Wet 'n betekenis geheg is, daardie betekenis, en tensy dit uit die samehang anders blyk, beteken –

“**brilopmaker**” 'n persoon wat as sodanig ingevolge die Wet geregistreer is;

“**optometris**” 'n persoon wat as sodanig ingevolge die Wet geregistreer is; en

“**raad**” die Beroepsraad vir Optometrie en Brilopmakers ingestel kragtens artikel 15(1) van die Wet.

Handelinge wat by die beroep optometrie tuishoort

2. (1) Die volgende handeling word hierby bepaal as handeling wat vir die toepassing van die Wet geag word handeling te wees wat by die beroep optometrie tuishoort:
- (a) Die uitvoer van oogondersoek op pasiënte met die doel om visuele foute op te spoor ten einde helder, gemaklike en doeltreffende gesigsvermoë te verskaf; en
 - (b) die regstelling van refraksiefoute en verwante faktore deur die verskaffing van brille, brillense, brilrame en kontaklense, en die instandhouding daarvan, en die gebruik van getyste stowwe soos goedgekeur deur die raad en die Medisynebeheerraad of op enige ander wyse as chirurgiese prosedures.
- (2) Die bepaling van hierdie regulasie belet nie die verskaffing van brille, brillense en brilrame deur 'n geregistreerde brilopmaker op voorskrif van 'n geregistreerde en toepaslik gekwalifiseerde geneesheer of van 'n geregistreerde optometris nie.

Handelinge wat by die beroep Brilopmaker tuishoort

3. (1) Die volgende handeling word hierby bepaal as handeling wat vir die toepassing van die Wet geag word handeling te wees wat by die beroep brilopmaker tuishoort:
- (a) Die verskaffing, regstreeks aan die publiek, van brille, brilrame of brillense wat ontwerp of bedoel is om refraksiefoute reg te stel, insluitende die doen van gesigmetings en -aanpassings; en
 - (b) die herstel of vervanging van brille, brilrame of brillense.
- (2) Hierdie regulasies belet nie die verskaffing van visuele hulptoestelle deur enige verskaffer nie: Met dien verstande dat sodanige visuele hulptoestelle –

- (a) beperk moet word tot gevormde enkelvisielense van gelyke sterkte regs en links in die bestek van +1.00 tot +3.00 diopter; en
- (b) verskaf mag word slegs met die volgende waarskuwing daaraan geheg en ook vertoon moet word naby die brille wat te koop aangebied word om die publiek bewus te maak van "stille" patologie:

Waarskuwing

"Siektes wat blindheid veroorsaak, kan slegs opgespoor word deur gereeld 'n professionele oogondersoek te ondergaan. Hierdie leesbrille is net vir korttermyngebruik deur mense bo die ouderdom van 40 jaar bedoel, en is nie vir motorbestuur geskik nie."

Herroeping

4. Die regulasies afgekondig by Goewermentskennisgewings No. R. 1100 van 30 Mei 1984 en R. 228 van 16 Maart 2001 word hierby herroep.


MINISTER JT RADEBE, MP

WAARNEMENDE MINISTER VAN GESONDHEID

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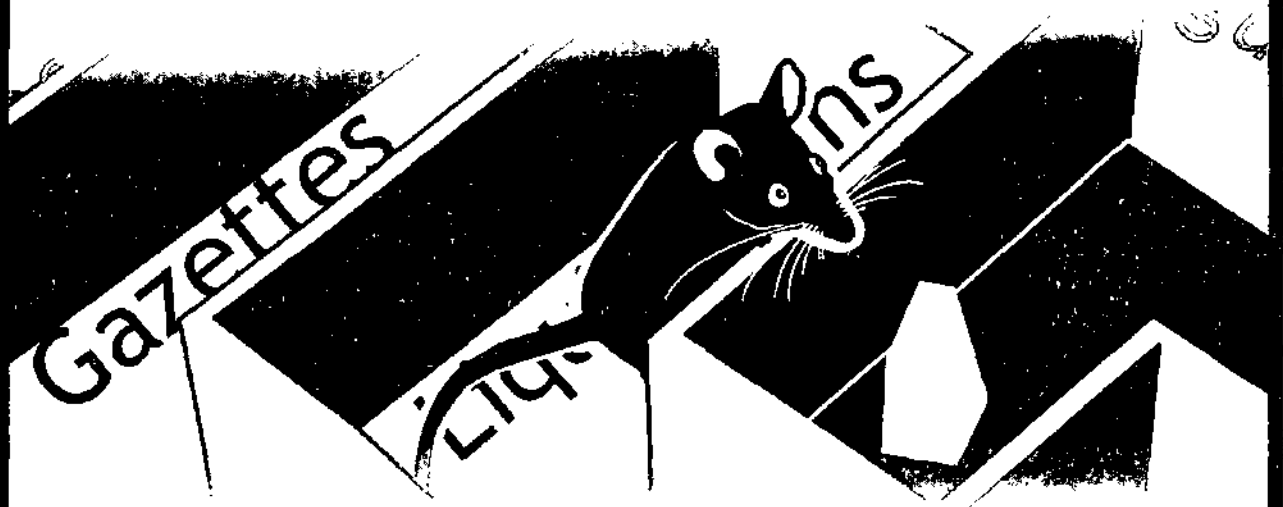
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