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No. 72

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF STUDY FOR REGISTRATION AS A PHYTOTHERAPIST: ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 2004

Under section 55 of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004), read with section 19(1) of that Act, and on the recommendation of the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia, I have made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

# R.N. KAMWI MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Windhoek, 12 April 2011

#### **SCHEDULE**

#### **Definitions**

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

"the Act" means the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004).

# Minimum qualifications required for registration as a Phytotherapist

**2.** (1) Subject to compliance with the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, a person who is the holder of any of the following qualifications may be registered by the Council as a Phytotherapist:

Qualification	Abbreviation for registration	Educational Institution or Examining Authority and Country
Bachelors Degree in Science: Complementary Medicine (Phytotherapy)	BSc.B. Comp.(Phyt)	University of the Western Cape Republic of South Africa

- (2) A person who is not the holder of a qualification prescribed by subregulation (1), but is the holder of -
  - (a) a Bachelors Degree in Science: Complementary Medicine (Phytotherapy); or
  - (b) a Diploma in Complementary Medicine (Phytotherapy),

obtained at a university or examining authority, after the full time study for a period of not less than four years, may be registered, subject to subregulation (3), by the Council as a phytotherapist.

- (3) A person referred to in subregulation (2) may be registered by the Council as a phytotherapist if -
- (a) the university or examining authority at which he or she obtained the qualification is approved by the Council;
- (b) the registration authority responsible for the registration of persons to practise the corresponding profession in the country in which that person obtained the qualification, recognises that qualification for the registration of a person to practise that corresponding profession in that country; and
- (c) that person complies with the other requirements for registration as a phytotherapist prescribed by or under the Act.

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#### MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 73

# REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF STUDY FOR REGISTRATION AS A NATUROPATH: ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 2004

Under section 55 of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004), read with section 19(1) of that Act, and on the recommendation of the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia, I have made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

#### R.N. KAMWI

#### Minister of Health and Social Services

Windhoek, 12 April 2011

#### **SCHEDULE**

#### **Definitions**

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

"registration authority" means the registration authority of a country responsible for the registration of a person to practice as a naturopath in that country; and

"the Act" means the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004).

### Minimum qualifications required for registration as a Naturopath

**2.** (1) Subject to compliance with the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, a person who is the holder of any of the following qualifications may be registered by the Council as a Naturopath:

Educational Institution or Examining Authority and Country Qualification

University of the Western Cape: Republic of South Africa Bachelors Degree in Science: Complementary Medicine (Naturopathy)

- (2) A person who is not the holder of a qualification prescribed by subregulation (1), but is the holder of -
  - (a) a Bachelors Degree in Science: Complementary Medicine (Naturopathy); or
  - (b) a Diploma in Complementary Medicine (Naturopathy),

obtained at an educational institution or examining authority, after the full time study for a period of not less than five years, may be registered, subject to subregulation (3), by the Council as a Naturopath.

- (3) A person referred to in subregulation (2) may be registered by the Council as a Naturopath if -
  - (a) the educational institution or examining authority at which he or she obtained the qualification is approved by the Council;

- (b) the registration authority responsible for the registration of persons to practise the corresponding profession in the country in which that person obtained the qualification, recognises that qualification for the registration of a person to practise as naturopaths in that country; and
- (c) that person complies with the other requirements for registration as a Naturopath prescribed by or under the Act.

#### MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 74

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF STUDY FOR REGISTRATION AS A HOMOEOPATH: ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 2004

Under section 55 of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004), read with section 19(1) of that Act, and on the recommendation of the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia, I have made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

# R.N. KAMWI MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Windhoek, 12 April 2011

#### **SCHEDULE**

#### **Definitions**

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

"the Act" means the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004).

#### Minimum qualifications required for registration as a homoeopath

**2.** (1) Subject to compliance with the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, a person who is the holder of any of the following qualifications may be registered by the Council as a homoeopath:

Educational Institution or Examining Authority and Country Qualification

University of Johannesburg (Formerly Technikon

Witwatersrand)

Masters Degree in

Technology: Homoeopathy

Durban University of Technology (Formerly Technikon Natal or Durban Institute of Technology) Masters Degree in Technology: Homoeopathy

Durban University of Technology (Formerly Technikon Natal)

Masters Diploma in Technology: Homoeopathy

- (2) A person who is not the holder of a qualification prescribed by subregulation (1), but is the holder of -
  - (a) a Masters Degree in Technology: Homoeopathy; or
  - (b) a Masters Diploma in Technology: Homoeopathy,

obtained at an educational institution, after the full time study for a period of not less than five years, may be registered, subject to subregulation (3), by the Council as a homoeopath.

- (3) A person referred to in subregulation (2) may be registered by the Council to practise as a homoeopath if -
  - (a) the educational institution at which he or she obtained the qualification is approved by the Council;
  - (b) the registration authority responsible for the registration of persons to practise as homoeopaths in the country in which that person obtained the qualification, recognises that qualification for the registration of a person to practise as a homoeopath in that country; and
  - (c) that person complies with the other requirements for registration as a homoeopath prescribed by or under the Act.

#### MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 75

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF A HOMOEOPATH, ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS IN HOMOEOPATHY AND A HOMOEOPATHY INTERN; THE MAINTAINING OF REGISTERS OF HOMOEOPATHS AND HOMOEOPATHY INTERNS, AND THE RESTORATION OF A NAME TO A REGISTER: ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 2004

Under section 55 of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004), read with sections 24, 26 and 32 of that Act, and on the recommendation of the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia, I have made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

### R.N. KAMWI MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Windhoek, 12 April 2011

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#### **Definitions**

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

"additional qualification" means an additional qualification referred to in section 32(1)(a) of the Act and prescribed by regulation 8;

"approved facility" means any private practice, hospital, clinic or other health facility in Namibia defined in section 1 of the Hospitals and Health Facilities Act, 1994 (Act No. 36 of 1994), approved by the Council for the purpose of the training of homoeopathy interns, and "facility" has a corresponding meaning;

"certified" means certified as a true copy of the original by a commissioner of oaths appointed under section 5, or designated under section 6, of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act, 1963 (Act No. 16 of 1963); and

"homoeopathy intern" means any person registered as such under these regulations for the purpose of qualifying as a homoeopath, and "intern" has a corresponding meaning;

"registration authority" means the registration authority of a country responsible for the registration of a person to practice as a homoeopath in that country; and

"the Act" means the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004).

#### Application for registration as a homoeopath and submitting of particulars

- **2.** (1) An application for the registration of a person as a homoeopath submitted to the registrar in terms of subsection (1) of section 20 of the Act must be accompanied, in addition to the documents and particulars specified in subsection (2) of that section, by -
  - (a) a certified copy of the identity document or passport of the applicant;
  - (b) a certificate issued by the Council in the form that the Council may determine, certifying that the applicant has passed the evaluation referred to in section 21(3) of the Act, if applicable; and
  - (c) subject to subregulation (2), the original certificate of registration to practise as a homoeopath in the country where the applicant obtained the qualification referred to in paragraph (a) of that subsection, issued by the registration authority of that country.
- (2) If the applicant is not registered with the registration authority referred to in paragraph (c) of subregulation (1), he or she must submit to the registrar, together with his or her application for registration -
  - (a) a certificate, issued by that registration authority, certifying that the qualification or qualifications of which the applicant is the holder, entitles him or her to registration as a homoeopath in the country where the applicant obtained the qualification or qualifications; or
  - (b) if he or she had been so registered previously, a certificate issued by that registration authority, certifying that the applicant had been so registered previously, that his or her name has been removed from the register and the grounds for the removal.
- (3) The Council may require the applicant to furnish, in the manner that the Council may determine, proof of the applicant's proficiency in the English language.

### Additional education, tuition and training

- **3.** (1) If the Council registers a person conditionally under section 22(2)(a) of the Act, the Council must determine whether the person so conditionally registered requires any additional education, tuition or training to qualify for registration as a homoeopath under the Act.
- (2) Particulars of the additional education, tuition or training, as the case may be, referred to in subregulation (1) must be endorsed by the Council upon the certificate of conditional registration issued by the Council in the name of that person under section 22(2)(b) of the Act.

### PART III HOMOEOPATHY INTERNS

#### Registration and training of homoeopathy intern before registration as homoeopath

**4.** (1) A person who holds a minimum qualification required for registration as a homoeopath, must complete, after obtaining that qualification and before he or she is entitled to registration, internship as a homoeopathy intern at an approved facility for a period of 12 months during which period of time the intern must successfully complete practical training, to the degree and extent that the Council may determine, and to the satisfaction of the Council, in the disciplines specified in Annexure A.

- (2) An application for registration as an intern must be made in the form that the Council may determine, and the duly completed form must be submitted to the registrar.
  - (3) An application referred to in subregulation (2) must be accompanied by -
  - (a) a certificate, or a certified copy thereof, to the satisfaction of the Council, as proof that the applicant holds a qualification referred to in subregulation (1);
  - (b) a certificate of good standing, if the applicant had been registered previously in a country other than Namibia as a homoeopath or as an intern, or is still so registered, from the registration authority with which the applicant had been so registered or is still so registered, which certificate must have been issued not more than 120 days before the date of the submission of the application for registration to the registrar in accordance with subregulation (2);
  - (c) a certified photocopy of the identity document or of the passport of the applicant;
  - (d) the additional documents and information that the Council may determine;
  - (e) a certified copy of the contract of internship training entered into by and between the applicant and an approved facility; and
  - (f) payment of the application fees, determined by the Council, relating to the registration of an intern, or proof of the payment thereof.
- (4) If the applicant referred to in subregulation (1) is not registered with the registration authority referred to in paragraph (b) of subregulation (3), he or she must submit to the registrar, together with his or her application for registration -
  - (a) a certificate, issued by that registration authority, certifying that the qualification or qualifications of which the applicant is the holder, entitles him or her to registration as a homoeopath in that country; or
  - (b) if he or she had been so registered previously, a certificate issued by that registration authority, certifying that the applicant had been so registered previously, that his or her name has been removed from the register and the grounds for the removal.
- (5) The Council may require the applicant to furnish proof, in the manner that the Council may determine, of the applicant's proficiency in the English language.
- (6) If an application is submitted to the registrar in accordance with this regulation, the registrar must submit the application to the Council for its decision.
  - (7) The Council, after having considered the application for registration as an intern -
  - (a) may grant the application if the Council is satisfied that the applicant -
    - (i) meets the requirements relating to the registration of an intern;
    - (ii) has complied with subregulation (3) and (4); and
    - (iii) is proficient in the English language;
  - (b) must refuse the application if the Council is satisfied that the applicant -

- (i) does not meet the requirements relating to the registration of an intern; or
- (ii) has not complied with subregulation (3) and (4); or
- (iii) is not proficient in the English language.
- (8) The Council must -
- (a) inform the applicant in writing of the decision of the Council under subregulation (7);
- (b) issue to the applicant a certificate of registration as an intern, if the application for registration as an intern is granted, in the form that the Council may determine, and enter the name of the applicant into the register;
- (c) inform the applicant in writing, if the application for registration as an intern is refused, as soon as practicable of the reasons for the refusal.
- (9) Notwithstanding subregulation (1), the Council may exempt, on the conditions that it may determine, a person from the requirements of registration and training as an intern in accordance with these regulations, or may reduce the prescribed period of training as an intern by the period of time that the Council may determine, if the applicant for registration as an intern submits documentary proof to the satisfaction of the Council that he or she has -
  - (a) completed, at a training facility in another country and in accordance with the laws of that country pertaining to homoeopaths or to homoeopathy interns, training substantially equivalent to the applicable training prescribed by subregulation (1); or
  - (b) practised in another country, in accordance with the laws of that country, as a homoeopath for the period of time and under the circumstances as may afford him or her experience and training substantially equivalent to the applicable training prescribed by subregulation (1).

# Period and manner of training by homoeopathy intern, agreement of internship and approval of facility for purposes of internship

- **5.** (1) A homoeopathy intern must complete, in the manner prescribed by these regulations, internship training for a period of not less than 12 months.
- (2) If the internship training prescribed by subregulation (1) is interrupted at any point in time, that training must consist of periods which, when added together, are not less than 12 months in aggregate.
- (3) Any leave or sick leave taken, or any other absence from the approved facility, during the period of internship prescribed by this regulation, or any other interruption in the internship, must be added on to the period of internship so that a homoeopathy intern completes not less than 12 months internship.
- (4) The training of a homoeopathy intern in accordance with these regulations must be conducted at an approved facility or approved facilities as the Council may determine.
- (5) The period of 12 months homoeopathy internship prescribed by subregulation (1) must be completed within a period of 24 months after the date of the first registration of the homoeopathy intern.

- (6) If a homoeopathy intern fails to comply with subregulation (5), his or her registration as a homoeopathy intern must be regarded to be cancelled, subject to subregulation (7), as from the date upon which the period of 24 months prescribed by subregulation (5), is exceeded.
- (7) The Council may extend in writing, on good cause shown, the period of 24 months prescribed by subregulation (5), within which the homoeopathy internship must be completed.
- (8) Before any person may commence with his or her homoeopathy internship at an approved facility, he or she must
  - register with the Council as a homoeopathy intern in accordance with the Act and regulation 4;
  - (b) enter into a written agreement of internship with the approved facility at which he or she must complete the internship, in the form and containing the conditions and particulars that the Council may determine; and
  - (c) obtain from the Council a written approval of the agreement of internship entered into pursuant to paragraph (b).
- (9) The Council may specify in writing, when approving a facility for the training of homoeopathy interns, that only a specified portion of the training of a homoeopathy intern must be undertaken at that facility, and that the remainder of the training must be undertaken at another approved facilities so specified.
- (10) If at any time during the period of internship of a homoeopathy intern, the Council considers any training provided by the approved facility to be inadequate or unsatisfactory for any reason, the Council may withdraw its approval of the written agreement of internship referred to in paragraph (c) subregulation (8) by means of a written notice to both the approved facility and the homoeopathy intern, after having afforded both the approved facility and the homoeopathy intern the opportunity to be heard.
- (11) Unless the Council otherwise determines, on good cause shown, any period of internship completed by a homoeopathy intern under an agreement of internship cancelled under subregulation (6), or in respect of which the Council has withdrawn its approval under subregulation (10) of this regulation, or terminated in terms of regulation 6, is null and void.
- (12) A homoeopathy intern is subject, during his or her term of internship, to all the rules of professional conduct applicable to a homoeopath.
- (13) The criteria pertaining to homoeopathy internship training are specified in the Annexure to these regulations.
- (14) The Council may approve, subject to the other provisions of these regulations, a facility for the purpose of the training of homoeopathy interns in accordance with these regulations.
- (15) An application for the approval of a facility by the Council under subregulation (14) must be -
  - (a) made in the form and manner, must be accompanied by the documents and particulars, and must comply with the conditions, including the payment of the application fees, that the Council may determine; and
  - (b) submitted to the Registrar.

- (16) Before the Council approves any person or facility under, and for the purposes of, this regulation, the Council may conduct an inspection, in accordance with section 51 of the Act and payment of the inspection fees that the Council may determine, of the facility where the homoeopathy intern must be trained.
- (17) When the Council approves, under subregulation (14), a facility as an approved facility for the purposes of the training of a homoeopathy intern, the Council must issue, in the name of that facility, a Certificate of Approval in the form, and specifying the particulars, that the Council may determine.
- (18) An approval under subregulation (14) is subject to the conditions, and is valid for the period of time, that the Council may determine and specify in the Certificate of Approval issued under subregulation (17).

# Commencement or termination of internship, or change of name

- **6.** (1) An intern must notify -
- (a) as soon as he or she commences internship, the Council in writing of the commencement and furnish the Council with the name and business address, including the telephone number and the other particulars that the Council may require, of the approved facility where he or she has commenced internship;
- (b) if he or she terminates his or her internship with the approved facility referred to in paragraph (a), the Council in writing of the termination within a period of 30 days thereof;
- (c) if he or she intends to terminate his or her internship with the approved facility referred to in paragraph (a) and to commence internship with any other approved facility, the Council in writing of the intended termination of internship not less than 30 days before the date of the intended termination and apply to the Council, in the form that the Council may determine, for approval of the new contract of internship entered into between himself or herself and the other approved facility.
- (2) If the name or surname of an intern is changed for any reason, he or she must -
- (a) give written notice to the Council of the change of name, and submit documentary proof thereof, to the satisfaction of the Council, within a period of 30 days after the occurrence of the change; and
- (b) provide the Council, in writing, with the other particulars relating to the change of name or surname that the Council may require.

#### **Completion of internship**

- 7. (1) Upon the completion of the internship undertaken by a homoeopathy intern in accordance with these regulations, the intern must submit to the Council proof of the completion, by means of a certificate or certificates, to the satisfaction of the Council, by the approved facility or approved facilities, as the case may be, where he or she completed the internship.
- (2) The certificate prescribed by subregulation (1) must be in the form, and contain the particulars, that the Council may determine.
- (3) The Council must not register any person as a homoeopath unless he or she has submitted to the Council the certificate prescribed by subregulation (1).

# PART IV REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

### Registrable additional qualifications

**8.** The following qualification may be registered as an additional qualification under section 32 of the Act:

Qualification Educational Institution or Examining

Authority, and Country

Graduate Diploma in Clinical Nutrition International Academy of Nutrition,

Sydney, Australia

### Requirements for registration of an additional qualification

- **9.** An application in accordance with subsections (2) and (3) of section 32 of the Act for the registration of an additional qualification must be accompanied, in addition to the documents and particulars specified in subsection (3) of that section, by -
  - (a) a certified copy of the identity document or passport of the applicant; and
  - (b) documentary proof that the registration authority of the country in which the applicant obtained that additional qualification, recognises that qualification as a qualification that may be registered as an additional qualification by a homoeopath registered in that country.

# PART V REGISTERS AND RESTORATION OF NAME TO REGISTER

# Register of homoeopaths

10. The register of homoeopaths established and kept in accordance with subsection (2) of section 24 of the Act, must contain, in addition to the particulars specified by subsection (3) of that section, particulars of the additional qualifications entered against the name of the homoeopath concerned in accordance with subsection (4) of section 32 of the Act, including any change in any of the particulars recorded in the register.

#### Register of homoeopathy interns

11. The register of homoeopathy interns established and kept in accordance with subsection (2)(c) of section 24 of the Act must contain, in addition to the particulars specified by subsection (3) of that section, particulars of the approved facility or facilities where the homoeopathy intern is completing his or her internship, the date upon which he or she commenced with the internship and the date upon which it must be completed, including any change in any of the particulars recorded in the register.

# Restoration of name to register

- 12. An application in terms of section 26(1) of the Act for the restoration of the name of a person to a register must be accompanied, in addition to the documents and particulars specified in subsection (2) of that section, by -
  - (a) a certified copy of the identity document or passport of the applicant; and

(b) the original registration certificate issued to the applicant under section 21(4)(b) of the Act, or a certified copy thereof.

### PART V1 GENERAL

#### Language of forms and documents

- 13. (1) Any form or document required to be submitted to the Council or to the registrar in terms of these regulations must be, subject to subregulation (2), in the English language.
- (2) Any form or document referred to in subregulation (1) that is not in the English language must be accompanied by a sworn translation thereof into that language, acceptable to the Council.

**ANNEXURE** 

# CRITERIA PERTAINING TO THE 12 MONTH PERIOD HOMOEOPATHY INTERNSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

(Regulation 5(13))

The training of a homoeopathy intern during the 12 month homoeopathy internship period must take place at an approved facility and in all the following domains of homoeopathy:

- (a) Clinical and diagnostic competence;
- (b) Principles of Homoeopathy;
- (c) Competence in Homoeopathy Repertory;
- (d) Patient Management;
- (e) Practice Management;
- (f) Treatment Application; and
- (g) Ethics and Jurisprudence.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 76

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF A NATUROPATH, ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS IN NATUROPATHY AND A NATUROPATHY INTERN; THE MAINTAINING OF REGISTERS OF NATUROPATHS AND NATUROPATHY INTERNS, AND THE RESTORATION OF A NAME TO A REGISTER: ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 2004

Under section 55 of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004), read with sections 24, 26 and 32 of that Act, and on the recommendation of the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia, I have made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

R.N. KAMWI MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Windhoek, 12 April 2011

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#### **Definitions**

**1.** In these regulations, unless the context otherwise indicates, a word or expression defined in the Act has that meaning, and -

"additional qualification" means an additional qualification referred to in section 32(1)(a) of the Act and prescribed by regulation 8;

"approved facility" means any private practice, hospital, clinic or other health facility in Namibia defined in section 1 of the Hospitals and Health Facilities Act, 1994 (Act No. 36 of 1994), approved by

the Council for the purpose of the training of naturopathy interns, and "facility" has a corresponding meaning;

"certified" means certified as a true copy of the original by a commissioner of oaths appointed under section 5, or designated under section 6, of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act, 1963 (Act No. 16 of 1963); and

"naturopathy intern" means any person registered as such under these regulations for the purpose of qualifying as a naturopath, and "intern" has a corresponding meaning;

"registration authority" means the registration authority of a country responsible for the registration of a person to practice as a naturopath in that country; and

"the Act" means the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004).

#### Application for registration as a naturopath and submitting of particulars

- **2.** (1) An application for the registration of a person as a naturopath submitted to the registrar in terms of subsection (1) of section 20 of the Act must be accompanied, in addition to the documents and particulars specified in subsection (2) of that section, by -
  - (a) a certified copy of the identity document or passport of the applicant;
  - (b) a certificate issued by the Council in the form that the Council may determine, certifying that the applicant has passed the evaluation referred to in section 21(3) of the Act, if applicable; and
  - (c) subject to subregulation (2), the original certificate of registration to practise as a naturopath in the country where the applicant obtained the qualification referred to in paragraph (a) of that subsection, issued by the registration authority of that country.
- (2) If the applicant is not registered with the registration authority referred to in paragraph (c) of subregulation (1), he or she must submit to the registrar, together with his or her application for registration -
  - (a) a certificate, issued by that registration authority, certifying that the qualification or qualifications of which the applicant is the holder, entitles him or her to registration as a naturopath in the country where the applicant obtained the qualification or qualifications; or
  - (b) if he or she had been so registered previously, a certificate issued by that registration authority, certifying that the applicant had been so registered previously, that his or her name has been removed from the register and the grounds for the removal.
- (3) The Council may require the applicant to furnish, in the manner that the Council may determine, proof of the applicant's proficiency in the English language.

### Additional education, tuition and training

- **3.** (1) If the Council registers a person conditionally under section 22(2)(a) of the Act, the Council must determine whether the person so conditionally registered requires any additional education, tuition or training to qualify for registration as a naturopath under the Act.
- (2) Particulars of the additional education, tuition or training, as the case may be, referred to in subregulation (1) must be endorsed by the Council upon the certificate of conditional registration issued by the Council in the name of that person under section 22(2)(b) of the Act.

# PART III NATUROPATHY INTERNS

# Registration and training of naturopathy intern before registration as naturopath

- **4.** (1) A person who holds a minimum qualification required for registration as a naturopath, must complete, after obtaining that qualification and before he or she is entitled to registration, internship as a naturopathy intern at an approved facility for a period of 12 months during which period of time the intern must successfully complete practical training, to the degree and extent that the Council may determine, and to the satisfaction of the Council, in the disciplines specified in the Annexure.
- (2) An application for registration as an intern must be made in the form that the Council may determine, and the duly completed form must be submitted to the registrar.
  - (3) An application referred to in subregulation (2) must be accompanied by -
  - (a) a certificate, or a certified copy thereof, to the satisfaction of the Council, as proof that the applicant holds a qualification referred to in subregulation (1);
  - (b) a certificate of good standing, if the applicant had been registered previously in a country other than Namibia as a naturopath or as an intern, or is still so registered, from the registration authority with which the applicant had been so registered or is still so registered, which certificate must have been issued not more than 120 days before the date of the submission of the application for registration to the registrar in accordance with subregulation (2);
  - (c) a certified photocopy of the identity document or of the passport of the applicant;
  - (d) the additional documents and information that the Council may determine;
  - (e) a certified copy of the contract of internship training entered into by and between the applicant and an approved facility; and
  - (f) payment of the application fees, determined by the Council, relating to the registration of an intern, or proof of the payment thereof.
- (4) If the applicant referred to in subregulation (1) is not registered with the registration authority referred to in paragraph (b) of subregulation (3), he or she must submit to the registrar, together with his or her application for registration -
  - (a) a certificate, issued by that registration authority, certifying that the qualification or qualifications of which the applicant is the holder, entitles him or her to registration as a naturopath in that country; or
  - (b) if he or she had been so registered previously, a certificate issued by that registration authority, certifying that the applicant had been so registered previously, that his or her name has been removed from the register and the grounds for the removal.
- (5) The Council may require the applicant to furnish proof, in the manner that the Council may determine, of the applicant's proficiency in the English language.
- (6) If an application is submitted to the registrar in accordance with this regulation, the registrar must submit the application to the Council for its decision.

- (7) The Council, after having considered the application for registration as an intern -
- (a) may grant the application if the Council is satisfied that the applicant -
  - (i) meets the requirements relating to the registration of an intern;
  - (ii) has complied with subregulation (3) and (4); and
  - (iii) is proficient in the English language;
- (b) must refuse the application if the Council is satisfied that the applicant -
  - (i) does not meet the requirements relating to the registration of an intern; or
  - (ii) has not complied with subregulation (3) and (4); or
  - (iii) is not proficient in the English language.
- (8) The Council must -
- (a) inform the applicant in writing of the decision of the Council under subregulation (7);
- (b) issue to the applicant a certificate of registration as an intern, if the application for registration as an intern is granted, in the form that the Council may determine, and enter the name of the applicant into the register;
- (c) inform the applicant in writing, if the application for registration as an intern is refused, as soon as practicable of the grounds for the refusal.
- (9) Notwithstanding subregulation (1), the Council may exempt, on the conditions that it may determine, a person from the requirements of registration and training as an intern in accordance with these regulations, or may reduce the prescribed period of training as an intern by the period of time that the Council may determine, if the applicant for registration as an intern submits documentary proof to the satisfaction of the Council that he or she has -
  - (a) completed, at a training facility in another country and in accordance with the laws of that country pertaining to naturopaths or to naturopathy interns, training substantially equivalent to the applicable training prescribed by subregulation (1); or
  - (b) practised in another country, in accordance with the laws of that country, as a naturopath for the period of time and under the circumstances as may afford him or her experience and training substantially equivalent to the applicable training prescribed by subregulation (1).

# Period and manner of training by naturopathy intern, agreement of internship and approval of facility for purposes of internship

- **5.** (1) A naturopathy intern must complete, in the manner prescribed by these regulations, internship training for a period of not less than 12 months.
- (2) If the internship training prescribed by subregulation (1) is interrupted at any point in time, that training must consist of periods which, when added together, are not less than 12 months in aggregate.

- (3) Any leave or sick leave taken, or any other absence from the approved facility, during the period of internship prescribed by this regulation, or any other interruption in the internship, must be added on to the period of internship so that a naturopathy intern completes not less than 12 months internship.
- (4) The training of a naturopathy intern in accordance with these regulations must be conducted at an approved facility or approved facilities as the Council may determine.
- (5) The period of 12 months naturopathy internship prescribed by subregulation (1) must be completed within a period of 24 months after the date of the first registration of the naturopathy intern.
- (6) If a naturopathy intern fails to comply with subregulation (5), his or her registration as a naturopathy intern must be regarded to be cancelled, subject to subregulation (7), as from the date upon which the period of 24 months prescribed by subregulation (5), is exceeded.
- (7) The Council may extend in writing, on good cause shown, the period of 24 months prescribed by subregulation (5), within which the naturopathy internship must be completed.
- (8) Before any person may commence with his or her naturopathy internship at an approved facility, he or she must -
  - (a) register with the Council as a naturopathy intern in accordance with the Act and regulation 4;
  - (b) enter into a written agreement of internship with the approved facility at which he or she must complete the internship, in the form and containing the conditions and particulars that the Council may determine; and
  - (c) obtain from the Council a written approval of the agreement of internship entered into pursuant to paragraph (b).
- (9) The Council may specify in writing, when approving a facility for the training of naturopathy interns, that only a specified portion of the training of a naturopathy intern must be undertaken at that facility, and that the remainder of the training must be undertaken at another approved facility or approved facilities so specified.
- (10) If at any time during the period of internship of a naturopathy intern, the Council considers any training provided by the approved facility to be inadequate or unsatisfactory for any reason, the Council may withdraw its approval of the written agreement of internship referred to in paragraph (c) subregulation (8) by means of a written notice to both the approved facility and the naturopathy intern, after having afforded both the approved facility and the naturopathy intern the opportunity to be heard.
- (11) Unless the Council otherwise determines, on good cause shown, any period of internship completed by a naturopathy intern under an agreement of internship cancelled under subregulation (6), or in respect of which the Council has withdrawn its approval under subregulation (10) of this regulation, or terminated in terms of regulation 6, is null and void.
- (12) A naturopathy intern is subject, during his or her term of internship, to all the rules of professional conduct applicable to a naturopath.
- (13) The criteria pertaining to naturopathy internship training are specified in the Annexure to these regulations.

- (14) The Council may approve, subject to the other provisions of these regulations, a facility for the purpose of the training of naturopathy interns in accordance with these regulations.
- (15) An application for the approval of a facility by the Council under subregulation (14) must be -
  - (a) made in the form and manner, must be accompanied by the documents and particulars, and must comply with the conditions, including the payment of the application fees, that the Council may determine; and
  - (b) submitted to the Registrar.
- (16) Before the Council approves any person or facility under, and for the purposes of, this regulation, the Council may conduct an inspection, in accordance with section 51 of the Act and payment of the inspection fees that the Council may determine, of the facility where the naturopathy intern must be trained.
- (17) When the Council approves, under subregulation (14), a facility as an approved facility for the purposes of the training of a naturopathy intern, the Council must issue, in the name of that facility, a Certificate of Approval in the form, and specifying the particulars, that the Council may determine.
- (18) An approval under subregulation (14) is subject to the conditions, and is valid for the period of time, that the Council may determine and specify in the Certificate of Approval issued under subregulation (17).

#### Commencement or termination of internship, or change of name

- **6.** (1) An intern must notify -
  - (a) as soon as he or she commences internship, the Council in writing of the commencement and furnish the Council with the name and business address, including the telephone number and the other particulars that the Council may require, of the approved facility where he or she has commenced internship;
  - (b) if he or she terminates his or her internship with the approved facility referred to in paragraph (a), the Council in writing of the termination within a period of 30 days thereof;
  - (c) if he or she intends to terminate his or her internship with the approved facility referred to in paragraph (a) and to commence internship with any other approved facility, the Council in writing of the intended termination of internship not less than 30 days before the date of the intended termination and apply to the Council, in the form that the Council may determine, for approval of the new contract of internship entered into between himself or herself and the other approved facility.
  - (2) If the name or surname of an intern is changed for any reason, he or she must -
  - (a) give written notice to the Council of the change of name, and submit documentary proof thereof, to the satisfaction of the Council, within a period of 30 days after the occurrence of the change; and
  - (b) provide the Council, in writing, with the other particulars relating to the change of name or surname that the Council may require.

#### **Completion of internship**

- 7. (1) Upon the completion of the internship undertaken by a naturopathy intern in accordance with these regulations, the intern must submit to the Council proof of the completion, by means of a certificate or certificates, to the satisfaction of the Council, by the approved facility or approved facilities, as the case may be, where he or she completed the internship.
- (2) The certificate prescribed by subregulation (1) must be in the form, and contain the particulars, that the Council may determine.
- (3) The Council must not register any person as a naturopath unless he or she has submitted to the Council the certificate prescribed by subregulation (1).

# PART IV REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

#### Registrable additional qualifications

(8) The following qualification may be registered as an additional qualification under section 32 of the Act:

Educational Institution or Examining Authority, and Country

Qualification

International Academy of Nutrition, Sydney, Australia Graduate Diploma in Clinical Nutrition

#### Requirements for registration of an additional qualification

- **9.** An application in accordance with subsections (2) and (3) of section 32 of the Act for the registration of an additional qualification must be accompanied, in addition to the documents and particulars specified in subsection (3) of that section, by -
  - (a) a certified copy of the identity document or passport of the applicant; and
  - (b) documentary proof that the registration authority of the country in which the applicant obtained that additional qualification, recognises that qualification as a qualification that may be registered as an additional qualification by a naturopath registered in that country.

# PART V REGISTERS AND RESTORATION OF NAME TO REGISTER

#### **Register of naturopaths**

10. The register of naturopaths established and kept in accordance with subsection (2) of section 24 of the Act, must contain, in addition to the particulars specified by subsection (3) of that section, particulars of the additional qualifications entered against the name of the naturopath concerned in accordance with subsection (4) of section 32 of the Act, including any change in any of the particulars recorded in the register.

# Register of naturopathy interns

11. The register of naturopathy interns established and kept in accordance with subsection (2)(c) of section 24 of the Act must contain, in addition to the particulars specified by subsection

(3) of that section, particulars of the approved facility or facilities where the naturopathy intern is completing his or her internship, the date upon which he or she commenced with the internship and the date upon which it must be completed, including any change in any of the particulars recorded in the register.

# Restoration of name to register

- 12. An application in terms of section 26(1) of the Act for the restoration of the name of a person to a register must be accompanied, in addition to the documents and particulars specified in subsection (2) of that section, by -
  - (a) a certified copy of the identity document or passport of the applicant; and
- (b) the original registration certificate issued to the applicant under section 21(4)(b) of the Act, or a certified copy thereof.

# PART V1 GENERAL

### Language of forms and documents

- 13. (1) Any form or document required to be submitted to the Council or to the registrar in terms of these regulations must be, subject to subregulation (2), in the English language.
- (2) Any form or document referred to in subregulation (1) that is not in the English language must be accompanied by a sworn translation thereof into that language, acceptable to the Council.

**ANNEXURE** 

# CRITERIA PERTAINING TO THE 12 MONTHS PERIOD NATUROPATHY INTERNSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

(Regulation 5(13))

The training of a naturopathy intern during the 12 months naturopathy internship period must take place at an approved facility and in all the following domains of Naturopathy:

- (a) Clinical Diagnostic Competence;
- (b) Principles of Natural Medicine;
- (c) Practice Management;
- (d) Integrated Patient Management;
- (e) Ethics and Jurisprudence; and
- (f) Treatment Plan and Application.

#### MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 77

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF A PHYTOTHERAPIST, ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND INTERNS; THE KEEPING OF REGISTERS AND THE RESTORATION OF A NAME TO A REGISTER: ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 2004

Under section 55 of the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004), read with section 19(1) of that Act, and on the recommendation of the Allied Health Professions Council of Namibia, I have made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

# R.N. KAMWI MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Windhoek, 12 April 2011

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### PART I PRELIMINARY

#### **Definitions**

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

"additional qualification" means an additional qualification referred to in section 32(1)(a) of the Act and prescribed by regulation 8;

"approved facility" means any private practice, hospital, clinic or other health facility in Namibia defined in section 1 of the Hospitals and Health Facilities Act, 1994 (Act No. 36 of 1994), approved by the Council for the purpose of the training of phytotherapy interns, and "facility" has a corresponding meaning;

"certified" means certified as a true copy of the original by a commissioner of oaths appointed under section 5, or designated under section 6, of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act, 1963 (Act No. 16 of 1963); and

"phytotherapy intern" means any person registered as such under these regulations for the purpose of qualifying as a phytotherapist, and "intern" has a corresponding meaning; and

"the Act" means the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004).

#### Application for registration as a phytotherapist and submitting of particulars

- **2.** (1) An application for the registration of a person as a phytotherapist submitted to the registrar in terms of subsection (1) of section 20 of the Act must be accompanied, in addition to the documents and particulars specified in subsection (2) of that section, by -
  - (a) a certified copy of the identity document or passport of the applicant;
  - (b) a certificate issued by the Council in such form as the Council may determine, certifying that the applicant has passed the evaluation referred to in section 21(3) of the Act, if applicable; and
  - (c) the original certificate of registration to practise as a phytotherapist in the country where the applicant obtained the qualification referred to in paragraph (a) of that subsection, issued by the relevant registration authority of that country.
- (2) If the applicant is not registered with the registration authority referred to in paragraph (c) of subregulation (1), he or she must submit to the registrar, together with his or her application for registration -
  - (a) a certificate, issued by that registration authority, certifying that the qualification or qualifications of which the applicant is the holder, entitles him or her to registration as a phytotherapist in the country where the applicant obtained the qualification or qualifications; or

- (b) if he or she had been so registered previously, a certificate issued by that registration authority, specifying that the applicant had been so registered previously, that his or her name had been removed from the register, and the grounds for the removal.
- (3) The Council may require the applicant to furnish, in such manner as the Council may determine, proof of the applicant's proficiency in the English language.

#### Additional education, tuition and training

- **3.** (1) If the Council registers a person conditionally under section 22(2)(a) of the Act, the Council must determine whether the person so conditionally registered requires any additional education, tuition or training to qualify for registration as a phytotherapist under the Act.
- (2) Particulars of the additional education, tuition or training, as the case may be, referred to in subregulation (1) must be endorsed by the Council upon the certificate of conditional registration issued by the Council in the name of that person under section 22(2)(b) of the Act.

# PART III PHYTOTHERAPY INTERNS

#### Registration and training of phytotherapy intern before registration as a phytotherapist

- **4.** (1) Any person who holds a qualification prescribed under section 19(1) of the Act as a minimum requirement for registration as a phytotherapist, must undertake, subject to the provisions of subregulation (4), after obtaining that qualification and before he or she is entitled to registration as a phytotherapist under the Act, training as a phytotherapy intern for a period and in the manner prescribed by regulation 6.
- (2) An application for registration as a phytotherapy intern in accordance with section 20 of the Act, must be accompanied, in addition to the documents and particulars specified in subsection (2) of that section, by a certified copy of the identity document or passport of the applicant.
- (3) The provisions of sections 20 and 21 of the Act apply to an application for registration as a phytotherapy intern referred to in subregulation (2).
- (4) Upon submission of an application by a person referred to in subregulation (2) for registration as a phytotherapy intern, and if that person submits documentary proof to the satisfaction of the Council that he or she has -
  - (a) completed, at an institution or at a training facility in any other country, whether before or after obtaining the qualification referred to in subsection (1), internship training relating to phytotherapy; or
  - (b) practised in another country as a phytotherapist by virtue of the qualification referred to in paragraph (a) for the period and under the circumstances as may afford him or her experience and training,

substantially equivalent to the internship training prescribed by regulation 6, the Council may exempt, on such conditions as it may determine, that person from the requirements of registering and training as a phytotherapy intern in Namibia, or may reduce the period of internship training so prescribed by such period of time and subject to such conditions, as the Council may determine, if the Council is satisfied that the completion of the training referred to in paragraph (a) or the practising as a phytotherapist referred to in paragraph (b), as the case may be, is substantially equivalent to the internship training so prescribed.

(5) For the purpose of paragraph (a) of subregulation (4), "institution" or "training facility" means an institution or a training facility approved by the Council.

# Period and manner of training by a phytotherapy intern, agreement of internship and approval of facility for purposes of internship

- **5.** (1) A phytotherapy intern must complete, in the manner prescribed by these regulations, internship training for a period of not less than 12 months.
- (2) If the internship training prescribed by subregulation (1) is interrupted at any point in time, that training must consist of periods which, when added together, are not less than 12 months in aggregate.
- (3) Any leave or sick leave taken during the period of internship prescribed by this regulation, or any other interruption in the internship, must be added to the period of internship so that every phytotherapy intern must complete not less than 12 months internship.
- (4) The training of a phytotherapy intern in accordance with these regulations must be conducted at an approved facility or approved facilities as the Council may determine.
- (5) The period of 12 months phytotherapy internship prescribed by subregulation (1) must be completed within a period of 24 months after the date of the first registration of the relevant person as a phytotherapy intern.
- (6) If a phytotherapy intern fails to comply with subregulation (5), his or her registration as a phytotherapy intern is regarded to be cancelled, subject to subregulation (7), as from the date upon which the period of 24 months prescribed by subregulation (5), is exceeded.
- (7) The Council may extend in writing, on good cause shown, the period of 24 months prescribed by subregulation (5), within which the phytotherapy internship must be completed.
- (8) Before any person may commence with his or her phytotherapy internship at an approved facility, he or she must -
  - (a) register with the Council as a phytotherapy intern in accordance with the Act and regulation 4;
  - (b) enter into a written agreement of internship with the approved facility at which he or she must complete the internship, in such form and containing such conditions as the Council may determine; and
  - (c) obtain from the Council a written approval of the agreement of internship entered into pursuant to paragraph (b).
- (9) The Council may specify in writing, when approving a facility for the training of phytotherapy interns, that only a specified portion of the training of a phytotherapy intern must be undertaken at that facility, and that the remainder of the training must be undertaken at another approved facility or approved facilities so specified.
- (10) If at any time during the period of internship of a phytotherapy intern, the Council considers any training provided by the approved facility to be inadequate or unsatisfactory for any reason, the Council may withdraw its approval of the written agreement of internship referred to in subregulation (8)(c) by means of a written notice to both the approved facility and the phytotherapy intern, after having afforded both the approved facility and the intern the opportunity to be heard.

- (11) Unless the Council otherwise determines, on good cause shown, any period of internship completed by a phytotherapy intern under an agreement of internship cancelled under subregulation (6), or in respect of which the Council has withdrawn its approval in accordance with subregulation (10) of this regulation, or terminated in terms of regulation 7, is null and void.
- (12) A phytotherapy intern is subject, during his or her term of internship, to all the rules of professional conduct applicable to a phytotherapist.
- (13) The criteria pertaining to phytotherapy internship training are specified in the Annexure to these regulations.
- (14) The Council may approve, on an application in terms of subregulation (15) and subject to the other provisions of these regulations, a facility for the purpose of the training of phytotherapy interns in accordance with these regulations.
- (15) An application for the approval of a facility by the Council under subregulation (14) must be -
  - (a) made in such form and manner, must be accompanied by such documents and particulars, and must comply with such conditions, including the payment of such application fees, as the Council may determine; and
  - (b) submitted to the Registrar.
- (16) Before the Council approves any person or institution under, and for the purposes of, this regulation, the Council may conduct an inspection, in accordance with section 51 of the Act and payment of the inspection fees that the Council may determine, of the facility where the phytotherapy intern must be trained.
- (17) When the Council approves, under subregulation (14), a facility as an approved facility for the purposes of the training of a phytotherapy intern, the Council must issue, in the name of that facility, a Certificate of Approval in the form, and specifying the particulars, that the Council may determine.
- (18) In approval under subregulation (14) is subject to such conditions and is valid for such period of time as the Council may determine and specify in the Certificate of Approval issued under subregulation (17).

# Cancellation or cession of internship, and change of name

- **6.** (1) A phytotherapy intern must notify the Council in writing -
- (a) if he or she has terminated his or her agreement of internship with an approved facility, of the termination within a period of 30 days thereof;
- (b) if he or she intends to cede to any other approved facility the existing agreement of internship entered into between him or her and the approved facility referred to in paragraph (a), of the intended cession of internship not less than 30 days before the intended date thereof.
- (2) When a phytotherapy intern notifies the Council in terms of paragraph (b) of subregulation (1) of his or her intention to cede his or her agreement of internship to any other facility, he or she must submit to the Council, together with that notice -
  - (a) written proof of the cancellation of his or her existing agreement of internship;

(b) a certified copy of the agreement of internship entered into by and between the approved facility with which the internship must be completed and the phytotherapy intern, which agreement must be approved by the Council,

and pay to the Council the fees determined by the Council relating to such application for cession of the internship.

- (3) If the name of a phytotherapy intern is changed for any reason, he or she must -
- (a) inform the Council in writing of that change of name; and
- (b) submit to the Council documentary proof of the change of name and the other particulars relating thereto that the Council may require,

within a period of 30 days after the change of name occurred.

### **Completion of internship**

- 7. (1) Upon the completion of the internship undertaken by a phytotherapy intern in accordance with these regulations, he or she must submit proof to the Council, by way of a certificate issued by the approved facility or approved facilities at which he or she completed the internship, in such form as the Council may determine, that he or she has duly complied with the regulations relating to phytotherapy internship.
- (2) The certificate prescribed by subregulation (1) must be in such form, and contain such particulars, as the Council may determine.
- (3) A phytotherapy intern must not be registered as a phytotherapist unless he or she has submitted the certificate prescribed by subregulation (1) to the Council.

# PART IV REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

### Registrable additional qualifications

**8.** The following qualifications may be registered as additional qualifications under section 32 of the Act:

Qualification Educational Institution or Examining
Authority, and Country

Graduate Diploma in Clinical Nutrition International Academy of Nutrition, Sydney, Australia

#### Requirements for registration of an additional qualification

- **9.** An application in accordance with subsections (2) and (3) of section 32 of the Act for the registration of an additional qualification must be accompanied, in addition to the documents and particulars specified in that subsection (3), by -
  - (a) a certified copy of the identity document or passport of the applicant; and
  - (b) documentary proof that the registration authority of the country responsible for the registration of a person to practise as a phytotherapist in the country in which the applicant obtained that additional qualification, recognises that qualification as a

qualification that may be registered as an additional qualification by a phytotherapist registered in that country.

# PART V REGISTERS AND RESTORATION OF NAME TO REGISTER

# Register of phytotherapist

10. The register of phytotherapist established and kept in accordance with subsection (2) of section 24 of the Act, must contain, in addition to the particulars specified by subsection (3) of that section, particulars of the additional qualifications entered against the name of the phytotherapist concerned in accordance with subsection (4) of section 32 of the Act, including any change in any of the particulars recorded in the register.

# Register of phytotherapy interns

11. The register of phytotherapy interns established and kept in accordance with subsection (2)(c) of section 24 of the Act must contain, in addition to the particulars specified by subsection (3) of that section, particulars of the approved facility or facilities where the phytotherapy intern is completing his or her internship, the date upon which he or she commenced with the internship and the date upon which it must be completed, including any change in any of the particulars recorded in the register.

#### Restoration of name to register

- 12. An application in terms of section 26(1) of the Act for the restoration of the name of a person to a register must be accompanied, in addition to the documents and particulars specified in subsection (2) of that section, by -
- (a) a certified copy of the identity document or passport of the applicant; and
- (b) the original registration certificate issued to the applicant under section 21(4)(b) of the Act, or a certified copy thereof.

### PART V1 GENERAL

#### Language of forms and documents

13. (1) Any form or document required to be submitted to the Council or to the registrar in terms of these regulations must be, subject to subregulation (2), in the English language.

Any form or document referred to in subregulation (1) that is not in the English language must be accompanied by a sworn translation thereof into that language, acceptable to the Council.

**ANNEXURE** 

# CRITERIA PERTAINING TO THE 12 MONTHS PERIOD PHYTOTHERAPY INTERNSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

(Regulation 5(13))

The training of a phytotherapy intern during the 12 months phytotherapy internship period must take place at an approved facility and in all the following domains of Phytotherapy:

(a) Clinical Diagnostic Competence;
(b) Principles of Phytotherapy;
(c) Competence in Phytotherapy Repertory
(d) Patient Management;
(e) Practice Management;
(f) Treatment Plan and Application; and
(g) Ethics and Jurisprudence.