

BOARD NOTICE 528 OF 2023**HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)****ETHICAL RULES OF CONDUCT FOR PRACTITIONERS REGISTERED UNDER THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974: AMENDMENT**

The Health Professions Council of South Africa intends, under section 49 read with section 61A (2) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 Of 1974) and in consultation with the professional board for optometry and dispensing opticians, to make the rules in the schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations in writing on the proposed amendments to the Registrar, Health Professions Council of South Africa, P.O. Box 205, Pretoria 0001 or to ntsanem@hpcsa.co.za (for the attention of: Legal Advisor: Legislative drafting) within three months from the date of publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In these rules “**the Ethical Rules of Conduct**” means the Ethical rules of conduct for practitioners registered under the Health Professions Act, 1974 published under Government Notice No. R. 717 of 04 August 2006, as amended by Government Notice Nos. R. 68 of 02 February 2009, R. 654 of 30 July 2010, Board Notice Nos. 26 of 01 March 2013, and 373 of 01 December 2022, and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the rules shall have that meaning, unless the context otherwise indicates.

Amendment of Annexure 8 of the Ethical Rules of Conduct

2. Annexure 8 of the Ethical Rules of Conduct is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (f), of rule 1(4) of Annexure 8, of the following paragraph:

- “(f) not less than thirty days prior to conducting such a mobile practice, the board is given a written notice of –
- (i) intention to conduct a mobile practice;
 - (ii) the address where a mobile practice will be conducted; and
 - (iii) the period/s during which such a mobile practice will be conducted.

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