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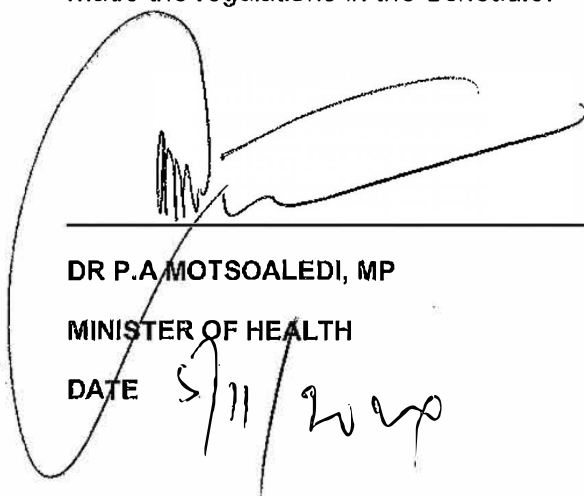
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HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO.56 OF 1974)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF ORIENTATION AND
MOBILITY PRACTITIONERS

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



DR P.A. MOTSOALEDI, MP
MINISTER OF HEALTH
DATE 5/11/2024

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these Regulations, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act has the meaning so assigned, unless the context otherwise indicates-
“Professional Board” means the Professional Board Occupational Therapy, Medical Orthotics and Prosthetics and Arts Therapy established in terms of section 15 of the Act;
“Orientation and Mobility Practitioner” means a person registered as such in terms of the Act; and
“Act” means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974).

Registration as Orientation and Mobility Practitioner

2. (1) The registrar may register as an Orientation and Mobility Practitioner any person who holds any one of the following qualifications, which shall include experiential training obtained under supervision of an occupational therapist in a training facility approved by the board for this purpose:

QUALIFICATION	EXAMINING AUTHORITY
Orientation and Mobility Instructor Certificate	South African Guide-Dog Association
Orientation and Mobility Instructor Certificate	Orientation and Mobility School/College of Orientation and Mobility
Orientation and Mobility Instructor Certificate	University of Johannesburg Technicon Witwatersrand
National Diploma: Orientation and Mobility Practice for Blind and Partially Sighted Persons	Education Training and Development Practice – SETA

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in these Regulations, any person who has worked as an Orientation and Mobility Practitioner for a minimum period of five years prior to date of promulgation of these regulations may apply to the Board for registration as an Orientation and Mobility Practitioner, and the Board may exempt such person from the requirements of subregulation (1).

(3) The Registrar must register as an Orientation and Mobility Practitioner any person who has been exempted from the provisions of these regulations in terms of subregulation (2).

Application for registration

3. (1) A person who worked as an Orientation and Mobility Practitioner for a minimum period of five years immediately prior to the date of the promulgation of these Regulations must apply to the registrar on a Form supplied by the Professional Board.

(2) An application referred to in subregulation (1) must be accompanied by evidence of practice or employment as an Orientation and Mobility Practitioner.

Short title

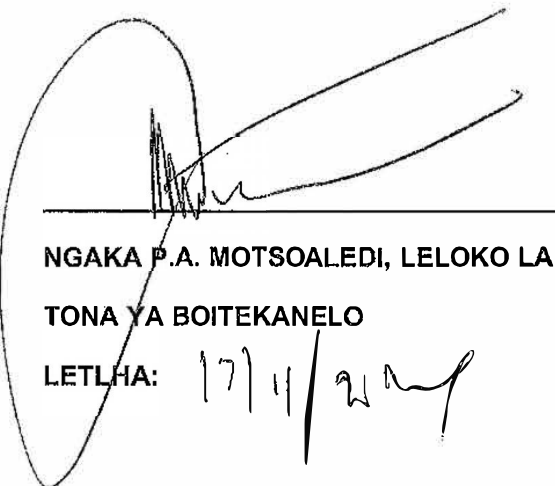
4. These Regulations are called Regulations relating to the Registration of Orientation and Mobility Practitioners, 2024.

LEFAPHA LA BOITEKANELO

MOLAO WA DIPOROFESHENE TSA BOITEKANELO, 1974 (MOLAO 56 WA 1974)

**MELAWANATAOLO E E AMANANG LE KWADISO YA BADIRAKATLWAETSO LE
METSAMAO**

Tona ya Boitekanelo o, go ya ka karolo 24 ya *Molao wa Diforofeshene tsa Boitekanelo, 1974* (Molao 56 wa 1974), le ka katlanegiso ya Lekgotla la Diporofeshene tsa Boitekanelo la Aforika Borwa, e dirile melawanataolo mo Sekedjulu.



NGAKA P.A. MOTSOLEDI, LELOKO LA PALAMENTE

TONA YA BOITEKANELO

LETLHA:

17/11/2024

SEKEDJULU

Ditlhaloso

- Mo Melawanataolong eno, lefoko kgotsa tlhagiso efe e e neilweng bokao mo Molaong e tla nna le bokao joo, ntle le fa bokao bo kaya ka mokgwa osele-
“Boto ya Porofeshene” e kaya Boto ya Seporofeshene ya Kalafi ya kwa Tirong, Othotisiti le Porosetetisi ya Bongaka le Kalafi ya Botshweretsi e e tlhomilweng go ya ka karolo 15 ya Molao;
“Modirakatlwaetso le Metsamao” e kaya motho yo o kwadisitsweng jalo go ya ka Molao; le
“Tiro e e okametsweng” e raya go amogela maikarabelo ga ngaka e e okametseng ditiro tsa dingaka tse dingwe; ngaka e e mo katisong kgotsa ngaka e e kwadisitsweng kafa tlase ga tiro e e okametsweng; le
“Molao” o kaya *Molao wa Diporofeshene tsa Boitekanelo, 1974* (Molao 56 wa 1974).

Kwadiso jaaka Modirakatlwaetso le Metsamao

- (1) Mokwadisi o ka kwadisa jaaka Modirakatlwaetso le Metsamao motho o mongwe le mongwe yo o nang le engwe pampiri ya borutegi jo bo latelang, jo bo tla akaretsang katiso ya go nna le maitemogelo e e fitlheletsweng ka fa tlase ga bookamedi jwa ngaka ya malwetse a a amanang le tiro kwa lefelong la katiso le le rebotsweng ke boto mabapi le maitlomo ano:

BORUTEGI	BOTHATI JO BO TLHATLHOBANG
Setifikeiti sa Molaedi wa Tlwaetso le Metsamao	Mokgatlho wa Dintšwa tse di Kaelang wa Aforika Borwa

Setifikeiti sa Molaedi wa Tiwaetso le Metsamao	Sekolo sa Tiwaetso le Metsamao/Kholetšhe ya Tiwaetso le Metsamao
Setifikeiti sa Molaedi wa Tiwaetso le Metsamao	Yunibesithi ya Johannesburg Thekinikhone ya Witwatersrand
Dipoloma ya Bosetshaba: Tiwaetso le Metsamao ya Difofo le Batho ba ba sa Boneng Sentle	Katiso ya thuto le tiro ya tihabololo - SETA

(2) Go sa nyatswe sepe se se sa tsamaelaneng le seo se leng mo Melawanataolong eno, motho o mongwe le o mongwe yo o kileng a dira jaaka Modirakatlwetso le Metsamao sebaka sa bonnye jwa paka ya dingwaga tse tlhano pele ga letlha la kgoeletso ya melawanataolo eno o ka dira kopo kwa Botong mabapi le go kwadiswa jaaka Modirakatlwetso le Metsamao, e bile Boto e ka golola motho yoo mo ditlhokegong tsa molawanataolotlaleletso (1).

(3) Mokwadisi o ka kwadisa jaaka Modirakatlwetso le Metsamao motho o mongwe le o mongwe yo o golotsweng mo ditaelong tsa melawanataelo eno go ya ka molawanataolotlaleletso (2).

Kopo ya kwadiso

3. (1) Motho yo o kileng a dira jaaka Modirakatlwetso le Metsamao sebaka sa bonnye jwa paka ya dingwaga tse tlhano ka bonako pele ga letlha la kgoeletso ya Melawanataolo eno o tshwanetse go dira kopo kwa mokwadising mo Fomong e e tlametsweng ke Boto ya Seporofeshene .

(2) Kopo e e umakilweng mo molawanataolotlaleletsong (1) e tshwanetse go patiwa ke bosupi jwa tiragatso kgotsa tiro jaaka Modirakatlwetso le Metsamao.

Setlhogokhutswe

4. Melawanataolo eno e bidiwa Melawanataolo e e amanang le Kwadiso ya Badirakatlwetso le Metsamao, 2024.