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HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974**HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA****REGULATIONS DEFINING THE SCOPE OF THE PROFESSION OF DENTISTRY**

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 33(1), read with section 61(2), of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), as amended by Act 29 of 2007, and on the recommendation of the Health Professions Council of South Africa, 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 expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear that meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates—

"**board**" means the Medical and Dental Professions Board established in terms of section 15(1) of the Act;

"**dentistry**" means the profession of a person registered as a dentist in terms of the Act; and

"**section**" means a section of the Act.

Scope of the profession

2. The following acts are hereby specified by the board under section 33 as acts which shall, for the purposes of the Act, be deemed to be acts pertaining to the profession of dentistry: