

**BOARD NOTICE 938 OF 2026****HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA****HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)****RULES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY PHYSIOTHERAPISTS OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: AMENDMENT**

The Health Professions Council of South Africa intends, under section 61A read with section 35 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), 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 by e-mail at: [ntsanem@hpcsa.co.za](mailto:ntsanem@hpcsa.co.za) for the attention of the Legal Advisor: Legislative drafting within three months from the date of publication of this notice.

**SCHEDULE****Definitions**

1. In these rules “**the rules**” means the rules relating to the registration by physiotherapists of additional qualifications as published under Board Notice No. 72 in *Government Gazette No. 30050* of 13 July 2007, 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 Rule 2 of the rules**

Rule 2 of the rules is hereby amended by the insertion, in alphabetical order, of the following qualification –

Examination authority and Qualifications	Abbreviation for registration

<b>University of Kwa-Zulu Natal (formally Durban-Westville)</b> Doctor of Philosophy	PhD Kwa-Zulu Natal
<b>Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University</b> Master of Science in Physiotherapy	MSc (Physiotherapy SMU)

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