

BOARD NOTICE 75 OF 2002**HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA****RULES RELATING TO FEES PAYABLE TO COUNCIL**

The Health Professions Council of South Africa intends, in terms of section 61A of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), to make the rules set out in the schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed rules to the Registrar, Health Professions Council of South Africa, P O Box 205, Pretoria, 0001, (for attention the Secretary: Professional Board for Psychology), within one month of the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In these rules "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 inconsistent with the context -

"accreditation" means the process which shall be conducted by an external and impartial body of high esteem to grant recognition and approval to the academic and training standards, and the professional programme of studies of an educational institution or training facility;

"marketer/developer" means an organisation and/or a person or persons who apply for the evaluation and classification of any psychometric measuring device, instrument, questionnaire, apparatus, method, technique or test which had been developed or was intended to be marketed by such organisation, person or persons as a psychometric measuring device;

"practitioner" means a person registered in terms of the Act to practise a profession for which the Act provides;

"provider" means an organisation which and/or a person or persons who provide(s) continuing professional development activities to practitioners;

"section" means a section of the Act;

“training facility” means a hospital, health care facility or professional practice which offers internship training to interns and which was accredited for this purpose by a professional board.

2. The following administration fees shall be payable to the council:

- (a) An accreditation fee payable for the accreditation of continuing professional development activities by a provider who intends to offer such activities to practitioners and which shall be determined as follows, namely -
- (i) an activity offered for continuing professional development purposes to practitioners at no cost to practitioners..... R100-00
 - (ii) an activity offered for continuing professional development purposes to practitioners at a specified registration or admission fee..... R200-00
 - (iii) in addition to subparagraph (ii), a five percent (5%) levy shall be payable on the income earned by the provider by way of offering the accredited continuing professional development activity and shall be payable when submitting the names and points awarded to attendees.
- (b) An accreditation fee payable for the accreditation of an institution, organisation or a private practice which intends to provide training to a person or persons registered as an intern psychologist under the Act and which shall be determined as follows, namely -
- (i) an initial accreditation fee payable by an institution or organisation.....R900,00
 - (ii) an initial accreditation fee payable by a private practiceR500,00
 - (iii) a subsequent evaluation fee payable by an institution or organisation.....R500,00
 - (iv) a subsequent evaluation fee payable by a private practice.....R500,00
 - (v) an annual fee payable by an institution or organisation which has been accredited for the training of interns.....R200,00

- (vi) an annual fee payable by a private practice which has been accredited for the training of internsR100,00
- (c) An evaluation fee payable by an organisation and/or a person or persons for the evaluation and classification of psychometric measuring devices or testsR2 500,00
- (d) An administration fee payable for considering applications for registration under provisions of the Act by persons who do not comply with the minimum requirements for such registration as determined by a professional board:
- (i) Registered counsellorsR100,00
- (ii) PsychologistsR200,00
- (e) An examination fee for examinations other than the examinations referred to in regulation 5 of the Regulations relating to Fees payable to Council:
- (i) PsychologistsR 950,00
- (ii) Registered counsellors R750-00
- (iii) Psychometrists R300-00
3. The following annual fee shall be payable by persons registered on the register for non-clinical practice to be established under section 18 of the ActR50,00

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REGISTRAR

Date: 25 July 2002