

ANNEXURE 3

PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR EMERGENCY CARE PRACTITIONERS

RULES OF CONDUCT PERTAINING SPECIFICALLY TO THE PROFESSION OF EMERGENCY CARE

A basic ambulance assistant, an emergency care assistant, ambulance emergency assistant, operational emergency orderly, a paramedic student basic ambulance assistant, student emergency care assistant, student ambulance emergency assistant or student paramedic shall adhere to the following rules of conduct in addition to the rules of conduct referred to in rules 2 to 27. Failure by such basic ambulance assistant, emergency care assistant, ambulance emergency assistant, operational emergency orderly and paramedic or student basic ambulance assistant, student emergency care assistant, student ambulance emergency assistant, student operational emergency orderly or student paramedic to comply with the additional rules of conduct listed herein shall constitute an act or omission in respect of which the board may take disciplinary steps in terms of Chapter IV of the Act.

Performance of professional acts by basic ambulance assistant, emergency care assistant, ambulance emergency assistant, operational emergency orderly or paramedic

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of rule 21, a basic ambulance assistant, an emergency care assistant, ambulance emergency assistant, operational emergency orderly or a paramedic –
 - (a) shall not perform any professional act or exercise any capability in respect of any incident, other than the acts set out in the relevant protocol or annexure to such protocol approved by the board; and
 - (b) shall not hand over the responsibility for the treatment of a patient to any person who is less qualified or experienced than himself or herself, unless such basic ambulance assistant, emergency care assistant, ambulance emergency assistant, operational emergency care orderly or paramedic assumes full responsibility for the acts falling within his or her scope of practice.

Performance of professional acts by student basic ambulance assistant, student emergency care assistant, student ambulance emergency assistant or student paramedic

2. A student basic ambulance assistant shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of a registered emergency care assistant and, in the case of a student emergency care assistant, student ambulance emergency assistant, student operational emergency care orderly or student paramedic only under the supervision of a medical practitioner or a paramedic and shall limit such acts to acts directly related to his or her education and training.

ANNEXURE 4
PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS
RULES OF CONDUCT PERTAINING SPECIFICALLY TO THE PROFESSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH

An environmental health practitioner, environmental health assistant, a food inspector and a student in environmental health shall adhere to the following rules of conduct in addition to the rules of conduct referred to in rules 2 to 27. Failure by such environmental health practitioner, environmental health assistant, food inspector and student in environmental health to comply with the rules of conduct listed herein shall constitute an act or omission in respect of which the board may take disciplinary steps in terms of Chapter IV of the Act.

Performance of professional acts by environmental health practitioner

1. An environmental health practitioner –
 - (a) shall confine himself or herself to practising in the field of environmental health in which he or she was educated and trained; and
 - (b) shall not conduct a private practice without meeting the requirements of the board.

Performance of professional acts by environmental health assistant

2. An environmental health assistant –
 - (a) shall perform professional acts only under supervision of an environmental health practitioner;
 - (b) shall confine himself or herself to practising in the field of environmental health in which he or she was educated and trained; and
 - (c) shall not conduct a private practice.

Performance of professional acts by food inspector

3. A food inspector –
 - (a) shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of an environmental health practitioner;
 - (b) shall confine himself or herself to practising in the field of environmental health in which he or she was educated and trained; and
 - (c) shall not conduct a private practice.

Performance of professional acts by student in environmental health

4. A student in environmental health shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of an environmental health practitioner.

ANNEXURE 5**PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY****RULES OF CONDUCT PERTAINING SPECIFICALLY TO THE PROFESSION OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY**

A medical technologist, medical technician, an intern medical technologist and a student in biomedical technology shall adhere to the following rules of conduct in addition to the rules of conduct referred to in rules 2 to 27. Failure by such medical technologist, medical technician, intern medical technologist and student in biomedical technology to comply with the rules of conduct listed herein shall constitute an act or omission in respect of which the board may take disciplinary steps in terms of Chapter IV of the Act.

Performance of professional acts by medical technologist

1. A medical technologist –
 - (a) shall confine himself or herself to practising in the specific discipline of medical technology in which he or she was educated, trained and registered;
 - (b) shall not conduct a private practice without obtaining -
 - (i) postgraduate experience of at least two years; and
 - (ii) prior written approval from the board; and
 - (c) shall, if he or she does not comply with the provisions of paragraph (b), perform professional acts only under the direction of a medical practitioner or medical scientist who is registered in the relevant discipline: Provided that this prohibition shall apply only to acts excluded, as determined by the board.

Performance of professional acts by medical technician

2. A medical technician –
 - (a) shall confine himself or herself to practising in the specific discipline of medical technology in which he or she was educated, trained and registered;
 - (b) shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of a medical practitioner or medical technologist who is registered in the relevant discipline; and
 - (c) shall not conduct a private practice.

Performance of professional acts by intern medical technologist

3. An intern medical technologist –
 - (a) shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of a practitioner who is registered in the relevant discipline;
 - (b) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training as part of the formal internship in his or her discipline of study;
 - (c) shall not conduct a private practice; and

- (d) if he or she has completed his or her internship, shall not perform any professional acts until he or she has satisfied all the academic requirements for registration as a medical technologist and has been registered as such.

Performance of professional acts by student in medical technology

- 4. A student in medical technology –
 - (a) shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of a practitioner who is registered in the relevant discipline; and
 - (b) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training in his or her discipline of study.

Performance of professional acts by laboratory assistant

- 5. A laboratory assistant –
 - (a) shall confine himself or herself to performing acts in the specific discipline of medical technology in which he or she is educated, trained and registered;
 - (b) shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of a medical practitioner or medical technologist who is registered in the relevant discipline; and
 - (c) shall not conduct a private practice.

ANNEXURE 6**MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONS BOARD****RULES OF CONDUCT PERTAINING SPECIFICALLY TO THE MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONS**

A medical practitioner, dentist, medical specialist, dental specialist, biomedical engineer, clinical biochemist, genetic counsellor, medical biological scientist, medical physicist, an intern in biomedical engineering, intern in clinical biochemistry, intern in genetic counselling, intern in medical biological science and intern in medical physics shall adhere to the following rules of conduct in addition to the rules of conduct referred to in rules 2 to 27. Failure by such medical practitioner, dentist, medical specialist, dental specialist, biomedical engineer, clinical biochemist, genetic counsellor, medical biological scientist, medical physicist, intern in biomedical engineering, intern in clinical biochemistry, intern in genetic counselling, intern in medical biological science and intern in medical physics to comply with the rules of conduct listed herein shall constitute an act or omission in respect of which the board may take disciplinary steps in terms of Chapter IV of the Act.

Performance of professional acts by medical practitioner or medical specialist

1. A medical practitioner or medical specialist -
 - (a) shall perform professional acts only in the field of medicine in which he or she was educated and trained and in which he or she has gained experience, regard being had to both the extent and the limits of his or her professional expertise;
 - (b) shall not fail to communicate and cooperate with medical practitioners, medical specialists and other health practitioners in the diagnosis and treatment of a patient; and
 - (c) shall not sign official documents such as reports, certificates or prescriptions unless his or her name is printed next to his or her signature.

Performance of professional acts by dentist or dental specialist

2. A dentist or dental specialist -
 - (a) shall perform professional acts only in the field of dentistry in which he or she was educated and trained and in which he or she has gained experience, regard being had to both the extent and the limits of his or her professional expertise;
 - (b) shall not fail to communicate and cooperate with dentists, dental specialists and other health practitioners in the diagnosis and treatment of a patient; and
 - (c) shall not sign official documents such as reports, certificates or prescriptions unless his or her name is printed next to his or her signature.

Partnerships and juristic persons

3. (1) Where a patient is seen -

- (a) by both a medical specialist or a dental specialist and a medical practitioner or a dentist practising as specified in rule 8(3), such specialist and medical practitioner or dentist shall charge the fees applicable to either the medical practitioner or the dentist and not those applicable to a medical specialist or a dental specialist; and
 - (b) by a medical specialist or a dental specialist only, the fees applicable to such specialist may be charged.
- (2) The provisions in rule 8 (3) shall be limited in that -
- (a) a medical specialist who practises in one of the prescribed related specialities in medical pathology shall be excluded from the concession to form an incorporated practice in terms of section 54A, or to form a partnership or association with a medical practitioner, a medical specialist or another practitioner who does not practise in one of the related specialities in medical pathology;
 - (b) a medical specialist who practises in diagnostic radiology shall be excluded from the concession to form an incorporated practice in terms of section 54A, or to form a partnership or association with a medical practitioner, medical specialist or another practitioner who does not practise in the speciality diagnostic radiology;
 - (c) the only exception to the restriction pertaining to specialities in medical pathology referred to in paragraph (a) hereof shall be that a pathologist shall be permitted to form an incorporated practice, partnership or association with a medical technologist registered in the relevant discipline in view of the fact that the said two professions are related to each other in terms of the nature of the field of professional practice; and
 - (d) the only exception to the restriction pertaining to radiology referred to in paragraph (b) hereof shall be that a radiologist shall be permitted to form an incorporated practice, partnership or association with a nuclear physician or a radiographer registered in the relevant discipline in view of the fact that the said two medical professions are related to each other in terms of the nature of their field of professional practice.

Medical specialist and dental specialist

4. A medical specialist and a dental specialist shall adhere to the Regulations relating to the Specialities and Subspecialities in Medicine and Dentistry, published under Government Notice No. R. 590 of 29 June 2001.

Performance of professional acts by biomedical engineer, clinical biochemist, genetic counsellor, medical biological scientist, medical physicist

5. A biomedical engineer, a clinical biochemist, a genetic counsellor, a medical biological scientist and a medical physicist –

- (a) shall perform professional acts only at the request of and in consultation with a medical practitioner or dentist;
- (b) shall perform professional acts directly related to the treatment or diagnosis of a patient, in close cooperation with the medical practitioner or dentist concerned with the diagnosis or treatment of such patient; and
- (c) shall not sign official documents such as reports, certificates or prescriptions, unless his or her name is printed next to his or her signature.

Performance of professional acts by intern in medicine

6. An intern in medicine -
- (a) shall perform acts as part of a structured internship training programme at an approved facility only under the supervision of a medical practitioner as prescribed for this purpose and in accordance with the guidelines of the board;
 - (b) shall limit acts referred to in (a) to acts related to his or her education and training as part of a structured internship programme;
 - (c) shall not conduct a private practice;
 - (d) shall not act as a locum or perform professional acts in a private practice;
 - (e) if he or she has completed his or her internship, shall not perform any professional act until he or she has satisfied all the academic requirements for registration as a medical practitioner and has been registered as such; and
 - (f) shall not sign official documents such as reports, certificates or prescriptions, unless his or her name is printed next to his or her signature.

Performance of professional acts by interns in biomedical engineering, clinical biochemistry, genetic counselling, medical biological science or medical physics

7. An intern in biomedical engineering, clinical biochemistry, genetic counselling, medical biological science or medical physics –
- (a) shall perform professional acts as part of a structured internship training programme at an approved facility only under the supervision of a practitioner as prescribed for this purpose and in accordance with the guidelines of the board;
 - (b) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training as part of a structured internship programme in his or her discipline of study;
 - (c) shall not conduct a private practice;
 - (d) shall not act as a locum or perform professional acts in a private practice;
 - (e) if he or she has completed his or her internship, shall not perform any professional act until he or she
has satisfied all the academic requirements for registration as a medical scientist and has been registered as such; and
 - (f) shall not sign official documents such as reports, certificates or prescriptions, unless his or her

name is printed next to his or her signature.

Performance of professional acts by student in medicine or dentistry

8. A student in medicine or dentistry -
- (a) shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of a practitioner approved for this purpose by the board;
 - (b) shall limit acts referred to in (a) to acts related to his or her education and training;
 - (c) shall not conduct a private practice; and
 - (d) shall not act as a locum or perform professional acts in a private practice.

ANNEXURE 7

**PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND
MEDICAL ORTHOTICS OR PROSTHETICS**

**RULES OF CONDUCT PERTAINING SPECIFICALLY TO THE PROFESSION OF OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY AND MEDICAL ORTHOTICS OR PROSTHETICS**

An occupational therapist, occupational therapy assistant, occupational therapy technician, a student in occupational therapy, an arts therapist, student in arts therapy, medical orthotist or prosthetist, an orthopaedic footwear technician, assistant medical orthotist or prosthetist, leatherworker and student in medical orthotics or prosthetics shall adhere to the following rules of conduct in addition to the rules of conduct referred to in rules 2 to 27. Failure by such occupational therapist, occupational therapy assistant, occupational therapy technician, student in occupational therapy, arts therapist, student in arts therapy, medical orthotist or prosthetist, orthopaedic footwear technician, assistant medical orthotist or prosthetist, leatherworker and student in medical orthotics or prosthetics to comply with the rules of conduct listed herein shall constitute an act or omission in respect of which the board may take disciplinary steps in terms of Chapter IV of the Act.

Performance of professional acts by an occupational therapist

1. An occupational therapist –
 - (a) shall perform professional acts only in the field of occupational therapy in which he or she was educated and trained and in which he or she has gained experience, regard being had to both the extent and the limits of his or her professional expertise;
 - (b) shall communicate and cooperate with medical practitioners and other registered health practitioners in the diagnosis and treatment of a patient; and
 - (c) in private practice may not employ any person as an occupational therapy assistant or an occupational therapy technician without the prior written approval of the board: Provided that this prohibition shall not apply in the case of a full-time or part-time appointment in the public service.

Performance of professional acts by occupational therapy assistant

2. An occupational therapy assistant –
 - (a) shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of an occupational therapist or appropriately qualified registered practitioner: Provided that in the case of supervision under an appropriately qualified registered practitioner, such supervision shall not extend for a period of more than six months;
 - (b) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training in his or her discipline of study;

- (c) shall not accept employment without the prior written approval of the board: Provided that this prohibition shall not apply in the case of a full-time or part-time appointment in the public service; and
- (d) shall not conduct a private practice.

Performance of professional acts by occupational therapy technician

- 3. An occupational therapy technician –
 - (a) shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of an occupational therapist or an appropriately qualified registered practitioner: Provided that in the case of supervision under an appropriately qualified registered practitioner, such supervision shall not extend for a period of more than six months;
 - (b) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training in his or her discipline of study;
 - (c) shall not accept an appointment without the prior written approval of the board: Provided that this prohibition shall not apply in the case of a full-time or part-time appointment in the public service; and
 - (d) shall not conduct a private practice.

Performance of professional acts by student in occupational therapy

- 4. A student in occupational therapy –
 - (a) shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of an occupational therapist or appropriately qualified registered practitioner: Provided that in the case of supervision under an appropriately qualified registered practitioner, such supervision shall not extend for a period of more than six months; and
 - (b) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training in occupational therapy.

Performance of professional acts by arts therapist

- 5. An arts therapist –
 - (a) shall perform professional acts only in the specific registered category of arts therapy;
 - (b) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training in which he or she has gained experience, regard being had to both the extent and the limits of his or her professional expertise;
 - (c) shall not fail to communicate and cooperate, where appropriate, with medical practitioners and other registered health practitioners in the diagnosis and treatment of a patient; and
 - (d) shall not employ an occupational therapy assistant or an occupational therapy technician without the prior written approval of the board: Provided that this prohibition shall not apply in the case of a full-time or part-time appointment in the public service.

Performance of professional acts by student in arts therapy

6. A student in arts therapy –
- (a) shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of an arts therapist; and
 - (b) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training in the specific category of arts therapy.

Performance of professional acts by medical orthotist or prosthetist

7. A medical orthotist or prosthetist –
- (a) shall perform professional acts only in the field of medical orthotics or prosthetics;
 - (b) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training in which he or she has gained experience, regard being had to both the extent and the limits of his or her professional expertise;
 - (c) shall not fail to communicate and cooperate, where appropriate, with medical practitioners and other registered health practitioners in the diagnosis and treatment of a patient; and
 - (d) shall not give any treatment in connection with or advice or assistance preparatory to or for the purpose of the manufacture, repair, supply, fitting or fixing of artificial limbs or other similar assistive devices, whether for gain or not, where such devices are supplied or are to be supplied to the patient by a person who is not a medical orthotist or prosthetist.

Performance of professional acts by orthopaedic footwear technician

8. An orthopaedic footwear technician –
- (a) shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of a medical orthotist or prosthetist;
 - (b) shall not conduct a private practice; and
 - (c) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training in his or her discipline of study.

Performance of professional acts by assistant medical orthotist or prosthetist and leatherworker

9. An assistant medical orthotist or prosthetist and leatherworker –
- (a) shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of a medical orthotist or prosthetist;
 - (b) shall not conduct a private practice; and
 - (c) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training in his or her discipline of study

Performance of professional acts by student in medical orthotics or prosthetics

10. A student in medical orthotics or prosthetics –
 - (a) shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of a medical orthotist or prosthetist; and
 - (b) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training in medical orthotics or prosthetics.

ANNEXURE 8**PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR OPTOMETRY AND DISPENSING OPTICIANS****RULES OF CONDUCT PERTAINING SPECIFICALLY TO THE PROFESSION OF OPTOMETRY AND DISPENSING OPTICIANS**

An optometrist, a student in optometry, dispensing optician and dispensing optician student shall adhere to the following rules of conduct in addition to the rules of conduct referred to in rules 2 to 27. Failure by such optometrist, student in optometry, dispensing optician and dispensing optician student to comply with the rules of conduct listed herein shall constitute an act or omission in respect of which the board may take disciplinary steps in terms of Chapter IV of the Act.

Performance of professional acts by optometrist

1. (1) An optometrist –
 - (a) shall provide only optometric services, including the prescription of spectacle lenses, contact lenses and visual aids or appliances. In cases where pathology of the visual system is detected or suspected, or where the patient cannot attain normal single or binocular vision with the aid of corrective lenses or other methods of correction, the optometrist should work in close collaboration with a medical practitioner who has received adequate education and training as approved by the board for this purpose; and
 - (b) shall , only in the treatment of a patient, use a scheduled substance subject to the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act No. 101 of 1965).
- (2) Notwithstanding the requirements relating to the naming of practices referred to in rule 5, an optometrist may make use of a practice name: Provided that -
 - (a) he or she obtains prior approval for the use of the practice name from the board;
 - (b) such name or the use thereof is not indecent, misleading or deceptive and is in keeping with the professional image or dignity of the profession and that such practice name does not claim prominence for a registered optometrist; and
 - (c) the names of the responsible practitioners are displayed together with or alongside the practice name.

Performance of professional acts by student in optometry

2. A student in optometry –
 - (a) shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of an optometrist or medical practitioner; and
 - (b) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training in optometry.

Performance of professional acts by dispensing optician

3. A dispensing optician shall not dispense in any way spectacles to any person except on a prescription written and signed by a medical practitioner or an optometrist: Provided that this rule

shall not apply to the repair or replacement of such spectacles or lenses or frames for such spectacles.

Performance of professional acts by dispensing optician student

4. A dispensing optician student –
 - (a) shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of a dispensing optician, optometrist or medical practitioner; and
 - (b) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her training in optical dispensing.

ANNEXURE 9

PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR PHYSIOTHERAPY, PODIATRY AND BIKINETICS

RULES OF CONDUCT PERTAINING SPECIFICALLY TO THE PROFESSION OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, PODIATRY AND BIKINETICS

A physiotherapist, physiotherapy assistant, student in physiotherapy, podiatrist, student in podiatry, biokineticist and student in biokinetics shall adhere to the following rules of conduct in addition to the rules of conduct referred to in rules 2 to 27. Failure by such physiotherapist, physiotherapy assistant, student in physiotherapy, podiatrist, student in podiatry, biokineticist and student in biokinetics to comply with the rules of conduct listed herein shall constitute an act or omission in respect of which the board may take disciplinary steps in terms of Chapter IV of the Act.

Performance of professional acts by physiotherapist

1. A physiotherapist –
 - (a) shall confine himself or herself to clinical diagnoses and practising in the field of physiotherapy in which he or she was educated and trained and in which he or she has gained experience, regard being had to both the extent and the limits of his or her professional expertise;
 - (b) shall not fail to communicate and cooperate, where appropriate with medical practitioners in the diagnosis and treatment of a patient;
 - (c) shall refer a patient to a practitioner when the patient's problems and needs are beyond the scope of physiotherapy; and
 - (d) shall not employ a physiotherapy assistant without the prior written approval of the council: Provided that this prohibition shall not apply in the case of full-time or part-time employment in the public service.

Performance of professional acts by physiotherapy assistant

2. A physiotherapy assistant shall not accept an appointment in private practice without the prior written approval of the council: Provided that this prohibition shall not apply in the case of a full-time or part-time appointment in the public service.

Performance of professional acts by physiotherapy technician

3. A physiotherapy technician shall not accept an appointment in private practice without the prior written approval of the council: Provided that this prohibition shall not apply in the case of a full-time or part-time appointment in the public service.

Performance of professional acts by student in physiotherapy

4. A student in physiotherapy –
- (a) shall perform professional acts pertaining to physiotherapy only under the supervision of a physiotherapist or a medical practitioner; and
 - (b) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training in physiotherapy.

Performance of professional acts by podiatrist

5. A podiatrist –
- (a) shall investigate and treat only disorders which fall within the scope of the profession of podiatry;
 - (b) shall, in the treatment of any person, use only medicines or surgery which have been specifically approved for that purpose by the board;
 - (c) shall administer local anaesthetic only for the purpose of relieving pain, the specific medicine for which shall have been approved by the board and the regulatory authority on medicines; and
 - (d) shall perform professional acts requiring general anaesthetic only in close collaboration with a medical practitioner.

Performance of professional acts by student in podiatry

6. A student in podiatry –
- (a) shall perform professional acts pertaining to podiatry only under the supervision of a podiatrist or a medical practitioner; and
 - (b) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training in podiatry.

Performance of professional acts by biokineticist

7. A biokineticist –
- (a) shall confine himself or herself to functional and clinical diagnoses, and practising in the field of biokinetics in which he or she was educated and trained and in which he or she has gained experience, regard being had to both the extent and the limits of his or her professional expertise;
 - (b) shall not fail to communicate and cooperate, where appropriate, with medical practitioners and other practitioners in the diagnosis and treatment of a patient; and
 - (c) shall refer a patient to a practitioner when the patient's problems and needs are beyond the scope of biokinetics.

Performance of professional acts by student in biokinetics

8. A student in biokinetics –
 - (a) shall perform professional acts pertaining to biokinetics only under the supervision of a biokineticist or a medical practitioner; and
 - (b) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training in biokinetics.

ANNEXURE 10**PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR RADIOGRAPHY AND CLINICAL TECHNOLOGY****RULES OF CONDUCT PERTAINING SPECIFICALLY TO THE PROFESSION OF RADIOGRAPHY AND CLINICAL TECHNOLOGY**

A radiographer, an assistant radiographer, a radiation laboratory technologist, student in radiography, student radiation laboratory technologist, graduate clinical technologist or clinical technologist (registered prior to 1 April 2002), clinical technologist (registered after 31 March 2002), an assistant clinical technologist, electroencephalography technician, a student in clinical technology and a student electroencephalography technician shall adhere to the following rules of conduct in addition to the rules of conduct referred to in rules 2 to 27. Failure by such radiographer, assistant radiographer, radiation laboratory technologist, student in radiography, student radiation laboratory technologist, graduate clinical technologist or clinical technologist (registered prior to 1 April 2002), clinical technologist (registered after 31 March 2002), assistant clinical technologist, electroencephalography technician, student in clinical technology and student electro-encephalography technician to comply with the rules of conduct listed herein shall constitute an act or omission in respect of which the board may take disciplinary steps in terms of Chapter IV of the Act.

Performance of professional acts by radiographer

1. A radiographer –
 - (a) shall perform professional acts only at the written request and under the supervision of a practitioner approved by the board for such purpose: Provided that this prohibition shall not apply in respect of –
 - (i) acts pertaining to the profession of radiography determined by the board for such purpose;
 - (ii) a radiographer who complies with the conditions set by the board in this regard and who in the opinion of such board is competent to perform professional acts without supervision at the written request of such practitioner; and
 - (iii) a request from such practitioner which in the opinion of the radiographer was based on good and sufficient grounds: Provided that such request was in writing and signed by the person making the request;
 - (b) shall consult in regard to any work performed by him or her in his or her profession only with a practitioner approved by the board at whose instance such work was undertaken;
 - (c) shall not interpret radiographical investigations, report thereon or furnish information in regard to any work performed by him or her in his or her profession to any person other than a practitioner approved by the board at whose request such work was undertaken; and
 - (d) shall not in his or her practice exceed the limits of the category or categories in which he or she is registered.

Performance of professional acts by assistant radiographer

2. An assistant radiographer –
 - (a) shall perform professional acts in radiography only under the supervision of a registered practitioner approved by the board or radiographer;
 - (b) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training in radiography;
 - (c) shall not conduct a private practice; and
 - (d) shall not perform any diagnostic X-ray examination in any place other than a hospital or facility in the public service or operated by the South African Chamber of Mines or such other facility as may be approved by the board for a specific purpose.

Performance of professional acts by radiation laboratory technologist

3. A radiation laboratory technologist -
 - (a) shall perform professional acts in radiation laboratory technology only under the supervision of a registered practitioner approved by the board or a radiographer;
 - (b) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training in radiation laboratory technology; and
 - (c) shall not conduct a private practice.

Performance of professional acts by student in radiography

4. A student in radiography –
 - (a) shall perform professional acts in radiography only under the supervision of a registered practitioner approved by the board or a radiographer; and
 - (b) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training in radiography.

Performance of professional acts by student radiation laboratory technologist

5. A student radiation laboratory technologist –
 - (a) shall perform professional acts in radiation laboratory technology only under the supervision of a registered practitioner approved by the board or a radiographer; and
 - (b) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training in radiation laboratory technology.

Performance of professional acts by graduate clinical technologist or clinical technologist registered prior to 1 April 2002

6. A graduate clinical technologist or clinical technologist registered prior to 1 April 2002 –
- (a) shall confine himself or herself to the performance of professional acts in the field of clinical technology in which he or she was educated and trained and in which he or she has gained experience, regard being had to both the extent and the limits of his or her professional expertise;
 - (b) shall not fail to communicate and cooperate, where appropriate, with registered practitioners approved by the board in the treatment of a patient; and
 - (c) shall perform professional acts only in collaboration with a registered practitioner approved by the board or a specialist.

Performance of professional acts by clinical technologist qualified after 31 March 2002

7. A clinical technologist who qualified as such after 31 March 2002 –
- (a) shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of or in collaboration with a registered practitioner approved by the board or a specialist;
 - (b) shall confine himself or herself to the performance of professional acts in the field of clinical technology in which he or she was educated and trained and in which he or she has gained experience, regard being had to both the extent and the limits of his or her professional expertise;
 - (c) shall not conduct a private practice; and
 - (d) shall not fail to communicate and cooperate, where appropriate, with registered practitioners approved by the board in the treatment of a patient.

Performance of professional acts by assistant clinical technologist

8. An assistant clinical technologist -
- (a) shall perform professional acts only in collaboration with clinical technologists, specialists or practitioners approved by the board for such purpose;
 - (b) shall confine himself or herself to the performance of professional acts in the field of clinical technology in which he or she was educated and trained and in which he or she has gained experience, regard being had to both the extent and the limits of his or her professional expertise;
 - (c) shall not conduct a private practice; and
 - (d) shall not fail to communicate and cooperate, where appropriate, with registered practitioners approved by the board in the treatment of a patient.