HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

REGULATIONS RELATING TO INDEMNITY COVER FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS

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The Minister of Health has, under <u>section 61(1)(c)</u> of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), in consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

1.	<u>Definitions</u>
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1. Definitions

In these Regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates -

"board" means the Professional Board for Psychology established in terms of <u>section</u> 15(1) of the Act;

"indemnity cover" means insurance provided by recognised providers in terms of the relevant insurance Act or professional indemnity provided through membership of a recognised medical protection organisation;

"psychologist" means a person registered as such under the Act;

"the Act" means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974).

2. Requirement for indemnity cover

A practising psychologist, registered in the category independent practice, must obtain a professional indemnity cover, which must be fully maintained at all times.

3. A psychologist contemplated in regulation 2, must provide the board on an annual basis with documentary proof and details of the required professional indemnity cover.

(Signed)

M.E. TSHABALALA-MSIMANG MINISTER OF HEALTH