

# GNR.1138 of 4 August 1995: Regulations relating to supplementary training or refresher courses to be undergone or taken by persons who are registered in terms of the Pharmacy Act, 1974, and the provisions and control over such training or courses

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### THE SOUTH AFRICAN PHARMACY COUNCIL

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 49 (1) (mA) read with sections 4 (f) and 33 (1) of the Pharmacy Act, 1974 (Act No. 53 of 1974), on the recommendation of the South African Pharmacy Council, made the regulations in the Schedule.

## SCHEDULE

**1.** In this Schedule "the Act" means the Pharmacy Act, 1974 (Act No. 53 of 1974), and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates—

"primary care drug therapy" means the supplementary training to be undertaken by a pharmacist who wants to sell in his own discretion to any person for personal use certain medicines listed in Schedule 3, Schedule 4 and Schedule 5, published with the regulations in terms of the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act, 1965 (Act No. 101 of 1965), in accordance with the provisions of that Act;

"**refresher course**" means a course which keeps a registered person abreast of developments in a specific subject or subject area, knowledge of which was gained during the pre-registration period and which does not give a registered person additional professional competency, powers or recognition but which the council may require a registered person to undergo;

"registered person" means a person registered in terms of the Act;

"supplementary training" means training approved in terms of section 33 (1) of the Act which gives a registered person additional professional competency, powers or recognition in terms of the Act or any other law, and which, after successful completion thereof and the payment of the prescribed registration fees, is entered in a register kept in accordance with section 14 of the Act, and "supplementary training course" has a corresponding meaning.

**2.** The following supplementary training courses and persons or educational institutions that may offer such courses have been approved by the council for the purpose of these regulations:

Supplementary training course Family Planning	Approved institution that offers the supplementary training Department of Health. Potchefstroom University for Christian Higher Education. University of Port Elizabeth.
Primary Care Drug Therapy	South African Pharmacy Council (Certificate of favourable evaluation in Primary Care Drug Therapy).
	Potchefstroom University for Christian Higher Education (Certificate of favourable evaluation in Primary Care Drug Therapy).
	University of Port Elizabeth (Certificate of favourable evaluation in Primary Care Drug Therapy).

**3.** A person who successfully completes a supplementary training course and who wants such course entered in the applicable register shall lodge an application to that effect with the registrar in the form of Annexure A, and shall—

- (a) submit to the registrar the original certificate of the course or a certified copy thereof; and
- (*b*) pay the prescribed registration fees.

### Annexure A SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING

The Registrar South African Pharmacy Council P.O. Box 40040 ARCADIA 0007.

Dear Sir,

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING

I (full name),

, of (registered address)

, registered as a pharmacist with the South African Pharmacy Council, hereby apply for the registration of the supplementary training course successfully completed by me.

(Name of supplementary training course)

which was presented by (name of approved person or educational institution)

for which I received the certificate as proof on (date of receipt)

I enclose herewith-

(a) the original certificate and/or a certified copy thereof; and

(b) the prescribed registration fee;

and declare that the information furnished above is true and correct.

Signature

Date