

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE INSPECTION OF THE EVALUATION AND THE TEACHING OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL STUDENTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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The Minister of Health, on the recommendation of the South African Medical and Dental Council, hereby makes the following regulations in terms of [section 61](#) (1) (t) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974), in substitution for the regulations published under Government Notice R. 1686 dated 30 October 1964 and Government Notice R. 1028 dated 1 July 1966:

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1. In these regulations “**inspector**” means a person appointed by the council in terms of [section 31](#) (5) of the Act to be present whenever tests are being conducted by the university concerned in respect of the academic process made by medical and/or dental students and to report to the council upon such tests, and/or a person authorised by the council in terms of [section 60](#) (1) of the Act to investigate any matter relating to the medical and/or dental students. “**inspect**” and “**inspection**” shall have corresponding meanings.
2. A resolution by the council that an inspection be carried out during a particular year at a particular university shall not be adopted later than at the first meeting of the council in that year.
3. The test and/or matter on which the inspector should report shall be specifically stated.
4. An inspector shall hold office until the first meeting of the council in the next year.
5. The inspector's report shall include a statement of opinion as to whether the minimum standard of education as laid down by the council is being maintained and as to the evaluation as a whole as a means of ascertaining the competency of students, as well as examination papers and other documents relating to the report.

6. Any observation which in the opinion of the inspector should be brought to the attention of the council, may be included in the report.
7. The inspector shall submit his report to the registrar not later than two months after the date of the inspection.
8. The registrar shall submit the report to the chairman of the medical and dental education committee who may, if he is of the opinion that the report falls short in any respect, direct that an amended or additional report be furnished by the inspector.
9. The report shall thereafter be submitted to the university concerned for its comment, to be furnished not later than the end of May.
10. The report, and the comment of the university if any, shall be referred to the medical and dental education committee at its first meeting thereafter.
11. Should the committee be of the opinion that any deficiency in the evaluation of the competency of students or in the teaching of students is disclosed by the report, it shall report accordingly to the council and the council may take such action as it deems necessary to ensure that deficiencies are remedied.