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NOTICE OF THE AMENDMENT OF THE ETHICAL RULES OF CONDUCT OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA (HPCSA) ON SHARING OF ROOMS

The Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (AHPCSA) hereby informs our members that our Act, Rules, and Regulations, have no prohibition regarding the sharing of rooms with a person registered in terms of any Act regarding health professions. Previously, persons registered under the Health Professions Council of South Africa were not allowed to share rooms with our members.

The Council brings to the attention of our members that the HPCSA have since amended their ethical rules of conduct, on sharing of rooms. The amendment allows HPCSA practitioners to share rooms with persons registered in terms of any other legislation regulating health professions. Persons registered in terms of the Allied Health Professions Act, 63 of 1982, (as amended), falls under this category. This means HPCSA practitioners are now allowed to share rooms with registered members of the Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa.

[Amendment - HPCSA Ethical Rules of Conduct](#)

Substitution of Ethical Rule 8A

5. The following Rule is hereby substituted for Ethical Rule 8A of the Ethical Rules of conduct:

“8A. Sharing of Rooms - A practitioner may share his or her rooms with a person registered in terms of the Act, or in terms of any other legislation regulating health professions.

The complete amendment may be found at:

health_professions_act_56_1974_amendments_to_the_ethical_rules_of_conduct_for_practitioners.pdf (hpcsa.co.za)

Or attached as a pdf.



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