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## Government Notice

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### OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

No. 116

1998

#### PROMULGATION OF ACT OF PARLIAMENT

The following Act which has been passed by the Parliament and signed by the President in terms of the Namibian Constitution is hereby published in terms of Article 56 of that Constitution.

No. 9 of 1998: Medical and Dental Professions Amendment Act, 1998.

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Act No. 9, 1998      **MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONS AMENDMENT  
ACT, 1998**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions  
in existing provisions.

[                    ] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate  
omissions from existing provisions.

**ACT**

**To amend the Medical and Dental Professions Act, 1993, so as to make a different provision for the term of office of the members of the Medical Board and the Dental Board.**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Parliament of the Republic of Namibia, as follows :-

**Amendment of section 5 of Act 21 of 1993, as amended by section 3 of Act 16 of 1994**

1. Section 5 of the Medical and Dental Professions Act, 1993, is amended -

(a) by the substitution for subsection (4) of the following subsection:

“(4) Any member of a Board shall, subject to subsection (4A), hold office for a period of three years and shall, at the expiry of such period, be eligible for re-election.”; and

(b) by the insertion after subsection (4) of the following subsection :

“(4A) Notwithstanding subsection (4) -

(a) any person elected as a member of a Board prior to the commencement of the Medical and Dental Professions Amendment Act, 1998, shall be deemed to have been so elected for a period of office of four years;

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- (b) the Minister may by notice in the *Gazette* extend the period of office of the members of a Board referred to in paragraph (a) for a period not exceeding one year.”

**Short title**

2. This Act shall be called the Medical and Dental Professions Amendment Act, 1998.

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