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Government Notices

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 223

2003

REGULATIONS RELATING TO FEES PAYABLE TO THE MEDICAL BOARD UNDER THE MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONS ACT, 1993

The Minister of Health and Social Services has under section 50 of the Medical and Dental Professions Act, 1993 (Act No. 21 of 1993), and on the recommendation of the Medical Board -

- (a) made the regulations set out in the Schedule; and
- (b) repealed the regulations published under Government Notice No. 189 of 16 October 1995.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise indicates, an expression defined in the Medical and Dental Professions Act, 1993 (Act No. 21 of 1993) bears that meaning; and

“section” means a section of that Act.

Registration fees: medical practitioners and interns

2. The following registration fee is payable to the Medical Board:

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|-----|--|-----------|
| (a) | by a medical practitioner in terms of section 13 or section 19: | N\$580-00 |
| (b) | by a medical intern: | N\$150-00 |
| (c) | by a medical practitioner for the registration of a speciality: | N\$720-00 |
| (d) | registration of an additional qualification by a medical practitioner: | N\$130-00 |

Restoration to register

3. The following fee is payable by a medical practitioner to the Medical Board:

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|-----|---|-----------|
| (a) | for the restoration of his or her name to the register: | N\$400-00 |
| (b) | for the restoration of his or her speciality or additional qualification to the register: | N\$130-00 |

Registration fees: Students

4. The following fee is payable by a medical student to the Medical Board:

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|-----|--|-----------|
| (a) | registration as a student: | N\$70-00 |
| (b) | registration as a visiting student: | N\$500-00 |
| (c) | registration for the resumption as a medical student by a formerly registered medical student: | N\$70-00 |
| (d) | penalty payable for late payment of registration fee per month or portion of a month for which the application for registration was submitted after the prescribed time: | N\$20-00 |

Examination fees

5. The following examination fee is payable to the Medical Board by a person sitting for an examination:

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|-----|--|------------|
| (a) | examinations for medical practitioners who have applied for conditional registration in terms of section 19: | N\$1300-00 |
| (b) | examinations for a speciality in medicine in terms of section 24: | N\$3600-00 |

Fees in respect of certificates

6. The following fee is payable by a medical practitioner to the Medical Board for the issuing of a certificate or an extract from the register:

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|---|-----------|
| (a) certificate of registration replacing a conditional registration certificate in terms of section 20: | N\$400-00 |
| (b) a registration certificate: | N\$130-00 |
| (c) a certified extracted from the register, any certificate issued and signed by the secretary, or a duplicate registration certificate: | N\$70-00 |

Regulation pertaining to annual fees prescribed by notice

7. An annual fee payable by a medical practitioner to the Medical Board as prescribed by notice in the *Gazette* is subject to the following:

- “(a) If a person registers as a medical practitioner under the provisions of sections 13 or 19, as the case may be, the annual fee payable is, subject to the provisions of paragraph (b), payable in addition to the registration fee payable in terms of regulation 2 or 3, as the case may be.
- (b) If a person registers as a medical practitioner as contemplated in paragraph (a), and that registration takes place after 30 June of any year, only 50% of the annual fee is, notwithstanding the provisions of that regulation, payable in addition to the registration fee by the person so registering.”.

**L. AMATHILA
MINISTER OF HEALTH
AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

Windhoek, 24 October 2003

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 224

2003

**AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS RELATING TO PHYSIOTHERAPY
BOARD MADE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES
PROFESSIONS ACT, 1993**

The Minister of Health and Social Services, on the recommendation of the Physiotherapy Board, under section 45 of the Allied Health Services Professions Act, 1993 (Act No. 20 of 1993), has made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations the “Regulations” means the regulations relating to the Physiotherapy Board published under Government Notice No. 49 of 29 March 1997.

Amendment of regulation 1 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 1 of the Regulations is amended -

- (a) by the insertion of the following definition after the definition of “inquiry”:

“‘intern’ means a person who is registered with the Board in terms of regulation 26(5) as intern physiotherapist;” and

- (b) by the insertion of the following definition after the definition of “‘president’”:

“‘physiotherapist’ means a person who, in terms of section 13(3) of the Act, is registered with the Board and authorized to practise physiotherapy;”.

Substitution of Part IV

3. The following Part is substituted for Part IV of the Regulations:

“PART IV

REGISTRATION AS PHYSIOTHERAPIST, QUALIFICATIONS, INTERNSHIP AND EXEMPTION

Application for registration as physiotherapist

26. (1) Subject to subregulations (2) and (4), a person who wants to be registered as physiotherapist and authorised to practise physiotherapy in terms of section 13(3) of the Act shall apply to the Board in the form of Form 7 contained in Annexure 1.

(2) Subject to regulation 27A, a person who holds a qualification referred to in Annexure 2, and who wants to apply for registration as physiotherapist in terms of section 13(2) of the Act, shall first apply to the Board in accordance with subregulation (3) for registration as intern in terms of subsection (5)(a).

(3) An application for registration as intern in terms of subregulation (2) or (4) shall be made in the form of Form 10 contained in Annexure 1, and be accompanied by -

- (a) a proof of identity;
- (b) a proof of qualification;
- (c) a curriculum for the physiotherapy course, in the case of a person referred to in subregulation (4);
- (d) a certificate of conduct in the form of Form 14 contained in Annexure 1; and
- (e) the prescribed application and registration fees.

(4) A person who holds a qualification referred to in section 19(1)(a) of the Act, and who wants to apply for registration as physiotherapist in terms of section 13(2) of the Act, shall first apply to the Board in accordance with subregulation (3) for registration as intern in terms of subregulation (5)(b).

- (5) The Board, if, after consideration of an application made to it -

- (a) in terms of subregulation (2), is satisfied that the applicant meets the requirements referred to in subregulation (3), it shall -
 - (i) register the applicant as intern physiotherapist; and
 - (ii) issue the applicant with a certificate of registration as intern in the form of Form 11 contained in Annexure 1 authorising the applicant to practise physiotherapy under the supervision of a physiotherapist for the period of a minimum of 1280 hours from the date the applicant is registered; or

(b) in terms of subregulation (4), is satisfied that the applicant meets the requirements referred to in subregulation (3), it shall register the applicant under conditional registration referred to in section 19(2) of the Act as intern physiotherapist, and the applicant shall -

- (i) be issued with a certificate of registration as intern in the form of Form 11 contained in Annexure 1, which shall serve as a conditional registration certificate referred to in section 19(3) of the Act;
- (ii) receive additional tuition or training referred to in subregulation (6); and
- (iii) be required to pass additional examinations referred to in regulation 30.

(6) The additional tuition or training referred to in section 19(1)(b) of the Act to be undertaken by a person referred to in subregulation (4) who is registered as intern in terms of subregulation (5)(b), shall be undertaken -

- (a) in an institution recognised and approved by the Board, or in an alternative place of training approved by the Board where, in the opinion of the Board, such training is equivalent in value to training in such institution; and
- (b) for the duration of a minimum of 1280 hours to be completed within a period of two years from the date the applicant is registered.

(7) The Board, in recognising and approving an institution or alternative place of training referred to in subregulation (6)(a), may stipulate that only a proportion of the training of an intern shall be undertaken in such institution or place, and that the remainder shall be undertaken in another institution.

(8) The Board shall inspect every training undertaken in accordance with this regulation from time to time.

(9) If at any time during a training, the Board considers such training to be inadequate or unsatisfactory for any reason, the Board may withdraw approval thereof and require alternative training to be undertaken for the remaining period.

(10) Upon expiry of the period of two years referred to in subregulation (6)(b), an intern who wants that period to be extended may apply to the Board for extension, and if applicant shows sufficient cause, the Board shall extend that period as it may determine.

(11) An application for registration as physiotherapist in terms of section 13(2) of the Act by -

- (a) an applicant who holds any qualification contained in Annexure 2 shall be accompanied by -
 - (i) a proof of identity;
 - (ii) a proof of that qualification;
 - (iii) a proof of completion of internship referred to in subregulation (5), or a letter of exemption from such internship issued under regulation 27A;
 - (iv) a proof of previous registration with professional body where qualification has been obtained, if any;

- (v) a proof of current registration with professional body;
 - (vi) a certificate of conduct in the form of Form 14 contained in Annexure 1; and
 - (vii) the prescribed application and registration fees; or
- (b) an applicant who holds any qualification referred to in section 19(1)(a) of the Act shall be accompanied by -
- (i) a proof of identity;
 - (ii) a proof of that qualification;
 - (iii) a proof that the applicant has received additional training or tuition referred to in subregulation (6);
 - (iv) a proof that the applicant has passed additional examinations referred to in regulation 30;
 - (v) a proof of working experience as physiotherapist, if any;
 - (vi) a proof of previous registration with professional body where qualification has been obtained, if any;
 - (vii) a proof of current registration with professional body;
 - (viii) a certificate of conduct in the form of Form 14 contained in Annexure 1; and
 - (ix) the prescribed application and registration fees.

Qualifications which entitle holder thereof to registration

27. The qualifications contemplated in section 18(1) of the Act and which, when held singly or conjointly with any other qualification, shall entitle the holder thereof to registration under the Act are set out in Annexure 2.

Exemption from registration as intern

27A. (1) A person who holds a qualification contained in Annexure 2 and who -

- (a) before or in connection with or after obtaining that qualification, has undergone any training in physiotherapy, by whatever name is called, which is substantially equivalent to the practice referred to in regulation 26(5) at an appropriate institution in any country; or
- (b) has practised in any country as an intern or a physiotherapist by virtue of that qualification for such period and under such circumstances as may afford him or her experience and training substantially equivalent to the practice referred to in regulation 26(5),

may apply to the Board in accordance with subregulation (2) for exemption from registration as intern.

(2) An application for exemption from registration as intern shall be made in the form of Form 12 contained in Annexure 1, and be accompanied by -

- (a) a proof of identity;
- (b) a proof of qualification;

- (c) a proof of previous or current registration as physiotherapist;
- (d) a proof of training or practice referred to in subsection (1)(a) and (b), respectively; and
- (e) the prescribed application and exemption fees.

(3) The Board, upon application made to it in terms of subregulation (2), shall exempt an applicant from the requirement of registration as intern and issue a letter of exemption to the applicant, if the Board is satisfied -

- (a) that such training referred to in subregulation (1)(a) has afforded the applicant such experience and training which is substantially equivalent to the practice referred to in regulation 26(5); or
- (b) that such practice referred to in subregulation (1)(b) has afforded the applicant such experience and training which is substantially equivalent to the practice referred to in regulation 26(5).”.

Substitution of Part VI

4. The following part is substituted for Part VI of the Regulations:

“PART VI

EXAMINATIONS AND SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING

Examinations

30. (a) The additional examinations referred to in section 19(1)(c) of the Act shall -
- (i) be conducted by the Board during June of each year;
 - (ii) be designed to assess whether the extent of applicant’s professional knowledge and skill is compatible with the standard required for the profession;
 - (iii) be prepared by examiners appointed by the Board;
 - (iv) consist of a theoretical paper of three hours duration and a practical examination of three hours duration in at least the following subjects: Anatomy, Physiology, Neurology, Orthopaedics, Paediatrics, Geriatrics, Pulmonology, Surgical and Medical and Obstetric Conditions affecting Physiotherapy, and Electrotherapy;
- (b) The contents and standard of examinable theoretical subject matter shall be compatible with the contents and standard required for the profession;
- (c) A practical examination shall include a sample of typical treatments that a physiotherapist provides to a patient in a normal day’s work.
- (d) An intern shall be advised of the range of treatments to be assessed in the practical examination.
- (e) The grading of theoretical subjects shall be in accordance with the grading schedule as prepared by the examiner and approved by the Board.

- (f) An assessment of the practical examination shall be competency-based, in other words, an intern shall combine the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to perform a prescribed treatment.
- (g) An examiner shall submit the results of the examinations to the Board and the Board shall advise an intern of the results.
- (h) An intern may apply to the Board for re-grading of the theoretical or practical examination by an independent examiner approved by the Board.
- (i) An application for the re-grading of examination referred to in paragraph (h) shall be accompanied by the application fee and re-grading of examination fee.

Supplementary training

31. (1) The supplementary training or refresher courses and professional development programmes for physiotherapists shall -

- (a) be based on professional practice, ethical standards and scope of the profession of physiotherapy; and
- (b) be conducted by the Namibian Physiotherapy Society, or conducted by any other body after having been approved by the Namibia Physiotherapy Society.

(2) The Namibian Physiotherapy Society shall publish the Annual Training Calendar, listing the dates, venue, contents and presenters of courses and submit it to the Board for approval.”

Substitution of Part VII

5. The following part is substituted for Part VII of the Regulations:

“PART VII

FEES PAYABLE TO BOARD

Fees payable for application, registration, examination and evaluation

32. The following fees are payable to the Board in respect of -

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| (a) any application to the Board | N\$50,00; |
| (b) registration as physiotherapist | N\$350,00; |
| (c) registration as intern | N\$350,00; |
| (d) exemption from registration as intern | N\$350,00; |
| (e) registration of an additional qualification | N\$200,00; |
| (f) restoration of name to the register of physiotherapists or interns | N\$500,00; |
| (g) a duplicate registration certificate | N\$100,00; |
| (h) qualifying theoretical examination | N\$1500,00; |
| (i) qualifying practical examination | N\$1500,00; |

- | | | |
|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| (j) | evaluation of qualifying experience | N\$1500,00; |
| (k) | re-grading of examination | N\$2000,00.”. |

Addition of Part VIII and Part IX to the Regulations and transfer and renumbering of regulation 35

6. The following parts are added to the Regulations and regulation 35 is transferred from Part VII to Part IX and renumbered as regulation 37:

“PART VIII

SCOPE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

Scope of physiotherapy

33. (1) The following acts shall, for the purposes of the Act, be deemed to be acts pertaining to the profession of physiotherapy, which acts shall be performed in the following fields covered by physiotherapy as a supplementary service to medicine:

(a) ORTHOPAEDICS

In the whole field of orthopaedics, including fractures, dislocations, ligamentous and soft tissue lesions, joint deformities and diseases; infections of bone, including those of the spine, and their complications; amputations; specialised branches, e.g. hand surgery and tendon and muscle transplants.

(b) NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY, including participation by the physiotherapist in intensive care and rehabilitation.

(c) RESPIRATORY DISEASES AND THORACIC SURGERY, including inhalation therapy and participation by the physiotherapist in intensive care.

(d) CARDIO-VASCULAR DISEASES AND SURGERY

(e) OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY, including pre-operative and post-operative surgical conditions, ante-natal and post-natal instruction, pelvic infections and other gynaecological conditions.

(f) INTENSIVE CARE UNITS, including coronary organ transplantation, dialysis, respiratory failure, tetanus, extensive paralysis, unconsciousness, accident services (multiple injuries) and burns.

(g) REHABILITATION of the patient to his maximum potential both in work and sport, including adaptation to permanent disabilities.

(h) SPORTS MEDICINE, which includes prophylaxis and the treatment of all injuries and disabilities directly pertaining to sport.

(i) PAEDIATRICS, including all related fields of medicine and surgery, and cerebral palsy; care of children with minimal brain dysfunction; developmental abnormalities; the prevention of orthopaedic and postural deformities.

(j) GERIATRICS, including the care of the aged in all related fields of medicine and surgery; prophylaxis; rehabilitation and recreational activities.

(k) TREATMENT of physical ailments of psychiatric patients; relaxation therapy; maintenance or restoration of physical fitness; organisation of remedial games, sport and recreational activities.

- (l) OTHER SURGICAL FIELDS, including general, plastic, urological, maxillo-facial, ophthalmological, ear, nose and throat, and other surgical fields that may require physiotherapy services.
 - (m) OTHER MEDICAL FIELDS, including rheumatology, dermatology, ear, nose and throat fields, constitutional fields, Hansens disease, cancer and any other medical fields that may require physiotherapy services.
 - (n) COMMUNITY CARE, including prophylactic physiotherapy services, district and domiciliary services, day hospital organisations, rehabilitation centres including schools, industries and others.
- (2) The scientific use of movement techniques based upon physiological principles, supplemented when necessary by massage, manipulation, electrotherapy and other physical and supportive measures and including advice to and education of, the patient, for the prevention and treatment of injury, disease and disorders, and the facilitation of normal physiological processes and functional activities. These are used to assist rehabilitation and restoration of function, including the achievement of personal independence.
- (3) The following procedures are used in the fields covered by physiotherapy as a supplementary service to medicine:
- (a) Physiotherapeutic examination of patients, including continuous assessment of the patient's response to physiotherapy treatment and of progress made, such examination includes -
 - (i) the assessment of the joint range; muscle power, strength, tone; endurance and coordination, righting, balance and equilibrium reactions; postural abnormalities, functional ability;
 - (ii) the need for rehabilitation and degree of independence attained; the level of sensory and motor development, circumference, length (e.g. of the leg), volume, excursion and other relevant measurements;
 - (iii) the effect of pain on movement, rest and function; gait abnormalities and other locomotor abnormalities;
 - (iv) physical fitness tests, cardiac (exercise) tolerance tests; respiratory excursion and exercise tolerance tests and measurements; sensory tests, including stereognosis; perception tests; observation; palpitation, inspection of X-rays and X-ray reports; skin temperature and condition;
 - (v) the effect of soft tissue scars, adhesions and contractions on movements and function; nerve conduction and innervation tests; reflex heating tests, requirements for the use of artificial limbs, prostheses, aids appliances, callipers, splints, supports, corsets, collars, etc.; and
 - (vi) the need for the use of wheelchairs; and any other special tests or methods of assessment by physiotherapy that may be required for the management of patients.
 - (b) Selection of treatment techniques and supportive devices according to the diagnosis, based on the results of the examination referred to in (2)(a) and in conjunction with other registered supplementary health services personnel concerned the treatment, management or rehabilitation of the patient, including the advice on the selection of wheelchairs and on the selection or making of permanent or temporary prostheses, aids, appliances, splints, callipers, supports, collars, corsets, walking aids or any other physiotherapeutic device or method which may be required.

- (c) Education of, and advice to, the patient or those responsible for the patient's care, according to the condition, and in consultation with, the medical practitioner or dentist or any other personnel concerned with the care of the patient, including -
- (i) prophylactic physiotherapy, prevention of joint and muscle strain and back strain;
 - (ii) advice on the lifting and handling of patients and heavy objects;
 - (iii) prevention of recurrence of mechanical disorders; functional activities, rest positions and working postures; recreational and sports activities; kinetic handling in industry; education for childbirth;
 - (iv) the handling of disabled persons in hospital, at home, at work and during transport, recreational and sports activities;
 - (v) care and handling of the aged, children and infants;
 - (vi) the use of respirators; postural drainage in hospital or at home;
 - (vii) advice on the use of aids and appliances referred to above; and
 - (viii) any other advice concerning the physiotherapy field which may be required.
- (4) The giving of the following movement and exercise therapy (i.e. the application of kinesiological and neuro-physiological principles):
- (a) PASSIVE MOVEMENTS
 - (i) Relaxed passive movements
 - (ii) Mobilisation techniques - spinal and peripheral
 - (iii) Manipulation - spinal and peripheral without anaesthetic
 - (iv) Soft tissue stretching and mobilisation
 - (v) Traction - spinal and peripheral
 - (b) ACTIVE MOVEMENTS
 - (i) Facilitation -
 - (aa) muscle contraction by the use of cold and sensory stimulation, both epicritic and proprioceptive, followed by activation;
 - (bb) facilitation of basic and selective movement patterns and reflex mechanisms, including automatic righting, balance and equilibrium reactions in the developmental sequence; and
 - (cc) inhibition of abnormal sensory input, muscle tone, reflex mechanisms or associated reactions;
 - (ii) Assisted exercises by means of manual, mechanical and hydrotherapy techniques;
 - (iii) Free exercises - exercises and activities (both subjective and objective) to obtain relaxation, increase joint range, re-educate muscle function, increase muscle power and endurance, correct posture and re-educate postural and gait mechanisms;

- (iv) Resisted exercises -
 - (aa) by manual, mechanical and hydrotherapy techniques; and
 - (bb) by power and endurance programmes;
 - (v) Re-education of functional activities -
 - (aa) re-education of and rehabilitation in functional activities such as basic movement patterns and gait (both assisted and unassisted); and
 - (bb) transference, wheelchair activities and other motor activities required for daily living and sport;
 - (vi) The use of gymnasia, gymnastic therapeutic apparatus, specially constructed children's apparatus, toys and adapted training circuits;
 - (vii) Sporting activities - including swimming, riding and wheelchair sports;
 - (viii) Group activities - including activities such as ward classes, out-patient classes, pre-natal and post-natal classes, remedial games;
 - (ix) Breathing exercises - breathing exercises, postural drainage, mobilising exercises for the thorax, inhalation therapy (including the use of intermittent positive pressure, suction and respiratory function tests); and
 - (x) Splints, supports and prostheses -
 - (aa) training in the use of splints, supports and prostheses for motor activities, including isolated contraction for the activation of powered splints; and
 - (bb) the adaptation of all these methods for all age groups, including infants, children, adolescents and the aged.
- (5) The use of various massage techniques, including transverse frictions and connective tissue massage and trigger point therapy.
- (6) The giving of electrotherapy, including -
 - (a) high frequency currents;
 - (b) low frequency currents;
 - (c) ultra sound; and
 - (d) radiation (excluding X-rays and cosmic rays).
 - (7) The application of heat and cold.
 - (8) The therapeutic use of water (hydrotherapy).
 - (9) Mechanical aids -
 - (a) the making and application of splints and supports; and
 - (b) the application of braces, prostheses and other therapeutic and supportive devices, including the selection of wheelchairs.

- (10) Dry needling or acupuncture.

PART IX

GENERAL

Register of physiotherapists

34. The register of physiotherapists kept in terms of section 14 of the Act shall contain the following particulars in regard to each person registered -

- (a) name of the physiotherapist in full;
- (b) full address;
- (c) year of first registration;
- (d) qualification, in abbreviation form, in respect of which he or she was first registered;
- (e) additional qualifications, if any; and
- (f) speciality, if any.

Register of interns

35. The register of interns kept in terms of section 14 of the Act shall reflect with necessary changes all such information as is recorded in the register of physiotherapists referred to in regulation 34.

Restoration of name to register

36. Any person who wishes to have his or her name restored to the register of physiotherapists or interns in terms of section 15(5) of the Act shall submit to the Secretary of the Board -

- (a) an application made in the form of Form 13 contained in Annexure 1;
- (b) a proof of identity;
- (c) a proof of previous registration as physiotherapist or intern issued under section 13(3) or regulation 26, as the case may be;
- (d) a certificate of conduct in the form of Form 14 contained in Annexure 1; and
- (e) the prescribed application and restoration fees.

Repeal of regulations

37. Government Notices R. 2297 of 3 December 1976 and R. 1840 of 16 September 1977 are repealed.

Amendment of Annexure 1

7. Annexure 1 of the Regulations is amended -
- (a) by the substitution for Form 7 of the following form;

"FORM 7

PHYSIOTHERAPY BOARD

ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES PROFESSIONS ACT, 1993:
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS PHYSIOTHERAPIST

(Section 13(2), regulation 26(1))

I, _____ (full name)

of _____

_____ (residential address)

_____ (postal address)

born on _____, apply for registration as physiotherapist

and attach the required documentation listed below.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date _____

1. Please tick the appropriate box to indicate which document is attached to this application, and take note that all the copies must be certified as true copies of the originals.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Birth certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Passport
<input type="checkbox"/>	Identity Card
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of qualification
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of additional training or tuition undergone
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of additional examinations passed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of exemption from registration as intern
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of working experience as physiotherapist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of original registration with professional body where qualification has been obtained
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of current registration with professional body
<input type="checkbox"/>	Curriculum of the course
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Conduct

Note: Paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 apply only to an applicant who holds a qualification referred to in section 19(1)(a) of the Act.

2. EVIDENCE OF PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Home Language
<input type="checkbox"/>	Language of Instruction
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Proficiency in English language

3. COMPULSORY BASIC SCIENCES OR BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

Please indicate the subjects included in the physiotherapy course and state the number of hours devoted to each subject, but exclude clinical practice.

Subject	Total hours theory	Total hours practical
Physics		
Chemistry		
Psychology		
Anatomy		
Physiology		

Comments (if necessary)

4. CLINICAL MEDICINE

Subject	Total hours theory	Total hours practical
Pathology		
Geriatrics		
Internal Medicine		
Orthopaedics and Rheumatology		
Paediatrics		
Surgery		
Neurology		
Obstetrics and Gynaecology		
Psychiatry		
Neurosurgery		
Pharmacology		
Intensive Care		
Traumatology and Sports Medicine		
Rehabilitation		

5. PHYSIOTHERAPY

Subject	Total hours theory	Total hours practical
Exercise Therapy including Kinesiology		
Specific Movement Techniques		
Proprioceptive Neuro-Muscular Facilitation		
Neurodevelopmental Therapy		
Burns		
Mobilization and Manipulation Techniques		
Respiratory Therapy including Intensive Care		
Electrotherapy		
Hydrotherapy		
Massage		
Ethics		
Rehabilitation		

6. SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICE IN TEACHING HOSPITALS AND APPROVED ALLIED INSTITUTIONS INCLUDING SPECIALISED UNITS

Please give the exact number of hours spent per year on patient treatments.

First Year _____

Second Year _____

Third Year _____

Fourth Year _____

Fifth Year _____

What percentage of this practical experience was:

Supervised _____

Unsupervised _____

(b) by the addition of Form 9, Form 10, Form 11, Form 12, Form 13 and Form 14.

“FORM 9

PHYSIOTHERAPY BOARD

ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES PROFESSIONS ACT, 1993:
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS PHYSIOTHERAPIST

(Section 13(3), regulation 26)

This is to certify that

.....

being the holder of the(qualification),
and having complied with the Act and the regulations,

is registered as PHYSIOTHERAPIST in accordance with section 13(3) of the Allied Health Services Professions Act, 1993, (Act No. 20 of 1993) and is authorised to practice as such in Namibia.

Signed atthis day of 20

.....
Secretary: Physiotherapy Board

FORM 10

PHYSIOTHERAPY BOARD

ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES PROFESSIONS ACT, 1993:
 APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS
 INTERN PHYSIOTHERAPIST

(Regulation 26)

I, (full names)

.....

of

..... (residential address)

..... (postal address)

Identity (or passport) number or date of birth

apply for registration as intern physiotherapist in terms of regulation 26.

I enclose -

- (a) a proof of identity;
- (b) a proof of qualification;
- (c) a curriculum for the physiotherapy course, in the case of an applicant who holds a qualification referred to in section 19(1)(a) of the Act;
- (d) a certificate of conduct; and
- (e) the prescribed application and registration fees.

.....
Signature of applicant.....
Date

*Delete words which are not applicable.

FORM 11

PHYSIOTHERAPY BOARD

**ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES PROFESSIONS ACT, 1993:
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS INTERN
PHYSIOTHERAPIST**

(Regulation 26(5))

This is to certify that

being the holder of (qualification),

is registered as INTERN PHYSIOTHERAPIST in accordance with regulation 26(5), and is authorised to *practise physiotherapy under the supervision of a physiotherapist/ undergo training or tuition in accordance with section 19(2) of the Allied Health Services Professions Act, 1993 (Act No. 20 of 1993), in Namibia for the period

Signed at this..... day 20.....

.....
Secretary: Physiotherapy Board

*Delete words which are not applicable.

FORM 12

PHYSIOTHERAPY BOARD

ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES PROFESSIONS ACT, 1993:
APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATI
ON
AS INTERN PHYSIOTHERAPIST

(Regulation 27A)

I, the undersigned (full name)

.....

of.....(residential address)

..... (business address)

..... (postal address),

apply for exemption from registration as intern physiotherapist.

I enclose -

- (a) a proof of identity;
- (b) a proof of qualification;
- (c) a proof of *previous/current registration as *physiotherapist/intern physiotherapist;
- (d) a proof of practical training or practice as physiotherapist; and
- (e) the prescribed application and exemption fees.

I *swear under oath/solemnly affirm that I am the person mentioned in the accompanying documentation.

.....
Signature of applicant

.....
Date

*Sworn/Solemnly affirmed before me at

this day of 20.....

.....
Signature
Justice of peace/Commissioner of Oaths

*Delete words which are not applicable.

FORM 13

PHYSIOTHERAPY BOARD

ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES PROFESSIONS ACT, 1993:
APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION OF NAME TO REGISTER AS
*PHYSIOTHERAPIST/INTERN PHYSIOTHERAPIST

(Section 15(5), regulation 36)

I, the undersigned (full name)

.....

of (residential address)

..... (business address)

..... (postal address),

apply that my name should be restored to the register of *physiotherapists /intern physiotherapists, and *declare under oath /solemnly affirm that I am the person mentioned in the accompanying proof of previous registration.

I enclose -

- (a) a proof of identity;
- (b) a proof of previous registration as physiotherapist/intern physiotherapist;
- (c) a certificate of conduct; and
- (d) the prescribed application and restoration fees.

.....
Signature of applicant

.....
Date

*Sworn/Solemnly affirmed before me at

this..... day of 20

.....
Signature
Justice of peace/Commissioner of Oaths

*Delete words which are not applicable.

FORM 14

PHYSIOTHERAPY BOARD

ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES PROFESSIONS ACT, 1993:
CERTIFICATE OF CONDUCT

(Regulations 26 and 36)

I, the undersigned (full name)

of (business address)

..... (postal address)

*declare under oath/solemnly affirm that I personally know.....

.....(full name of applicant)

whose signature appears in *Form 7/Form 10/Form 13, and certify that he/she

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I therefore recommend him/her as a fit and proper person to be registered as physiotherapist/intern physiotherapist, or to be restored to the register of physiotherapists/intern physiotherapists.

(Take note that a full account of conduct may be provided on a separate sheet.)

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
(Profession or Calling)

*Sworn/solemnly affirmed before me at

this day of 20

.....
Signature
*Justice of the Peace/Commissioner of Oaths

*Delete words which are not applicable.
