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## Government Notice

### OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

No. 232

2002

#### 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. 19 of 2002: General Law (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2002.

## Act No. 19, 2002 GENERAL LAW (HEALTH PROFESSIONS) AMENDMENT ACT, 2002

**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 Allied Health Services Professions Act, 1993, Medical and Dental Professions Act, 1993, Social and Social Auxiliary Professions Act, 1993, Pharmacy Professions, 1993 and the Nursing Professions Act, 1993 so as to extend the tenure of office of members of the various Boards.**

*(Signed by the President on 23 December 2002)*

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

**Amendment of section 5 of Act No. 20 of 1993, as amended by section 2 of Act No. 19 of 1994 and section 1 of Act No. 15 of 1998**

1. Section 5 of the Allied Health Services Professions Act, 1993 is amended by the substitution for subsection 4A of the following subsection -

“(4A) Notwithstanding subsection (4) a person who, at the commencement of the General Law (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2002, holds office as a member of a Board, is deemed to have been elected to office for a period of four years.”

**Amendment of section 5 of Act No. 21 of 1993, as amended by section 3 of Act No. 16 of 1994 and section 1 of Act No. 9 of 1998**

2. Section 5 of the Medical and Dental Professions Act, 1993 is amended by the substitution for subsection 4A of the following subsection -

“(4A) Notwithstanding subsection (4) a person who, at the commencement of the General Law (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2002, holds office as a member of a Board, is deemed to have been elected to office for a period of four years.”

**Amendment of section 5 of Act No. 22 of 1993, as amended by section 1 of Act No. 9 of 1994 and section 1 of Act No. 8 of 1998**

3. Section 5 of the Social and Social Auxiliary Workers Professions Act, 1993 is amended by the substitution for subsection 4A of the following subsection -

“(4A) Notwithstanding subsection (4) a person who, at the commencement of the General Law (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2002, holds office as a member of the Board, is deemed to have been elected to office for a period of four years.”

**Amendment of section 5 of Act No. 23 of 1993, as amended by section 1 of Act No. 22 of 1994 and section 1 of Act No. 7 of 1998**

4. Section 5 of the Pharmacy Professions Act, 1993 is amended by the substitution for subsection 4A of the following subsection -

“(4A) Notwithstanding subsection (4) a person who, at the commencement of the General Law (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2002, holds office as a member of the Board, is deemed to have been elected to office for a period of four years.”

**Act No. 19, 2002 GENERAL LAW (HEALTH PROFESSIONS) AMENDMENT ACT, 2002****Amendment of section 5 of Act No. 30 of 1993, as amended by section 3 of Act No. 21 of 1993 and section 1 of Act No. 10 of 1998**

5. Section 5 of the Nursing Professions Act, 1993 is amended by the substitution for subsection 4A of the following subsection -

“(4A) Notwithstanding subsection (4) a person who, at the commencement of the General (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2002, holds office as a member of the Board, is deemed to have been elected to office for a period of four years.”

**Short title**

6. This Act is called the General Law (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2002.

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