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SOUTH AFRICAN PHARMACY COUNCIL

RULES RELATING TO GOOD PHARMACY PRACTICE

The South African Pharmacy Council herewith publishes amendments for **implementation** to the minimum standards as contained in the ***Rules relating to good pharmacy practice,*** which was published on 17 December 2004, Government Gazette No. 27112, in Board Notice 129 of 2004 (as amended), in terms of Section 35A(b)(ii) of the Pharmacy Act, 53 of 1974.

SCHEDULE

RULES RELATING TO GOOD PHARMACY PRACTICE

1. In these rules, "the Act" shall mean the Pharmacy Act, 53 of 1974, as amended, and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning herein.

2. The following rule in the *Rules relating to good pharmacy practice* is hereby amended

   (a) **MINIMUM STANDARDS RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF TUTORS AND PREMISES FOR TRAINING OF PHARMACIST INTERNS AND PHARMACIST'S ASSISTANTS**



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MINIMUM STANDARDS RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF TUTORS AND PREMISES FOR TRAINING OF PHARMACIST INTERNS AND PHARMACIST'S ASSISTANTS

Rule 2.28.2: Criteria for approval of pharmacies ***is hereby deleted and replaced with the following***

2.28.2 Criteria for approval of premises

The following are considered in the evaluation of an application for the approval of a pharmacy for purposes of training:

(a) whether sufficient activities relating to the scope of practice of pharmacists are performed in the pharmacy, in order to ensure sufficient exposure of the intern to the profession;
(b) compliance with the requirements of good pharmacy practice by obtaining a Grade A or Grade B score following an inspection; and in the event of the pharmacy moving to new premises or changing ownership, the approval of pharmacy premises lapses;
(c) the Responsible Pharmacist must apply for the approval of the pharmacy for training purposes; and
(d) training of learners and/or interns under a registered Tutor will only be recognised when the tutor registration is linked to a pharmacy approved for training purposes.

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