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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 119

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THE PHARMACY PROFESSION ACT, 1993: ANNUAL FEES PAYABLE TO THE PHARMACY BOARD

Under section 52 of the Pharmacy Profession Act, 1993 (Act 23 of 1993), I hereby, upon the recommendation of the Pharmacy Board, determine the fees to be paid annually to the Board by every person registered with the Board under that Act, as set out in the Schedule.

N. IYAMBO MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Windhoek, 25 April 1996

SCHEDULE

The following annual fees shall be payable to the Pharmacy Board:

1. By a pharmacist's assistant, payable before 1 June of every year:

N\$200

2. By a pharmaceutical technician, payable before 1 June of every year

N\$200

- 3. (1) By a pharmacist, payable before 1 February of every year, if such pharmacist -
 - (a) is residing in Namibia:

N\$400

(b) is residing outside Namibia:

N\$200

(c) is rendering services, approved by the Board, to charitable bodies or other similar organisations:

N\$400

- (2) The fees payable in terms of subparagraph (1), when payable during the year of registration as a pharmacist, shall be calculated pro rata from the date of registration until 31 December of that year.
- 4. By a pharmacy registered in the register contemplated in section 14(1)(a)(vii) of the Pharmacy Profession Act, 1993, payable before 2 January of every year -
 - (a) as a "community or private hospital pharmacy:

N\$400

(b) as a "pharmaceutical manufacturer, wholesaler and distributor":

N\$2 000

- 5. A penalty calculated at ten per cent per month, or part of a month, shall be payable in addition to the annual fees payable, if such fees are paid after the date determined for payment as set out in this *Government Notice*.
- 6. The annual fees payable in terms of section 52 of the Pharmacy Act, 1993 (Act 23 of 1993), shall be in addition to any registration fee payable in terms of that Act.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 120

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE FEES PAYABLE TO AND BY THE PHARMACY BOARD UNDER THE PHARMACY PROFESSION ACT, 1993

The Minister of Health and Social Services has, upon the recommendation of the Pharmacy Board, under section 51(1) of the Pharmacy Profession Act, 1993 (Act 23 of 1993) -

- (a) made the regulations set out in the Schedule; and
- (b) repealed Government Notice 132 of 1 August 1995.

SCHEDULE

1. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise indicates, a word or an expression defined in the Pharmacy Profession Act, 1993 (Act 23 of 1993), has a corresponding meaning; and

"section" means a section of that Act.

- **2.** Fees payable to the Pharmacy Board:
- (a) by a pharmacy student in respect of -
 - (i) registration as a pharmacy student as prescribed by regulation under section 51(1)(e), payable on or before 31 March of the year of registration:

N\$ 30

(ii) late registration, if payment is received after the date for payment determined by subparagraph (i), in addition to the amount determined by that subparagraph:

N\$ 20

(iii) the restoration of his or her name to the register (section 15):

N\$ 30

(iv) the issue of a duplicate registration certificate or a certified extract from a register (section 17):

N\$ 10

- (b) by a pharmacist intern in respect of -
 - (i) registration as a pharmacist intern, payable

		upon registration (sections 13 and 23):	N\$	100
	(ii)	the transfer of internship from one pharmacist to another pharmacist, payable upon the lodging of the contract of training with the Board (section 23):	N\$	150
	(iii)	the restoration of his or her name to the register (section 15):	N\$	45
(c)	•	pharmacist's assistant or by a pharmaceutical nician, as the case may be, in respect of -		
	(i)	registration as a pharmacist's assistant or as a pharmaceutical technician, as the case may be, payable upon registration (sections 13 or 24):	N\$	100
	(ii)	conditional registration as a pharmacist's assistant or as a pharmaceutical technician, as the case may be (section 19):	N\$	100
	(iii)	issuing of registration certificate replacing a conditional registration certificate (section 20):	N\$	100
	(iv)	restoration of his or her name to the register (section 15):	N\$	30
	(v)	entrance fee for an in-service training course prescribed under section 23(2)(a) as a requirement for registration:	N\$	165
	(vi)	entrance fee for a written examination in respect of a training course referred to in subparagraph (v) (per paper):	N\$	60
•	(vii)	entrance fee for an oral examination in respect of a training course referred to in subparagraph (v) (per hour or part of an hour):	N\$	60
(d)	by a	pharmacist in respect of -		
	(i)	registration as a pharmacist, payable upon registration (section 13):	N\$	400
	(ii)	conditional registration as a pharmacist, payable upon registration (section 19):	N\$	400

	(iii)	issuing of a registration certificate replacing a conditional registration certificate (section 20):	N\$	400
	(iv)	restoration of his or her name to the register (section 15) -		•
		(aa) after removal under section 15(1)(a), (c) or (e):	N\$	100
		(bb) after removal under section 15(1)(b) or (d):	N\$	500
		(cc) after removal under section 37(1)(c):	N \$ 1	1000
	(v)	registration of an additional qualification (section 28):	N\$	100
	(vi)	registration of a speciality (section 28):	N\$	300
	(vii)	the issue of a duplicate registration certificate or a certified extract from a register (section 17):	N\$	100
(e)	•	body corporate referred to in section 25, ving on business as a pharmcist, in respect of -		
	(i)	registration of a body corporate:	N\$	1000
	(ii)	registration of the managing director of the body corporate:	N\$	400
	(iii)	if the body corporate changes its name, the issue of a new registration certificate -		
		(aa) to the body corporate:	N\$	100
		(bb) to the managing director:	N\$	100
(f)	a pha	ne owner of a pharmacy for the registration of armacy in accordance with regulations made or section $51(1)(c)$:	N\$	400
(g)	-	person for purposes of educational demonstra- s (section 21):	N\$	200
(h)	-	person for purposes of post-graduate studies ion 22):	N\$	100

- by a person in respect of an examination conducted by the Board under any provision of the Act, excluding an examination referred to in paragraph (c), payable before commencement of the examination -
 - (i) an oral examination, per hour or part of an hour:

N\$ 300

(ii) a written examination, per 100 words or part of 100 words of each examination paper:

N\$ 300

by a person in respect of a certificate issued by the Board relating to any prescribed course or examination conducted by or on behalf of the Board successfully completed by such person, excluding an examination referred to in paragraph (c):

N\$ 150

(k) by the owner of a pharmacy where a pharmacist intern or pharmacist's assistant is receiving training, in respect of the inspection of the pharmacy by or on behalf of the Board:

N\$ 250

- **3.** Fees and allowances payable by the Pharmacy Board, subject to regulation 4:
 - (a) to a person appointed by the Board to inspect a pharmacy for any purpose -
 - (i) inspection fee:

N\$ 200

- (ii) travelling expenses to and from the pharmacy inspected, calculated in accordance with the tariffs determined by the Automobile Association of Namibia;
- (b) to a member of the Board who attends a meeting of the Board or of a committee, or who is, upon the instruction of the Board, engaged in any business of the Board -
 - (i) attendance of meetings, or attending to business of the Board, including travelling time to and from such meeting or place where business is attended to: Per day:

(ii) if a member -

N\$ 364

- (aa) has to spend the night prior to the meeting or attending to the business, away from his or her place of residence; or
- (bb) has to spend the night after the meeting or attending to the business, away from his or her place of residence,

including travelling time: Per day:

N\$ 150

- (iii) if a member -
 - (aa) leaves his place of residence; or
 - (bb) returns to his place of residence,

on the day of the meeting or attending to the other business, the Board shall reimburse the member's actual expenses in respect of subsistence;

- (iv) the reasonable expenditure incurred by the member in respect of -
 - (aa) the employment of a *locum tenens* for the period of the member's absence from his or her pharmacy; or
 - (bb) air, rail, bus or taxi fares;
- (v) if a member travels by motor vehicle, the travelling expenses from and to the member's place of residence, calculated in accordance with the tariffs determined by the Automobile Association of Namibia: Provided that a member who elects to travel by motor vehicle if air or rail transport services are available, shall, at the discretion of the Board, be reimbursed an amount equal to the applicable air or rail fare;
- (c) to a person who is not a member of the Board, and who-
 - (i) is a member of a committee established under section 10, the fees and allowances payable under paragraph (b); or
 - (ii) at the request of the Board attends a meeting of the Board or of any committee, the reasonable expenses in respect of subsistence and transport, or other expenses associated with the meeting and approved by the Board, incurred by such person: Provided that a person who elects to travel by motor vehicle if air

or rail transport services are available, shall, at the discrection of the Board, be reimbursed an amount equal to the applicable air or rail fare.

- **4.** The fees and allowances determined by regulation 3 shall be calculated in the following manner:
 - (a) In respect of the first day or part of the first day, a full day's fees and allowances;
 - (b) after the first day referred to in paragraph (a), one-half of a full day's fees and allowances in respect of every 12 hours or part thereof.
 - (c) the periods of time referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) shall be calculated from the latest point in time that a member can reasonably be expected to depart from his or her place of residence in order to attend a meeting or to engage in business of the Board referred to in paragraph (b) of regulation 3, until the earliest point in time that he or she can return to his or her place of residence: Provided that -
 - (i) if the duration of a meeting or of the period of time required for the completion of the business is uncertain or not capable of being determined in advance, the member concerned shall, at the discretion of the Board, be allowed a reasonable period of time after conclusion of the meeting or completion of the business, to return to his or her place of residence by rail or air; and
 - (ii) no fees or allowances shall be payable in respect of a Sunday.