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Ms Bongi Mtsweni
Reference: Medical & Dental Board
resolution, March 2025 –
Amendment of Regulation 6 of
the Regulations
Date: 03 October 2025

Dear Prof Nene

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 6 OF THE REGULATIONS – REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE SPECIALITIES AND SUBSPECIALITIES IN MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY: AMENDMENT

The Medical and Dental Professions Board at a Special Board meeting held on 31 March 2025 - NOTED the Amendment of Regulation 6 of the Regulations – Regulations Relating to the Specialities and Subspecialities in Medicine and Dentistry: Amendment.

The Medical and Dental Professions Board after deliberation RESOLVED –

- a. To condone the training of registrars in the surgical specialties who enrolled for training between 28 March 2020 (date of promulgation of the amendment of the Regulations relating to the Specialities and Subspecialities in Medicine and Dentistry) and 31 March 2025, and that those candidates be registered on the basis of a four-year training programme;
- b. Surgical specialty registrars who are currently enrolled in a four-year programme, will complete training on the basis of a four-year training programme;
- c. All candidates who enter the designated specialist training programmes from 1 April 2025 must comply with the five-year training requirement.

Yours sincerely

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