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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 30

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REGULATIONS RELATING TO SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF CLINICAL
PSYCHOLOGISTS AND EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGISTS:
SOCIAL WORK AND PSYCHOLOGY ACT, 2004

Under section 56 of the Social Work and Psychology Act, 2004 (Act No. 6 of 2004), and on the recommendation of the Social Work and Psychology Council of Namibia, I have made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

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Windhoek, 18 February 2009

- (r) mental disorders due to a general medical condition.
- (4) The acts prescribe by this regulation must be performed by -
 - (a) a clinical psychologist in a clinical or a medical field or setting; and
 - (b) an educational psychologist in an educational field or setting.

Performing of professional acts by a student in the profession of psychology

3. A student in the profession of psychology may perform, as part of his or her education, tuition and training, and on the instructions, and under the direct supervision, of a clinical psychologist or an educational psychologist, as the case may be, any of the acts prescribed by regulation 2.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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REGULATIONS RELATING TO SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLORS: SOCIAL WORK AND PSYCHOLOGY ACT, 2004

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Definitions

1. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise indicates, a word or expression defined in the Act has that meaning, and -

“profession of psychology” means the profession of a psychological counsellor; and

“the Act” means the Social Work and Psychology Act, 2004 (Act No. 6 of 2004).

Scope of practice of psychological counsellor

2. The following acts are regarded to be acts specially pertaining to a psychological counsellor -

- (a) The administering and interpretation of -
 - (i) the psychological testing and assessment of children for school readiness;
 - (ii) the psychometric testing and assessment of a person relating to his or her -
 - (aa) aptitude;

- (bb) interests; and
 - (cc) attitude,
- excluding the assessment of the mental status of a person; and
- (b) the counselling of a person, or more than one person, relating to -
 - (i) his or her or their career or careers;
 - (ii) the human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome;
 - (iii) Community Mental Health;
 - (iv) school readiness;
 - (v) school adjustment, career development and studies;
 - (vi) his or her or their employment regarding adjustment, career development and studies; and
 - (vii) sport, including counselling to individuals or teams;
 - (c) the reporting on the testing, assessment and counselling prescribed by paragraphs (a) and (b) respectively; and
 - (d) the assisting of a clinical psychologist or an educational psychologist in -
 - (i) the making of an assessment or diagnosis on the mental status of a person or a group of persons;
 - (ii) the administering of advanced psychometric evaluation techniques, including personality assessment procedures and intelligence assessment techniques;
 - (iii) the interpretation of the results of the techniques prescribed by subparagraph (ii);
 - (iv) psychotherapeutic procedures aimed at the treatment of psychological ailments or difficulties, including brief term supportive therapeutic interventions, co-therapy in group psychotherapy, family psychotherapy and individual psychotherapy;
 - (v) evaluative interviewing during forensic evaluations, and the establishment of psycho-diagnosis; and
 - (vi) research procedures involving the mental status of a person or a group of persons.

Performing of professional acts by student in the profession of psychology

3. A student in the profession of psychology may perform, as part of his or her education, tuition and training, and on the instructions, and under the direct supervision, of a psychological counsellor, any of the acts prescribed by regulation 2.
