

To: Director General: Health

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The Chiropractic Association represents 60% of the registered chiropractors in the country and acts in its members' interests in all circumstances where decisions made by third parties in terms of legislation and regulation may affect the professional status and liberties of those professional persons.

Reference is drawn to proposed amendment to Allied Health Professions Regulations relating to the fee schedule under the Allied Health Professions Act, NO. 2818 of 02 December 2022.

The author, representing the interests of the members of the Chiropractic Association of South Africa [CASA], wishes to comment on and make representation with regard to the proposed amendments to the Regulations.

In reference to "Allied Health Professions Act, 1982 (Act No. 63 of 1982), Allied Health Professions Regulations: Amendment 2022 and the substitution of CHAPTER 2, CHAPTER 5, and insertion of Annexure F",

1. Annexure F – 24(6)(a) and 40 – restoration fee in the case of non-payment of fees by the practitioner and student ; 24(5) (a) and 40 – restoration fee in the case of disciplinary action by the council against the practitioner and student;
2. The CASA is of the opinion and holds the position that the amendments proposed in Annexure F, with the exclusion of the afore mentioned fees are acceptable
3. The CASA is of the opinion and holds the position that the proposed fees as listed in (1) are unacceptable and reject the proposed amendments

4. We request that the AHPCSA review and regard the objection and provide a suitable alteration to the unacceptable fees for 24(5)(a) and 40, plus 24(6)(a) and 40.

The author wished to thank you for your consideration of our submission in regard to the proposed amendments to the Regulations.

Respectfully



President

Chiropractic Association of South Africa



Secretary-General

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