



SAPC e-Note



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Dear Owner/RP/Pharmacist,

REGISTRATION OF A RESPONSIBLE PHARMACIST

In terms of Regulation 22 of the *Regulations relating to the practice of pharmacy* (GNR. 1158 of 20 November 2000), every pharmacy shall, except in such circumstances and subject to such conditions as may be published in rules by the South African Pharmacy Council (hereafter “Council”), be conducted under the direct personal supervision of a Responsible Pharmacist.

In terms of Regulation 28, the Responsible Pharmacist contemplated in Regulation 25(3) must – (1) ensure that he or she in fact continuously supervises the pharmacy in which he or she has been appointed.

A pharmacist may, therefore, not be appointed and registered with Council as a Responsible Pharmacist of a pharmacy if they are not continuously present in the pharmacy, or if they are employed in another pharmacy.

Yours sincerely,

VM Tlala
Registrar/CEO

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