

BOARD NOTICE 175 OF 2019

THE SOUTH AFRICAN PHARMACY COUNCIL

RULES RELATING TO GOOD PHARMACY PRACTICE

The South African Pharmacy Council intends to publish amendments to Annexure A of the *Rules relating to good pharmacy practice* which was published on 17 December 2004, Government Gazette No: 27112, Board Notice 129 of 2004, in terms of section 35A(b)(ii) of the Pharmacy Act, 53 of 1974.

Interested parties are invited to submit, within **60 days** of publication of this notice, substantiated comments on or representation regarding the amendments to the existing minimum standards and/or the additional minimum standards. Comments must be addressed to The Registrar, South African Pharmacy Council, Private Bag X40040, Arcadia, or fax (012) 326-1496 or email BN@sapc.za.org

SCHEDULE

Rules relating to what constitutes good pharmacy practice

1. In these rules "the Act" shall mean the Pharmacy Act, 53 of 1974, as amended, and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning.
2. The following rules to Annexure A of the *Rules relating to good pharmacy practice* are hereby amended –
 - (a) Rule 2.31.3 Minimum Standards for trading title(s).



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2.31 INFORMATION RELATING TO COMPLIANCE WITH GOOD PHARMACY PRACTICE TO BE SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE FOR [A] PHARMACY PREMISES TO BE ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE OWNERSHIP AND LICENSING OF PHARMACIES PUBLISHED IN TERMS OF THE PHARMACY ACT 53 OF 1974 AS AMENDED

Rule 2.31.3 Trading Title(s)

Rule 2.31.3 which reads, “The following criteria will be applied by Council in considering applications for the use of a title, trading title, name, description, brand name or logo (referred to as the 'name') used with respect to a **community or an institutional pharmacy situated in a private or a public health facility** in terms of section 35A(c) of the Pharmacy Act 53 of 1974. Council shall regard the use of following names as unacceptable—”,

to include the following criteria:

- “10. A name of a juristic person incorporated in terms of the Companies Act, 2008 (Act 71 of 2008), the Close Corporations Act, 1984 (Act 69 of 1984) or the Co-operatives Act, 2005 (Act 14 of 2005), if the owner of the pharmacy is not the juristic person to which the name is incorporated.”