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## Government Notice

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### OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

No. 263 2003

#### PROMULGATION OF ACT OF PARLIAMENT

The following Act which has been passed by the Parliament and signed by the President in terms of the Namibian Constitution is hereby published in terms of Article 56 of that Constitution.

No. 21 of 2003: General Law (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2003.

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**GENERAL LAW (HEALTH PROFESSIONS) AMENDMENT  
ACT, 2003**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

_____	Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing provisions.
[            ]	Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing provisions.

**ACT**

**To amend the Allied Health Services Professions Act, 1993, the Medical and Dental Professions Act, 1993, the Social and Social Auxiliary Workers Professions Act, 1993, the Pharmacy Professions Act, 1993, and the Nursing Professions Act, 1993, so as to extend the tenure of office of members of the various Boards.**

*(Signed by the President on 21 December 2003)*

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Parliament of the Republic of Namibia as follows :-

**Amendment of section 5 of Act No. 20 of 1993, as amended by section 2 of Act No. 19 of 1994, section 1 of Act No. 15 of 1998 and section 1 of Act No. 19 of 2002**

1. Section 5 of the Allied Health Services Professions Act, 1993, is amended by the substitution for subsection (4A) of the following subsection :

“(4A) Notwithstanding subsection (4), a person who, at the commencement of the General Law (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2003, holds office as a member of a Board, is deemed to have been elected to office for a period of five years.”

**Amendment of section 5 of Act No. 21 of 1993, as amended by section 3 of Act No. 16 of 1994, section 1 of Act No. 9 of 1998 and section 2 of Act No. 19 of 2002**

2. Section 5 of the Medical and Dental Professions Act, 1993, is amended by the substitution for subsection (4A) of the following subsection :

“(4A) Notwithstanding subsection (4), a person who, at the commencement of the General Law (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2003, holds office as a member of a Board, is deemed to have been elected to office for a period of five years.”

**Amendment of section 5 of Act No. 22 of 1993, as amended by section 1 of Act No. 9 of 1994, section 1 of Act No. 8 of 1998 and section 3 of Act No. 19 of 2002**

3. Section 5 of the Social and Social Auxiliary Workers Professions Act, 1993, is amended by the substitution for subsection (4A) of the following subsection :

“(4A) Notwithstanding subsection (4), a person who, at the commencement of the General Law (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2003, holds office as a member of the Board, is deemed to have been elected to office for a period of five years.”

**Amendment of section 5 of Act No. 23 of 1993, as amended by section 1 of Act No. 22 of 1994, section 1 of Act No. 7 of 1998 and section 4 of Act No. 19 of 2002**

4. Section 5 of the Pharmacy Professions Act, 1993, is amended by the substitution for subsection (4A) of the following subsection :

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“(4A) Notwithstanding subsection (4), a person who, at the commencement of the General Law (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2003, holds office as a member of the Board, is deemed to have been elected to office for a period of five years.”

**Amendment of section 5 of Act No. 30 of 1993, as amended by section 3 of Act No. 21 of 1994, section 1 of Act No. 10 of 1998 and section 5 of Act No. 19 of 2002**

5. Section 5 of the Nursing Professions Act, 1993, is amended by the substitution for subsection (4A) of the following subsection :

“(4A) Notwithstanding subsection (4), a person who, at the commencement of the General Law (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2003, holds office as a member of the Board, is deemed to have been elected to office for a period of five years.”

**Short title**

6. This Act is called the General Law (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2003.

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