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PROTECTING THE PUBLIC THROUGH REGULATED EDUCATION AND PRACTICE

HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF NAMIBIA
(Established by the Health Professions Act no 16 of 2024)

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26 February 2026

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

TO:

ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORATES
ALL SENIOR MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL MATRONS / HOSPITAL MANAGERS

Dear Sir /Madam

**REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING THE APPLICATION FORMS, CERTIFICATES
AND LICENCES**

The subject matter refers.


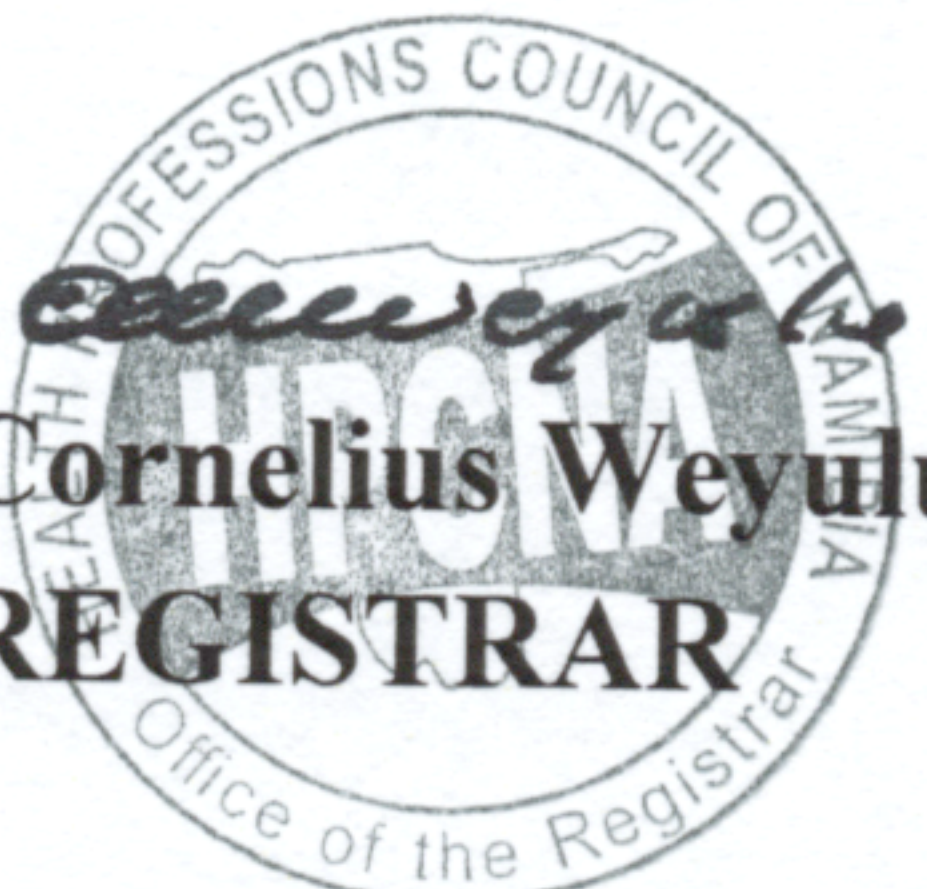
1. The Health Professions Act, 16 of 2024, came into effect on the 20th of March 2025.
2. In terms of Section 91 of the Act, the Minister of Health and Social Services, on the recommendation of the Council after the Council has consulted with the Professional Boards, may make regulations prescribing application forms, certificates, and licences to be used under the Act.
3. The regulations prescribing application forms, certificates and licences were published on the 23rd of February 2026, under Government Gazette No. 8853 (Government Notice No. 26). As of the said date, the use of the applications, forms, certificates and licences came into force. A copy of the Regulations is attached hereto for reference.
4. In terms of section 43(7), a registered person who clinically examines, treats a patient or provides health care services, is required to acquire a licence to practise his or her profession before the 20th of March 2026, to maintain lawful practise status.

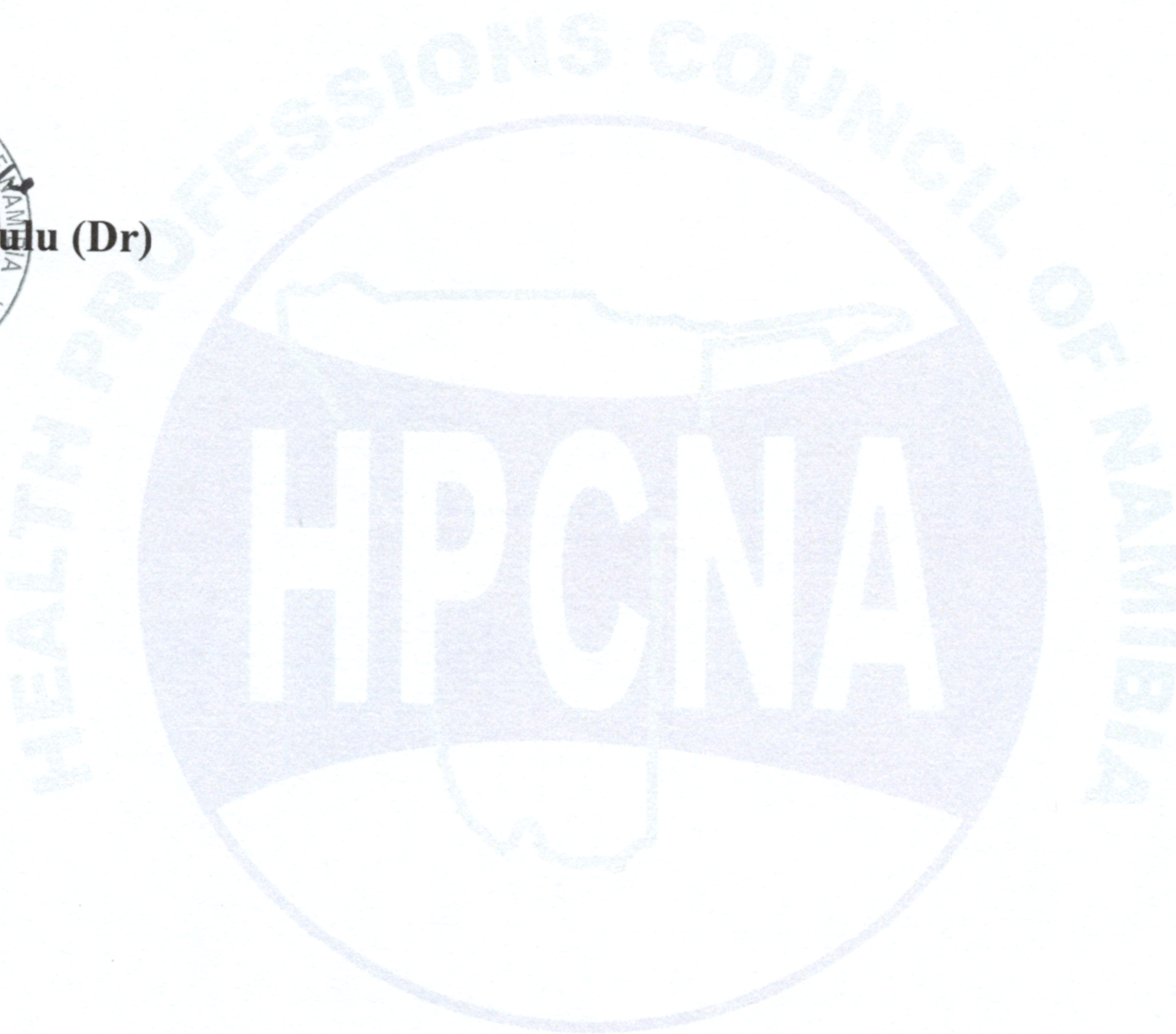
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5. Kindly notify your registered staff members to lodge applications for licences urgently.
6. Applicants must ensure that all required documents or information and proof of payment of the application fee are submitted with the application form. A copy of the Regulations relating to the fees payable to the Council is attached hereto for reference.
7. The application forms are available at www.hpcna.com.na and may also be requested from the following officials:
 - Medical and Dental Board: Mr. Mateus at mmateus@hpcna.com.na;
 - Social Work and Psychology Board: Mr. Konstantin at skonstantin@hpcna.com.na;
 - Allied Health Professions Board: Mr Konstantin at skonstantin@hpcna.com.na;
 - Pharmacy Board: Mr. Kapirika at mkapirika@hpcna.com.na;
 - Nursing Board: Mr. Mathias at smathias@hpcna.com.na

Yours faithfully,


Cornelius Weyulu (Dr)
REGISTRAR




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