

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 36 OF 1985

The Medical and Allied Professions Act
(Laws, Volume XI, Cap. 544)

**The Medical and Allied Professions (Prescribed
Uniforms and Badges) Regulations, 1985**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section *forty-two* of the Medical and Allied Professions Act, the following Regulations are hereby made:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medical and Allied Professions (Prescribed Uniforms and Badges) Regulations, 1985.

Title

2. The uniforms, badges or tokens specified in the Schedule hereto shall be the uniforms, badges or tokens to be worn or used only by classes of persons registered under section *sixteen* of the Act.

Uniforms,
badges, etc.,
for
registered
persons

3. Any person who, not being a registered practitioner under section *sixteen* of the Act, wears any prescribed uniform or badge or token indicating or calculated to lead persons to infer that he is so registered, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty kwacha.

Prohibition
on wearing
or use of
uniforms or
badges by
persons not
registered

4. Any person who operates a consulting room or having been appointed to take charge of any medical or health institution which employs or to which are seconded registerable medical or paramedical personnel, fails to ensure that registered practitioners at that consulting room or medical or health institution wear their prescribed uniform or badge or token, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty kwacha.

Penalty for
owners of
consulting
rooms, etc.

Made by the Medical Council of Zambia this 8th day of March, 1985.

DR S. S. K. MUNDIA,
Chairman

Consented to by me this 8th day of March, 1985.

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8th March, 1985
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N. MUNDIA,
Minister of Health

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 2)

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| A. For All Professions | <i>Prescribed Badge or Token</i> |
| 1. Compulsory | A plastic badge measuring about 6cm x 1 cm bearing the name of the practitioner inscribed in black letters on a white background, to be worn on the right lapel. |
| 2. Optional | A plastic badge measuring approximately 6cm x 1cm indicating the practitioner's profession inscribed in red letters on a white background prefixed with the words "MOZ Registered Practitioner", to be worn on the right lapel. |
| B. For Individual Professions | <i>Prescribed Uniforms</i> |
| 1. Medical Practitioners Dental Surgeons Pharmacists | White $\frac{3}{4}$ length coat opening at the centre with two side pockets and one top pocket with half or full length sleeves. |
| 2. Dental Assistants | (i) White drill coat with round neck fastened on the side, with a broad belt and one top small pocket; (ii) navy blue trousers; and (iii) black or brown shoes. |
| 3. Dental Technicians | (i) long white coat in light cotton material with long sleeves gathered at the cuffs with Chinese high collar and press-studs running from centre of collar to the bottom with flap on the chest area and two large pockets with flaps around the hip area; (ii) navy blue trousers; and (iii) black or brown shoes. |
| 4. Clinical Officers | (i) white coat; (ii) navy blue trousers for men and navy blue skirts for women; (iii) white long or short sleeved shirt; (iv) terylene stretchable belts; and (v) terylene black tie for Principal Clinical Officers, maroon tie for Senior Clinical Officers and navy blue tie for Clinical Officers; and (vi) black or brown shoes. |
| 5. Laboratory Technicians | (i) white long sleeved coat with two lower pockets and one breast pocket; (ii) navy blue trousers; and (iii) black or brown shoes. |
| 6. Radiographers | men: white short-sleeved safari shirt with two medium sized breast pockets and two big hip pockets. Black trousers and black or brown shoes. |

ladies: Nurse type, white dress with one small breast pocket on the left and two big hip pockets, buttoned in front either from collar line to the midline or up to the bottom, black belt. Black or brown shoes.

7. X-Ray Assistants

As prescribed for Radiographers.

8. Physiotherapists

- (i) white $\frac{3}{4}$ length coat with an opening at the centre with one big pocket and small pocket at top. Half or full length sleeve to individual preference. For female practitioners the coat may be lengthened to become a dress with buttons below the waist;
- (ii) navy blue trousers; and
- (iii) black or brown shoes.

9. Pharmacy Technicians

- (i) white dental surgeon type coat with short sleeved hip-length pattern which buttons up from behind with a belt which fastens at the back with a two inch upright collar, and a small pocket on the left hand side of the chest;
- (ii) navy blue trousers; and
- (iii) black or brown shoes.

10. Health Inspectors

- (i) navy blue safari suit with long or short sleeves; and
- (ii) black or brown shoes.

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