### REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION TO RENDER SERVICES OF A VETERINARY PHYSIOTHERAPIST UNDER SECTION 23 (1) (C) OF THE VETERINARY AND PARA-VETERINARY PROFESSIONS ACT, ACT NO 19 OF 1982

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For assessment of this category these qualifications are not prescribed into the Act. Section 23 (1) (c)

*23. Unregistered persons shall not practise veterinary or para-veterinary professions.—(1) (a) No person shall in any manner whatsoever practise a veterinary profession or a para-veterinary profession unless he or she is registered or deemed to be registered in terms of this Act to practise the profession concerned.
(b) A student who is registered in terms of this Act and undergoes practical training may render a particular service deemed in terms of the rules to pertain specially to a veterinary profession or a para-veterinary profession, if it is so rendered under the supervision and by direction of a person who is registered or deemed to be registered in terms of this Act to practise the profession concerned.
(c) The council may, after consideration of an application by a person not registered or deemed to be registered in terms of this Act, authorise him or her in writing to render, subject to such conditions as the council may determine, for gain a particular service deemed in terms of the rules to pertain specially to a veterinary profession or a para-veterinary profession."

### A. WHICH APPLICANTS WILL APPLY FOR AUTHORISATION TO RENDER THE SERVICES OF A VETERINARY PHYSIOTHERAPIST?

Persons who are not the holders of formal qualifications i.e. short courses with less than 240 credits e.g. post-matric certificate and less than five years' experience

Applicants must provide proof thereof that 90 treatments have been performed within a 6-month period. Could be species specific

“Based on the average case load experienced by current practitioners over a 3-month period. Because the applicants only perform specific treatment modalities, their case load may be lower and therefore the period was extended to 6 months. Proof of case load to be submitted by means of patients’ records and/or a log book. External proof of competence may be required.”

### B. Full details of short courses attended.

### C. 1. SA citizens: Copy of SA identification document
2. Non-SA citizens: Copy of passport
3. Non-SA citizens: Copy of work permit
4. Clear passport-size photograph
5. Proof of highest qualification obtained
6. Proof of all other qualifications obtained
7. Proof of structured continued education courses attended
8. Proof of case load by means of patients’ records and/or a log book [see A. above]
9. Detailed description of experience, including species
10. Detailed description of employment history including details of employer and/or self-employment
11. Proof of employment history: Letter by employer and/or audited statements if self-employed
12. Motivation for authorisation provided by current employer
13. Competence assessment by referral veterinarian
14. Supervision agreement signed by employer, supervisor and applicant. If employer is also a registered veterinarian or para-veterinarian then only two signatures required. **Attached the supervision agreement for completion.**
15. Statement before a Commissioner of Oaths regarding any criminal offences: “I have never been discharged from a position of trust because of improper conduct and I have never been convicted of blackmail, bribery, theft, fraud, forgery or the uttering of a forged document or perjury and been sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine.”

The affidavit must be signed in black ink, in the presence of a Commissioner of Oaths, and must be dated, signed and stamped by the Commissioner of Oaths. If the Commissioner of Oaths is a member of the South African Police Service, his/her service number must be added to his/her signature. **Attached an example of a pro-forma statement**