## REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A VETERINARY PHYSIOTHERAPIST UNDER SECTION 24 (2) OF THE VETERINARY AND PARA-VETERINARY PROFESSIONS ACT, ACT NO 19 OF 1982

### NO. DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SECTION 24 (2), GRANDFATHER CLAUSE APPLICATIONS

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All documents submitted must be original certified copies. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

### Section 24 (2)

“(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Act, a person who is not the holder of a degree, diploma or certificate prescribed under section 20, may be registered to practise any para-veterinary profession if—

(a) the person concerned submits his or her application for such registration to the registrar in the prescribed manner within six months from the date on which a notice relating to the para-veterinary profession concerned was published under section 21;

(b) such application is accompanied by documentary proof which satisfies the council that the person concerned practised the para-veterinary profession concerned for a continuous period of at least five years prior to the date of publication of the notice concerned, and is wholly or mainly dependent on the practice thereof for his or her livelihood; and

(c) the person concerned has passed an examination determined by the council.”

### A. WHICH APPLICANTS WILL APPLY WITHIN THIS CATEGORY?

Choose one of the categories 1-3 below and insert “N/A” where not applicable under items 1-3.

1. Veterinary nursing qualification only & 5 years’ experience
2. Other relevant post-matric veterinary physiotherapy, species specific qualifications e.g. Equine Science & 5 years’ experience
3. Other relevant veterinary physiotherapy qualifications: Post-matric certificate (e.g. 1 year certificate course) & 5 years’ experience.

### B. Full details of curriculum/s relevant to veterinary nursing and/or veterinary physiotherapy qualifications unless the SAVC had already evaluated the qualification and it complied with the attached minimum standards (Tables 7 & 10 A)

### 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. Detailed description of experience, including species
9. Detailed description of employment history including details of employer and/or self-employment
10. Proof of employment history: Letter by employer and/or audited statements if self-employed
11. 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**

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