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Vice-Prosident, Prof J V van de Nerve, and Prof Bot

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assisted by the Registrar, Mr N M Prinsloo, an

Assistant Registrar, Mr H Jordt.

The SAMDC was represented by the President, Dr L Bekkag, t3.

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The following persons represented their respective organisations:

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Dr M P de Villiers

Mr A Volschgnk

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3. The President welcomed all present and gave back the information on the regulations pertaining to 3 mi ed registration. He informed the meeting that the Education Committee is at present drafting standard; to be applied when foreign qualifications are verified. These standards will be submitted to interested organisations for

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4. The President proposed that the question regarding the returning exiles be discussed on the basis of the 6 guidelines which were submitted to the Council:-

1. Recommendation: qualification L

The idea of establishing a joint committee to review the

existing list of qualifications and to invite others for

purposes of limited registration, was

accepted by the meeting. The SAMDC requested a list of qualifications applicable to the returning exiles. '

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9. Appaal

The meeting accepted that a right of appeal must exist. This matter will necessitate further discussion, but it is envisaged that the first level appeal must be to the dean of the faculty or to the superintendent according to where the evaluation is done. A further appeal can be made to the AMC similar to the existing system of appeal for inter . It was also suggested that should the interim report be submitted to the SAMDC by the supervisor, indicating possible negative aspects in the evaluation, the BAN C than at that stage investigate the situation.

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There are about 150 South Africans who qualified abroad and it was agreed that they will be evaluated retrospectively for registration purposes. 2

6. OTHER IORBIGN-QUALIFYING PRACTITIONERS 1

The president informed the meeting that the SAMDC intended to draft standards whereby foreign qualifications can be verified. Once a list of accepted qualifications has been compiled, students who wish to qualify abroad must take no action at the approved list before commencing studies. Foreigners who qualified abroad will also be in a position to make themselves aware of the approved qualifications before immigrating to SA. If the qualifications concerned are not approved, the applicant must sit for the Examination for Limited Registration. . .

7. PBIOTITIORBRB HIT! LIMITED REGISTRATION k

At this stage there are between 800 - 1 000 practitioners in the Country with limited registration. The meeting decided that their position should be addressed along with the guidelines put forward by the meeting in connection with the registration of exiles. This matter will also form part of future joint discussions. #

8. LCGIPTAHCB OP GUIDELINES 1

The President advised the meeting that the guidelines formulated and agreed upon will be submitted to the Executive Committee of the Council at a meeting to be held on 18 January 1991. The Executive Committee can adopt the resolution which may then be implemented.

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9. FUTUII INVOLVBHINT ;

The President agreed that all the organisations prolantiwilu be involved in future discussions regarding the registrhtidn of practitioners and related matters. It was decidedgth communications from the Council to the organization: addresstd to the Mediaal Asaociation at 8A Secretaria fdr further attention.

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5. Where the final year examination at a South African medical faculty has been passed and internship has been completed, full registration should be granted.

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6. A right of appeal must be allowed against the decision that a practitioner is not competent to practise as a doctor.

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7. Joint committees comprising of members of the this working committee and other bodies, must be established to verify and to review the existing regulations regarding the registration or no registration of qualified medical practitioners and related matters. Compiled by a working committee consisting of the NASAS, ANSA, SAHWC, OMEGA and the Health Secretariat of the ANC.

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