

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID**

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CHOICE ON TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 92 OF 1996)

DESIGNATION OF FACILITIES FOR THE SURGICAL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCIES

I, Mantombazana Edmie Tshabalala-Msimang, Minister of Health, hereby designate, in terms of section 3 of the Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1996 (Act No. 92 of 1996), the institutions listed in the Schedule as facilities where the surgical termination of pregnancies may take place in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this schedule any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates -

"access" means access to resources without these necessarily having to be on site at a facility;

"operating theatre" means an operating unit which is fully equipped to administer a local or general anaesthetic and to deal with any complication that may arise as a result of such an anaesthetic;

"the Act" means the Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1996 (Act No. 92 of 1996).

Requirements to be met by public health facilities and private health facilities in order to be designated as facilities contemplated in section 3 of the Act

2. Any public or private health facility must meet the following requirements in order to be designated in terms of section 3 of the Act as a facility where the surgical termination of pregnancies may take place:
- (a) access to medical and nursing staff;
 - (b) access to an operating theatre;
 - (c) appropriate surgical equipment;
 - (d) drugs for intravenous and intramuscular injection;
 - (e) emergency resuscitation equipment and access to emergency referral center or facility;
 - (f) access to appropriate transport should the need arise for emergency transfer;
 - (g) facilities and equipment for clinical observation and access to in-patient facilities;
 - (h) appropriate infection control measures;
 - (i) access to safe waste disposal infrastructure; and
 - (j) telephonic means of communication.

Facilities

3. (1) The following private health facilities meet the requirements stated in paragraph 2 and are hereby designated as facilities contemplated in section 3 of the Act:

Private health facilities

Marie Stopes Clinic (Pretoria)
Marie Stopes Clinic (Nelspruit)
TK Maternity Services (Katlehong)
Topcare Women's Clinic (Randfontein)
UCT Private Academic Hospital (Cape Town)

Network Healthcare Holdings Limited (NETCARE)

- Akasia Clinic (Pretoria)
- Clinton Clinic (Alberton)
- Constantia Clinic (Florida)
- Linmed Hospital (Benoni)
- Milpark Hospital (Auckland Park, Jhb)
- Moot General Hospital (Rietfontein)
- Mulbarton Hospital (Mulbarton)
- Netcare Rehabilitation Hospital (Auckland Park, Jhb)
- Rand Clinic (Berea, Jhb)
- Olivedale Clinic (Olivedale, Jhb)
- Pretoria East Hospital (Pretoria)
- Rand Clinic (Berea, Jhb)
- Sunward Park Hospital (Sunward Park, Jhb)

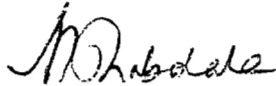
Medi-Clinic Corporation Limited (Medicross)

- Medicross Boksburg Family Medical Center (Boksburg)
- Medicross Constantia Park Family Medical Centre (Constantia Park, Jhb)
- Medicross Germiston Family Medical Centre (Germiston)
- Medicross Greymont Medical Centre (Greymont, Jhb)
- Medicross Kempton Park Family Medical Centre (Kempton Park, Jhb)
- Medicross Malvern Family Medical Centre (Malvern, Jhb)
- Medicross Potchefstroom Family Medical Centre (Potchefstroom)
- Medicross Randburg Family Medical Centre (Randburg, Jhb)
- Medicross Silverton Family Medical Centre (Pretoria)

Community Hospital Group

- Bougainville Private Hospital (Pretoria)
- East Rand N17 Private Hospital (Springs)
- Montana Private Hospital (Montana (Pretoria))

4. Government Notice No. 167 of 31 January 1997 is hereby amended by the deletion of the expression "Conradie Hospital".
5. Government Notice No. 1129 of 11 September 1998 is hereby amended by the substitution for the expression "Marie Stopes Clinic (Pietermaritzburg)" of the expression "Maritz Women's Clinic (Pietermaritzburg)".

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