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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID

No. R. 623

30 June 2006

### MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT, 1965

#### REGULATIONS RELATING TO A TRANSPARENT PRICING SYSTEM FOR MEDICINES AND SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES: DISPENSING FEE

The Minister of Health, in terms of regulation 12 of the Regulations Relating to the Transparent Pricing System for Medicines and Scheduled Substances, published under Government Notice No. R 1 102 of 11 November **2005**, Gazette **No. 28214**, must annually review the dispensing fee to be charged by persons licensed to dispense medicines in terms of Section 22C(1)(a) of the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act **No. 101** of 1965).

The Minister hereby **invites** comments, in **writing**, from interested parties on a dispensing fee referred to above which is currently provided for in regulation 12 referred to above.

Submissions in this regard **must** be sent to: The Pricing Committee **Secretariat** (Att: **Ms** NM Mpanza, Directorate: Pharmaceutical Economic Evaluations) National Department of Health, Private **Bag** X828, Pretoria, 0001.

The closing date for submissions is 29 September 2006.

**ME TSHABALALA MSIMANG**  
**MINISTER OF HEALTH**