



### SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (SAQA)

In order to proceed with the recognition of Standards Generating Bodies in terms of Government Regulations 19(1)(c) and 22(2) of 28 March 1998; Organising Field 09, Health Science and Social Services, invites public comment with respect to **the acceptability of the nominees and the representativeness of the key education and training stakeholder interest groups** listed as SGB applicants below.

**In addition, the coordinator invites submissions from interested parties wishing to serve on such an SGB.** Interested parties should take note of the section on SGB information below.

**All nominations/ applications should be accompanied by curricula vitae.**

More information regarding this application may be obtained on the **SAQA** website or from the SAQA offices.

Comment should reach the Directorate at the address below by not later than **7 September 2006**. All correspondence should be marked **SGB for Phlebotomy Technicians** and be addressed to:

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### SGB INFORMATION

As a necessary step in the development and implementation of the National Qualifications Framework, The Directorate for Standards Setting and Development is briefed [regulation 19(1)(c) of 28 March 1998] to recognise or establish Standards Generating Bodies (SGBs).

#### **SGBs shall:**

- a. generate standards and qualifications in accordance with the Authority requirements in identified sub-fields and levels;
- b. update and review standards;
- c. recommend standards and qualifications to Directorate;
- d. recommend criteria for the registration of assessors and moderators or moderating bodies; and

- e. perform such other functions as may from time-to-time be delegated by the Directorate of Standards Setting and Development.

Any bodies wishing to nominate representatives, make application to serve on, or make any other submission with regard to the above **SGB** should note the following information.

SGBs should be composed of organisations, which shall be key education and training stakeholder interest groups and experts in the subfield. The Directorate, when making its final decisions will have due regard for, among other things, 'the **need for representativeness and equity, redress and relevant expertise in terms of the work of the SGBs.**'

Organisations proposing to nominate persons to **SGBs** should be sensitive to the need for equity and redress, and shall nominate persons who-

- (a) will be able to consider issues of productivity, fairness, public interest and international comparability as related to education and training in the subfield;
  - (b) enjoy credibility in the sub-field in question, who enjoy respect; have the necessary expertise and experience in the sub-field and have the support or backing of the nominating body;
  - (c) are able to advocate and mediate the needs and interests of all levels within the sub-field covered by the Standards Generating Body;
  - (d) are able to exercise critical judgement at a high level; and
  - (e) are committed to a communication process between the Standards Generating Body, the Directorate for Standards Setting and Development and the Constituency.
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**PUBLIC NOTICE BY ORGANISING FIELD 09, HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SERVICES, OF A DECISION TO RE-REGISTER THE SGB FOR PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIANS**

Organising Field (OF) 09 hereby gives notice of a decision to re-register the SGB for Phlebotomy Technicians for NQF levels 4 – 5.

**Brief of the SGB**

1. Identify transformation, development, access and equity issues relevant to phlebotomy technique and develop mechanisms to include these issues within the qualifications and standards as envisaged in (3) below **[Regulation 24 (1)(e)]**
2. Develop learning pathways for potential qualifications and unit standards in the area of phlebotomy technique from NQF level 4 through to NQF level 5 **[Regulation 24 (1)(a)]**.
3. Generate qualifications and unit standards in accordance with SAQA requirements in the area of phlebotomy technique in terms of requirements of relevant legislation and the establishment of best practices and ethics across the working environment **[Regulation 24 (1)(a)]**.
4. Ensure that practising phlebotomy technicians are able to fulfil the requirements for registration with the relevant Professional Councils **[Regulation 24 (1)(e)]**.
5. Recommend qualifications and standards generated under paragraph 3 above to SAQA **[Regulation 24 (1)(c)]**.
6. Recommend criteria for the registration of assessors and moderators or moderating bodies **[Regulation 24 (1)(d)]**.
7. Review these qualifications and unit standards and effect the necessary changes **[Regulation 24 (1)(b)]**.
8. Perform such other functions as may from time to time be delegated by SAQA **[Regulation 24 (1)(e)]**.

## COMPOSITION OF THE SGB

NOMINEE	WORKPLACE	NOMINATING BODY	QUALIFICATION/ EXPERIENCE
Clarke, M	Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT)	Higher Education South Africa (HESA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ph D in International Public Health</li> <li>• 21 years' clinical experience</li> <li>• 8 years' teaching <b>experience</b></li> </ul>
Coveney, J	Lancet Laboratories, Gauteng	Lancet Laboratories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery</li> <li>• <b>16</b> years clinical nursing experience</li> <li>• 13 years phlebotomy clinical and training experience</li> </ul>
Henry, V	Lancet Laboratories	Lancet Laboratories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma in General Nursing</li> <li>• <b>16</b> years' clinical experience including 6 years as training officer</li> </ul>
Winnards, M	Western Province Blood Transfusion Service (WPBTS)	WPBTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Diploma in Medical Technology</li> <li>• National Higher Diploma in Post School Education</li> <li>• <b>21</b> years' clinical experience including <b>10</b> years as manager</li> </ul>
Lotter, J.L.	Pathcare - Drs Dietrich, Street, Penman, Senekal Partners, Cape Town	Pathcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma in General Nursing</li> <li>• 4 years clinical nursing experience</li> <li>• 15 years' phlebotomy experience</li> <li>• <b>13</b> years training experience</li> <li>• 6 years management experience</li> </ul>
Mackay, N	South African National Blood Service (SANBS) East Coast Region	SANBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma in General Nursing</li> <li>• <b>15</b> years' clinical experience</li> <li>• 12 years' blood bank phlebotomy experience</li> <li>• 4 years' training experience</li> </ul>

Maree, C	SANBS	SANBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B Cur</li> <li>• Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing Education</li> <li>• Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing Management</li> <li>• 2 years' clinical nursing experience</li> <li>• 6 years' clinical phlebotomy experience</li> <li>• 3 years' training experience</li> <li>• 2 years' training management experience</li> </ul>
Maseko, S	National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS)	UHLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B A Cur</li> <li>• Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration</li> <li>• 4 years' clinical experience</li> <li>• 18 years' experience as a nursing tutor</li> <li>• 1 year of experience as a phlebotomy supervisor</li> </ul>
Mohapi, M.J.	Durban University of Technology (DUT)	IESA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma in General Nursing</li> <li>• B Tech in Clinical Technology</li> <li>• 1 year of clinical nursing experience</li> <li>• 7 years' clinical technology experience</li> <li>• 7 years' lecturing experience</li> </ul>
Motshidi, M J	Tshiamiso Development and Consultancy	Tshiamiso Development and Consultancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B A Cur Honours in Community Health and Nursing Education.</li> <li>• 9 years' clinical nursing experience</li> <li>• 2 years' training and development experience</li> <li>• 10 years' experience as a nursing tutor</li> </ul>
Nkalitshana, V	National Education, Health and Allied Workers Union (NEHAWU)	NEHAWU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery</li> <li>• 11 years' clinical nursing experience</li> <li>• 16 years' experience as a union negotiator.</li> </ul>

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Van Niekerk, I	Arnpath Laboratories	Arnpath Laboratories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diploma in Nursing (Medical and Surgical), Psychiatric Nursing, Community Nursing and Midwifery</li><li>• 14 years' nursing experience</li><li>• 5 years' phlebotomy experience</li><li>• 4 years' training experience</li></ul>
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