GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

3 November 2006



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, National Standards Body 09, Health Sciences and Social Studies, 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, SAQA 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 NSB at the address below by not later than **2 December 2006.** All correspondence should be marked **SGB for Ancillary Health Care** 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 National Standards Bodies are briefed [regulation 19(1)(c) of 28 March 19981 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;

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- c. recommend standards and qualifications to National Standards Bodies;
- 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 their National Standards Body.

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 sub-field. The NSB, 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 sub-field;
- (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 National Standards Body and the Constituency.

PUBLIC NOTICE BY ORGANISING FIELD 09, HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SERVICES, OF A DECISION TO RE-REGISTER THE SGB FOR ANCILLARY HEALTH CARE

Organising Field (OF) 09 hereby gives notice of a decision to re-register the SGB for Ancillary Health Care for NQF levels 1 - 4

Brief of the SGB

- Identify transformation, development, access and equity issues relevant to ancillary health care 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 ancillary health care from NQF level 1 through to NQF level 4 [Regulation 24(1)(a)].
- 3. Generate qualifications and unit standards in accordance with SAQA requirements in the area of ancillary health care in terms of requirements of relevant legislation and the establishment of best practices and ethics across the working environment [Regulation 24 (1)(a)].
- 4. Recommend qualifications and standards generated under paragraph 3 above to SAQA [Regulation 24 (1)(c)].
- 5. Liaise with other Standards Generating Bodies in Organising Field 09 or any other Organising Field whose briefs mandate them to generate ancillary health care related qualifications and/or unit standards [*Regulation* 24 (1)(a) & (e)].
- 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)].
- Perform such other functions as may from time to time be delegated by SAQA [Regulation 24 (?)(e)].

COMPOSITION OF THE SGB

NOMINEE	WORKPLACE	NOMINATING BODY	QUALIFICATION / EXPERIENCE
Bakker, J J	SA Red Cross Society	S A Red Cross Society	 Registered Nurse (RN) Registered Midwife (RM) 22 years' clinical and field first aid experience
Cameron, S	Hospice Palliative Care Association (HPCA)	HPCA	 Higher Dip: Teaching MA PG Dip: Functional Therapy 20years' field experience as Hospice worker
Charles-Reber, H W	ngozi Medicals	Western Province: Health Workers Service Providers Association	 RN RM Dip: Occupational Health & Safety Pharmacologyfor RNs 36 Years' clinical experience
Levendal, E	South African AIDS Vaccine Initiative	The Medical Research Council	 RN RM Dip Nursing Education M Public Health BA Soc Sc ▶ 28 years' clinical experience
Matebogo, J	Soul City	Soul City	 MA B Tech Human Resource Development 3 years' training and development experience
Masilela, I	S.A. Federationfor Mental Health	S.A. Federationfor Mental Health	 RN RM BA Honours: Soc Work 15 years' clinical nursing experience 2 years' social work experience 8 years' experience in project management
Ngubo, T E	Nolu Development Services	Nolu Development Services	 MA Cur: Community Health 15 years clinical nursing experience 10 years' experience in training and management
Nkosi, B J	Cotlands Baby Sanctuary	Cotlands Baby Sanctuary	 RN RM Dip: Nursing Education & Community Health Science Dip: Nursing Administration 15 years' clinical nursing experience 7 years' experience managing & training Home Caregivers

Southgate, K A	REHAB – (Rehabilitation of persons with Disabilities)	REHAB	 RN RM Dip: Nursing Education BA: Eng & Psychiatry Cert: ABET Practice Cert: General Counselling 12 years' clinical nursing experience 26 years' education, training, counselling and management experience
Trueman, K	IPAS SA - (Women's Reproductive Health)	IPAS SA	 RN RM B Com 16 Years' clinical nursing experience 8 years' education, training and skills' development and administration

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