

NOTICE 1230 OF 2008



Department Of Health

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW BOARDS

In terms of Chapter IV of the Mental Health Care Act No. 17 of 2002, the MEC for Health in Gauteng, Mr Brian Hlongwa, invites nominations for membership of the above Boards for the Gauteng Department of Health.

Members appointed on the Boards will be responsible for reviewing decisions and appeals on admissions, discharge and transfer of various categories of patients with mental disorders or intellectual disability. This will involve review of documentation and attendance of Board meetings. Appointment will be on a sessional basis. An allowance is payable for work undertaken in terms of Chapter IV of the Mental Health Care Act No. 17 of 2002. Nominations of South African citizens, aged 21 years or older and resident in Gauteng, are invited in three categories of membership (qualifying criteria as indicated):

A. Mental health care practitioner

❖ Professional qualifications and current registration with the relevant council as a medical practitioner, psychiatrist, psychiatric nurse, clinical or counselling psychologist, occupational therapist, or social worker. Requisite practical experience working with users with a primary diagnosis of mental disorder or intellectual disability.

B. Legal practitioner

❖ Appropriate professional qualification and registration with the relevant authority, admission in terms of the laws of the Republic of South Africa as a magistrate, attorney or advocate.

C. Community member

❖ Basic understanding of the South African mental health system, Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs), consumer advocacy and community based care.

Nominees should submit letters quoting reference number 70054051 indicating the category of membership sought, a brief motivation, full CV with contact details of three (3) referees and supporting motivation from relevant organizations. Nominees will be subjected to an interview.

Please hand deliver nominations to: Gauteng Department of Health, Bank of Lisbon Building, 37 Sauer Street, Johannesburg, for attention Ms P. Murray, Room 1305.

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All applicants who do not hear from the Department within 30 days of closure of the application must assume that their applications were unsuccessful.

CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS: 17 OCTOBER 2008