
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. 398

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NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

MEDICAL SCHEMES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 131 OF 1998)

NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE COUNCIL FOR MEDICAL SCHEMES

The Honourable Minister of Health, Dr Aaron Motsoaledi, hereby invites the Public to submit nominations of fifteen (15) suitable candidates to be considered for appointment to the Council for Medical Schemes for a (3) three year term of office taking into account the interest of members and of Medical Schemes as well as expertise in Law, Actuarial Sciences, Economics and Consumer Affairs to serve on the Council for Medical Schemes.

The Council for Medical Schemes is a statutory body established in terms of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998 (Act No. 131 of 1998), as amended ("the Act"). It provides regulatory supervision of private health financing through medical schemes.

Remuneration: Remuneration for Council meetings is set at the level prescribed by the National Treasury. Members of the Council will not serve in a full-time capacity and it is envisaged that the Council will meet on quarterly basis. Persons in full-time employment of the State will not be remunerated for their service as Members of the Council.

Disqualification: No person shall be appointed as a Member of the Council if he or she-

- (a) is an unrehabilitated insolvent;
- (b) is disqualified under any law from carrying out his or her profession;
- (c) is not a permanent resident in the Republic of South Africa;
- (d) has at any time been convicted (whether in the Republic of South Africa or elsewhere) of theft, fraud, forgery or uttering a forged document, perjury or any offence involving dishonesty, and has been sentenced therefore to imprisonment without the option of a fine; and/or
- (e) Has or acquires an interest in a business or enterprise, which may conflict or interfere with the proper performance of the duties of the Council.

Kindly take note that all candidates recommended for appointment will be interviewed and vetted for compliance with the fitness and propriety requirements set out in Section 5 of the Act. Nominees are also required to disclose any past or present relationships with entities regulated by the Council in the past five (5) years and any Current Directorships as well as potential conflict of interest.

Requirements of a valid nomination: Nominations must be made on a prescribed nomination form obtainable from the Department of Health website at www.doh.gov.za. A comprehensive CV of the nominee as well as a written motivation by the nominee should be attached, including certified copies of academic qualifications and other relevant supporting information.

Submission of nominations: Nominations forms, duly completed and signed, addressed to the Director-General, Department of Health and marked for the attention of the Director: Public Entities Governance, Ms Mhloti Mushwana must be returned to the physical, postal or email address provided below by no later than **16h30 on Wednesday 18 June 2014**. **Postal:** The Department of Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001. **Physical:** The Department of Health, Civitas Building, Cnr Thabo Sehume (formerly known as Andries) and Struben, Pretoria, 0001. Nominations may also be submitted via email at Mushwm@health.gov.za.

Enquiries may be directed to: Ms M. Mushwana at 012 395 8753 or Mr G. Tsebe at 012 395 9753. Every nomination form in respect of which any of the requirements as stipulated above has not been complied with, or which is not received by the aforesaid date and time at one of the addresses provided, will be invalid.