
BOARD NOTICE

NOTICE 157 OF 2014

HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR EMERGENCY CARE PRACTITIONERS

- (1) The **Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)** is a statutory body established in terms of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974) ("the Act"), to serve and protect the public, and to provide guidance to registered healthcare practitioners. Professional Boards with regard to the health professions in respect of which a register is kept are established in terms of section 15(1) of the Act and the objects thereof are outlined in section 15A of the Act.
- (2) Notice is hereby given in terms of the Regulations relating to the nominations and appointments of members of a professional board as published under Government Notice R1257 in *Government Gazette* 31633 of 28 November 2008 ("the nomination and appointment regulations"), calling upon all persons registered with the **HPCSA** to submit nominations of members of the Professional Board for Emergency Care Practitioners to be appointed by the Honourable Minister of Health to serve on the Professional Board for Emergency Care Practitioners for the new term of office effective 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2020.
- (3) Nominations of persons for appointment as members of a professional board are specifically invited from persons with registered postal addresses in the Republic, registered under the Professional Board for Emergency Care Practitioners.

PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR EMERGENCY CARE PRACTITIONERS
<p>Nominations are invited for the following members of the Professional Board:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Four advanced life support emergency care practitioners;ii. Two intermediate life support emergency care practitioners;iii. Two basic life support emergency care practitionersiv. Four emergency care practitioners;v. Four emergency care technicians;

- (4) The nomination and appointment process of members to the Professional Board will be guided by the nomination and appointment regulations", outlining the procedure of nomination and appointment. The nomination and appointment regulations provides that no person shall be eligible for nomination and subsequent appointment as a member of the board if:

- (a) He or she is not registered with the Council under the Act;
 - (b) He or she is not a South African citizen and is not permanently resident in South Africa;
 - (c) He or she has entered into a composition with the creditors of his or her estate, or whose estate has been sequestrated;
 - (d) He or she is disqualified under the Act from practicing his or her profession;
 - (e) He or she has been found guilty of improper or disgraceful conduct at an inquiry held under Chapter IV of the Act;
 - (f) He or she is a patient as defined in section 1 of the Mental Health Care Act, 2002 (Act No. 17 of 2002);
 - (g) He or she has been convicted of an offence in respect whereof he or she was sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine or in the case of fraud, a fine or imprisonment;
 - (h) He or she is a member of a municipal council, provincial legislature or parliament; or
 - (i) He or she is a provincial or national office bearer or employee of any party, organization or body of a political nature.
- (5) Each nominee must be nominated on a separate nomination form, and any person entitled to nominate in the nomination process shall only nominate and sign up to three nomination forms for any number of nominees to be considered for appointment.
- (6) Each nomination form must -
- (a) state the first names and the surname of the person nominated;
 - (b) state the nominee's registered profession and professional category, if any;
 - (c) state the other details of the nominee as required in the nomination form, including a brief curriculum vitae of the nominee and a written motivation by the nominee outlining his or her vision for the profession, contribution he or she made to the profession and future contribution he or she intends to make towards the development of the profession, including his or her actual or potential leadership qualities and the ability to assume the responsibilities and functions entrusted under the Act;
 - (d) be signed by two persons whose names appear in the register or registers referred to in paragraph (2) above; and
 - (e) be signed by the nominee confirming that he or she consents to his or her nomination, while also declaring under oath, that he or she will execute the functions of the council and ensure adherence to the Act and any other applicable prescript if appointed.
- (7) If the person nominated is unable to sign the nomination form, he or she may inform the returning officer by letter or facsimile transmission that he or she consents to his or her nomination and attach the required declaration under oath.
- (8) Formal Notices with specific categories of persons eligible for nomination in each professional board and nomination forms may be obtained from the Returning Officer at the physical address given below and may also be downloaded from www.hpcsa.co.za or www.eisa.org.za.
- (9) Every completed nomination form must reach the returning officer at the addresses, fax number, or email address given below not later than **16H30 on 30th day of January 2015.**
- (10) 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 the address, fax number or email address given below, will be invalid.

Returning Officer: The Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA) has been appointed to handle the nomination process.

Street address: 14 Park Road
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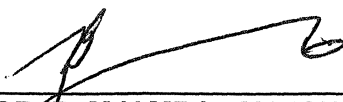
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