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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF SUITABLE CANDIDATES TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR MEDICAL SCHEMES IN TERMS OF THE MEDICAL SCHEMES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 131 OF 1998)

The Honourable Minister of Health, Dr ZL Mkhize, hereby invites the public to submit nominations of suitable candidates to be considered for appointment to the Council for Medical Schemes for a (3) three-year term of office, effective 16 November 2020 taking into account the interest of members and of Medical Schemes, expertise in law, actuarial sciences, economics and consumer affairs.

Remuneration: Remuneration for Council meetings is set at the level prescribed by the National Treasury. Members of the Council will not serve in 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) In unrehabilitated insolvent;
- (b) is disqualified under any law from carrying on his or her profession;
- (c) is not permanently resident in the Republic of South Africa; or
- (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
- (e) Has or acquires an interest in a business or enterprise, which may conflict or interfere with the proper performance of the duties of Council.

Candidates recommended for appointment will be vetted for compliance with the fitness and propriety requirements set out in Section 5 of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998 (Act No. 131 of 1998). Nominees are also required to disclose any past or present relationships with entities regulated by the Council in the past 5 years.

Requirements of a valid nomination: Written nominations must contain the full name and address of the individual making the nomination, the nominee's signed acceptance of the nomination and his/her detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) • a motivation letter stating the reasons for nomination • Certified copies of academic qualifications and identity document must be attached.

Closing date: Nominations must be addressed and submitted to the Director-General, Department of Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 or Civitas Building, Cnr Thabo Sehume (formerly known as Andries) and Struben Streets, Pretoria and marked for the attention of the Director: Public Entities Governance, no later than **16h00 on Friday, 11 September 2020**. Nominations may also be submitted via email at Godfrey.Tsebe@health.gov.za. Enquiries may be directed to: Mr. G. Tsebe at 012 395 9753. Every nomination 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 given, will be invalid.