

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN HEALTH PRODUCTS REGULATORY AUTHORITY (SAHPRA)**

The SAHPRA Board was established in terms of the Medicines and Related Substances Amendment Act, 1965 (Act No. 101 of 1965) as amended, for the purpose of monitoring, evaluation, regulation, investigation, inspection, registration and control of medicines, scheduled substances, clinical trials and medical devices, IVDs and related matters in the public interest.

The Honourable Minister of Health, Dr Zwelini Lawrence Mkhize, invites the public to submit nominations of candidates to be considered for appointment to the Board of the SAHPRA effective from **01 October 2021 to 30 September 2024** in the following categories:

- (a) Not more than 10 persons who have expertise in the fields of medicine, medical devices, IVD, vigilance, clinical trials, good manufacturing practice, public health or epidemiology;
- (b) One person on account of his or her knowledge of the law;
- (c) One person on account of his or her knowledge of good governance;
- (d) One person on account of his or her knowledge of financial matters and accounting;
- (e) One person on account of his or her knowledge of information technology; and
- (f) One person on account of his or her knowledge of human resource management.

Disqualification from membership of the Board: A person shall not be appointed as Director/Board member if that person:

- (a) is not a South African citizen and ordinarily resident in the Republic;
- (b) is an unrehabilitated insolvent;
- (c) has at any time been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty, whether in the Republic or elsewhere, and sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine; or
- (d) has been removed from an office of trust.

Remuneration: Remuneration for Board meetings is set at the level prescribed by the National Treasury. It should be noted that employees of National, Provincial and Local Government, Government agencies or entities, appointed as members on the SAHPRA Board, are not entitled to additional remuneration and will not be remunerated for their service as members of the Board. Members of the Board will not serve in full-time capacity and it is envisaged that the Board meetings will be held on a quarterly basis.

Requirements of a valid nomination: Nominations must be made on a nomination form obtainable from the Department of Health's website at www.health.gov.za under **VACANCIES**. A comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the nominee should be attached, including certified copies of academic qualifications and supporting information.

Submission of nominations: Nominations should be addressed to the Director-General, Department of Health, and marked for the attention of the Director: Public Entities Governance and submitted via email to: Paul.Tsebe@health.gov.za by no later than **16h00 on Friday, 21 May 2021**.