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BOARD NOTICE 434 OF 2023

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

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE PROFESSIONAL BOARDS OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

- (1) Notice is hereby given in terms of the provisions 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 their professional board to be appointed by the Honourable Minister of Health, Dr Joseph Phaahla to serve on the respective professional boards for the term ending on 31 October 2025.
- (2) The nomination and appointment process of members to the Professional Boards will be guided by the nomination and appointment regulations"), outlining the procedure of nomination and appointment.
- (3) Any person whose name appears on the relevant register or registers kept under section 18 of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974) ("the Act")-
 - (a) who has not entered into a composition with the creditors of his or her estate, or whose estate has been sequestrated;
 - (b) who is not disqualified under the Act from practicing his or her profession;
 - (c) who is registered with the HPCSA under the Act;
 - (d) who is a South African citizen and is permanently resident in South Africa;
 - (e) who is not a patient as defined in section 1 of the Mental Health Act, 1973 (Act No. 18 of 1973);

- (f) who has not been found guilty of improper or disgraceful conduct at an inquiry held under Chapter IV of the Act;
- (g) who has not 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) who is not a member of a municipal council, provincial legislature or parliament; or
- (i) who is not a provincial or national office bearer or employee of any party, organization or body of a political nature,

is eligible for nomination.

- (4) 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 appointed.
- (5) 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 (3) 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 professional board and ensure adherence to the Act and any other applicable prescript if appointed.

- (6) 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.
- (7) 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 from the date of publication of this notice.
- (8) Every nomination form must reach the Returning Officer at the addresses, or email address given below not later than **16H30 on 30 June 2023**.
- (9) 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 Registrar: Health Professions Council of South Africa.

Street address: 553 Madiba Street

Arcadia Pretoria 0001

Postal address: P O Box 205

Pretoria 0001

Website address: <u>www.hpcsa.co.za</u>

Email address: nominations@hpcsa.co.za

For queries / further information please contact: Executive Assistant to Registrar: Mrs Sadicka Komey at: 012 338 9476.

PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND CATEGORIES FOR NOMINATION	
Nominations	Demographics Requirements
(a) Professional Board for Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Biokinetics:	
One Physiotherapist.	Preferably African female
(b) Professional Board for Dental Assisting, Dental Therapy, and Oral Hygiene:	
One Oral Hygienist.	Preferably African female
(c) Medical and Dental Professions Board:	
Three medical practitioners	Preferably female
(d) The Professional Board for Psychology:	
One Clinical Psychologist.	Preferably white male
e) Professional Board for Emergency Care:	Professible African famale
Two Basic Ambulance Assistants.	Preferably African female

Signed by:Dr Thabo Meshack Pinkoane Signed at:2023-04-24 22:18:42 +02:00 Reason:Witnessing Dr Thabo Meshack Pi

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DR. THABO MESHACK PINKOANE
RETURNING OFFICER (ACTING REGISTRAR)
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