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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO FILL OF VACANCIES ON THE PROFESSIONAL BOARDS OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

- (1) Notice is hereby given for the nomination of suitable candidates to be considered for appointment by the Honourable Minister of Health, **Dr MJ Phaahla**, to serve as **Community Representatives** on the Professional Boards of the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) unexpired term of office ending 31 October 2025"
 - (a) The Professional Board for Optometry and Dispensing Opticians (1)
 - (b) The Professional Board for Nutrition and Dietetics (1)
 - (c) The Professional Board for Medical and Dental Professions (1)
 - (d) The Professional Board for Medical Technology (2)
- (2) The 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. The Professional Boards of the HPCSA (as listed above), are established in terms of section 15(1) of the Act and the objects thereof are outlined in section 15A of the Act. The current term of office of the Professional Boards expire on **31 October 2025**.
- (3) It should be noted that, in terms of Section 15(5)(b) of the Act, candidates who are nominated in the category of community representative **must not** be persons registered with the same Professional Board on which they are being nominated on.
- (4) Nominees should possess a minimum of a three (3) year National Diploma, Bachelors Degree or equivalent qualification, be able to demonstrate knowledge of the health sector, and have extensive experience in community health initiatives. All valid nominations will be vetted for compliance with the fitness and propriety requirements.
- (5) **Requirements of a valid nomination:** Nomination must be made on a prescribed nomination form obtainable from the Department of Health's website at www.health.gov.za under **VACANCIES**. Each nominee must be nominated on a separate nomination form. Only one Professional Board may be selected per nomination form. 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.
- (6) **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, **XXXX**.
- (7) 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.