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INVITATION TO NOMINATE MEMBERS FOR MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW BOARDS

Honorable M. Tsiu (MPL) MEC responsible for Health in the Free State Province, in accordance with Section 20(35) of Mental Health Care Act 2002 (Act 17 of 2002), invites nominations for members of the Free State Mental Health Review Board.

FUNCTIONS OF THE REVIEW BOARD.

- a) Consider appeals against decisions of the head of the health establishment;
- b) Make decisions with regard to assisted or involuntary mental health care, treatment and rehabilitation services;
- c) Consider reviews and make decisions on assisted or involuntary mental health care users;
- d) Consider 72 Hours assessment made by the head of health establishment and make decisions to provide further involuntary care, treatment and rehabilitation;
- e) Consider applications for transfer of mental health care users to maximum security facilities; and
- f) Consider periodic reports on the mental health status of mentally ill prisoners.

NOMINATIONS:

- a) A person may not nominate her/himself.
- b) Nominations must be accompanied by.
 - √ A written note of acceptance of the nomination by the nominee.
 - √ Curriculum vitae of the nominee that at least include full contact details, qualifications and the names of at least three references.
- c) In the case of the mental health care practitioner, attach proof of qualifications.
- d) In the case of legal practitioner, proof of qualifications and of admission must be included.

Nominees may be asked to attend an interview.

TERM OF OFFICE:

- a) The term of office of members of the review board is three (3) years.
- b) A member of the review board may be nominated and appointed for another term of office.
- c) Meetings of the Board will take place at health facilities of districts where the member is appointed.
- d) All the members will be required to attend induction and training to prepare for their role.
- e) Appointment is on part – time.

COMPOSITION OF THE REVIEW BOARD:

Nominations of South African citizens aged 21 years or older and resident of the Free State Province under the following categories:

Categories A:

Mental Health Care practitioner with current registration with the relevant council as a:

- a) Psychiatrist or Medical Practitioner
- b) Psychiatric nurse
- c) Psychologist
- d) Occupational therapist
- e) Social Worker.

Category B:

Legal practitioner with appropriate professional qualifications and admission in terms of the Laws of the Republic of South Africa as a:

- a) Magistrate
- b) Attorney
- c) Advocate

Category C:

Member of the community concerned.

REMUNERATION:

Members of the Board will be remunerated according to the rates determined by the MEC: Health.

“CLOSING DATE”

The closing date for nominations is **29th May 2020**.

Forward the nominations to:

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