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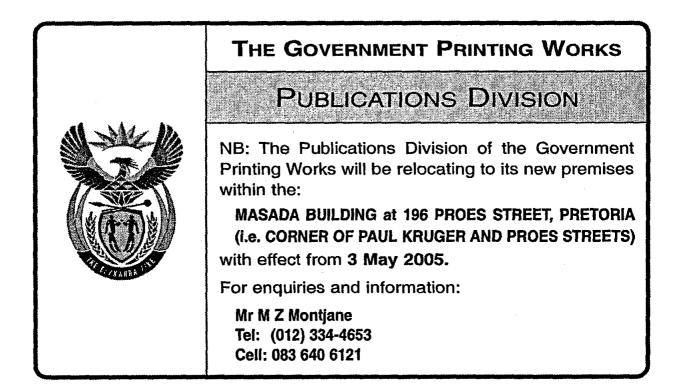
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NOTICE 4194 OF 2005

GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CALL FOR NOMINATIONS APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW BOARDS

In terms of Chapter IV of the Mental Health Care Act, 2002, the MEC for Health, Dr GM Ramokgopa, invites nominations for membership of the above Boards for Gauteng Province.

Boards are responsible for reviewing decisions and appeals on admission, discharge and transfer of various categories of patients. This will involve review of documentation and attendance of Board meetings, which will generally take place at one of the specialised psychiatric hospitals in the City of Johannesburg Metro, Tshwane Metro or West Rand District Council area. The term of office will be 1-3 years. An allowance is payable for attendance at Board meetings. All members will be required to attend preparatory training.

Nominations of South African citizens aged 21 years or older and residing in Gauteng are invited in three categories of membership (qualifying criteria as indicated):

A. Mental health care practitioner

- Professional qualifications and current registration with the relevant council as a medical practitioner, psychiatrist, psychiatric nurse, clinical psychologist, counselling psychologist, occupational therapist, or social worker
- In the case of the last 5 categories, requisite practical experience working with users with a primary diagnosis of mental disorder or intellectual disability is needed.

B. Legal practitioner

- Appropriate professional qualifications and admission in terms of the laws of the Republic of South Africa as a magistrate, attorney, or advocate

C. Community member

- Basic understanding of the South African mental health system

Nominees should submit letters quoting reference number 70028355/3642 indicating the category of membership sought, availability (major/ full-time, part-time or sessional) and including a brief motivation, full CV, any supporting motivation from relevant organisations and the names and contact details of three (3) referees. Nominees may be asked to attend an interview and will be advised in writing on the outcome of their nomination.

Please hand deliver nominations to: Gauteng Department of Health, Bank of Lisbon Building, 37 Sauer Street, Johannesburg, for attention Ms P. Murray, Room 1305.

Enquiries: Radisha Sukhlal	: Tel (011) 355 3361
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Closing date for nominations: 2 November 2005

All applicants who do not hear from the Department within 30 days of closure of the application must assume that their applications were unsuccessful.

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