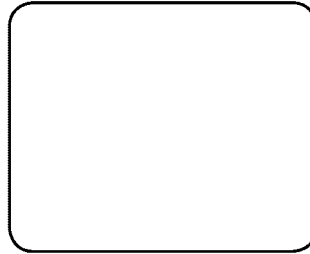


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NORTHERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF A PERSON TO SERVE ON THE NORTHERN CAPE MENTAL
HEALTH REVIEW BOARDS**

The Honourable MEC of Health Ms Fufe Makatong invites members of the public, organizations and professional bodies to submit nominations for suitable candidates to be considered for the appointment of the Mental Health Review Boards in all Five districts, for a three-year term of office.

THE PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT**a. Mental Health Care Practitioner**

Professional qualifications and current registration with relevant council as a medical practitioner, psychiatrist, psychiatric nurse, clinical or counselling psychologist, occupational therapist or social worker.

In case of the last five categories underlined, at least one-year practical experience, working in a health establishment where at least 50% of patients have a primary diagnosis of mental disorders or intellectual disability.

b. Legal Practitioner

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

c. Community Representative

In order to be considered for appointment, nominees must:

- Persons nominated must be South African citizens
- Residents in the Northern Cape province
- Over Twenty-One (21) years of age
- Must have sound knowledge and understanding of community work; and
- Must at least have a sound knowledge of the Health Sector and Mental Health

The Mental Health Review Boards are established in terms of the section 18 of the Mental Health Care Act (Act No. 17 of 2002) and the powers and functions are to:

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

REMUNERATION: The Mental Health Review Boards shall be remunerated in terms of the levels prescribed by the Provincial Treasury. Members of the Mental Health Review Boards will only serve forty (40) hours per month. Persons who are the employees of the National, Provincial and local Government, the services of Agencies and entities of Government will not be remunerated for their service as members of the Mental Health Review Boards.

REQUIREMENT OF VALID NOMINATIONS: Nominations must be made on the prescribed nomination forms obtainable at Ministry of Health and District Health offices. A comprehensive CV of the nominee as well as motivation by the nominee should be attached including certified copies of academic qualification and other relevant supporting documents.

Submission of Nominations: Duly completed and signed nomination forms, with required attachments should be marked and addressed to the: Head of Ministry of Health, Mr. X. JACK, Private Bag X5049, KIMBERLEY, 8300, Tel: 053 830 2000, by no later than **15 June 2018, end of business.**

Enquiries may be directed to: Ms Y. Magxala 053 861 5096

Every nomination in respect of which any requirements stipulated above has not being complied with or which is not received by aforesaid date and time at the address provided will be invalid