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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 806 OF 2012

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NURSING ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 33 OF 2005)

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL

- (1) Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 5 of the Nursing Act, 2005, (Act No. 33 of 2005) (hereafter referred as the Act), for interested persons to submit nominations of the following candidates for appointment by the Minister of Health to serve on the South African Nursing Council (SANC) for a period of 5 years starting from June 2013 – 2018:
- a) Fourteen (14) professional nurses or midwives registered in terms of section 31 (1)(a) and (b) of the Act, taking into account their expertise in nursing education, nursing, community health, primary health care, occupational health and mental health;
 - b) One (1) staff nurse registered in terms of section 31(1)(c) of the Act; and
 - c) One (1) auxiliary nurse registered in terms of section 31(1)(d) of the Act.
- (2) A person shall not be appointed as a member of the council if he or she:
- a) Is an un-rehabilitated insolvent or if his or her creditors have accepted an offer of a composition made in terms of section 119 of the Insolvency Act, 1936 (Act No. 24 of 1936);
 - b) Is disqualified from practising his or her profession under the Act
 - c) Is not a South African Citizen and ordinarily resident in the Republic
 - d) Is mentally ill to such a degree that it is necessary that he or she be detained, supervised or controlled
 - e) Has been removed from an office of trust on account of misconduct
 - f) Has been convicted of an offence for which he or she was sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine
 - g) Has been convicted of theft, fraud, forgery or uttering a forged documents, perjury, an offence under the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No 12 of 2004), or any other offence involving dishonesty
 - h) Has previously been a member of the Council for a period exceeding 10 consecutive years
 - i) Has had his or her membership of the Council terminated by the Minister in terms of the Act
 - j) Is at the time of his or her appointment, or was, during the preceding 12 months, a member of a municipal council, a provincial legislature or Parliament
 - k) Is, at the time of his or her appointment, or was, during the preceding 12 months, a provincial or national office-bearer or employee or any party, organisation or body of political nature.
- (3) The objects of the Council are set out in section 3 of the Act. The Council must hold at least four meetings per annum. Each member must on assumption of office, sign an undertaking

to abide by the provisions of the Act and the code of conduct pertaining to members of the Council

- (4) Nomination must be made on the prescribed nomination form obtainable from the South African Nursing Council or on the website: www.sanc.co.za
- (5) The following documents as outlined in Government Notice No. R.20 of 16 January 2008 must be submitted together with the nomination form:
 - a) Detailed CV of nominee with relevant expertise
 - b) A written and signed acceptance of the nomination by the nominee
 - c) Written vision and proposed future contribution to the nursing profession
 - d) Names and contact details of the nominator
 - e) Motivation for nominating the nominee including actual or potential leadership qualities
 - f) Where relevant, a certificate of good standing with the Council.
- (6) Completed nomination form with all the requested documents must be posted or hand delivered to the Returning Officer at the address given below not later than **09 November 2012 at 16h00**. **The envelope should be clearly marked "NOMINATION FORM"**.
- (7) Nomination form in respect of which any of the requirements as stipulated on this notice has not been complied with, or which is not received by the aforesaid date and time at the address given below, will be invalid.

Street address: South African Nursing Council Offices
Cecilia Makiwane Building
602 Pretorius Street
Arcadia,
PRETORIA

Postal address: South African Nursing Council
P O Box 2542
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- (8) Please note that nominations may not be submitted by fax or e-mail. Certificate of good standing must be requested by fax or e-mail from the contact details below.

For any further enquiries regarding the submission of nominations, please contact the Returning Officer at:

Tel : 012 426 9542
Fax : 012 426 9554
E-mail : returning.officer@sanc.co.za

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