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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN HEALTH PRODUCTS REGULATORY AUTHORITY (SAHPRA)**

The Honourable Minister of Health, Dr Aaron Motsoaledi, invites the public to submit nominations for the following candidates to be considered for appointment to the Board of the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA):

- (a) Not more than 10 persons who have expertise in the fields of medicine, medical devices, IVD, vigilance, clinical trials, good manufacturing practice, public health or epidemiology;
- (b) One person on account of his or her knowledge of the law;
- (c) One person on account of his or her knowledge of good governance;
- (d) One person on account of his or her knowledge of financial matters and accounting;
- (e) One person on account of his or her knowledge of information technology; and
- (f) One person on account of his or her knowledge of human resource management.

The SAHPRA Board was established in terms of the Medicines and Related Substances Amendment Act, 2015 (Act No 14 of 2015), herein referred to as the Act, for the purpose of monitoring, evaluation, regulation, investigation, inspection, registration and control of medicines, Scheduled substances, clinical trials and medical devices, IVDs and related matters in the public interest.

**Disqualification from membership of the Board:** A person **shall not** be appointed as Director/ Board member if that person: -

- a) is not a South African citizen and ordinarily resident in the Republic;
- b) is an unrehabilitated insolvent;
- c) has at any time been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty, whether in the Republic or elsewhere, and sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine; or
- d) has been removed from an office of trust.

**Remuneration:** Remuneration for Board meetings is set at the level prescribed by the National Treasury. It is critical to note that employees of National, Provincial and Local Government, government agencies or entities, appointed as members on the SAHPRA Board, are not entitled to additional remuneration, and will not be remunerated for their service as members of the Board. Members of the Board will not serve in full-time capacity and it is envisaged that the Board meeting will be held on a quarterly basis.

**Requirements of a valid nomination:** Nominations must be made on a nomination form obtainable from the Department of Health's website at [www.doh.gov.za](http://www.doh.gov.za). A comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the nominee should be attached, including certified copies of academic qualifications and supporting information. Each nomination must be submitted on a separate form. Incomplete forms will be considered ineligible for assessment.

**Note:** Any correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only • Strict compliance with the nomination requirements and selection procedure will be adhered to • Non-adherence will result in the application being disqualified.

**Closing date for nominations:** All completed forms together with the nominee's comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (CV) must be addressed and submitted to the Director-General, Department of Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 and marked for the attention of the Director: Public Entities Governance, Ms M. Mushwana. Nominations may also be submitted via email at [Thandekile.Skosana@health.gov.za](mailto:Thandekile.Skosana@health.gov.za). Enquiries may be directed to: Ms Mushwana at 012 395 8753 or Mr. P. Tsebe at 012 395 9653. The closing date for all nominations is **30 June 2017**.