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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF THE OFFICE OF HEALTH STANDARDS COMPLIANCE

The Office of Health Standards Compliance (OHSC) was established in terms of the National Health Act, 2003 (Act No. 61 of 2003) ("the Act") as amended. The mandate of the OHSC is to protect and promote the health and safety of users of health services by monitoring and enforcing compliance by health establishments and ensuring consideration, investigation and disposal of complaints relating to non-compliance with prescribed norms and standards in a procedurally fair, economical and expeditious manner.

The Honourable Minister of Health, **Dr MJ Phaahla** hereby invites nominations of suitable candidates to serve as Board Members of the OHSC in the categories listed under Section 79B (1) for a term of office of three (3) years effective from **7 February 2023** as follows:

- a. Five (5) members who have experience in, among others, medicine, pharmacy, reproductive and maternal health, nursing, pediatrics, surgery, clinical governance and clinical risk management, occupational health and safety, infection control, and public health, nominated by institutions of higher learning and other institution;
- b. One (1) member appointed on account of his or her knowledge of the law;
- c. One (1) member appointed on account of his or her knowledge of economics and financial matters or accounting;
- d. One (1) member appointed on account of his or her knowledge of private healthcare sector;
- e. One (1) member appointed on account of his or her knowledge of public healthcare and public administration;
- f. One (1) member appointed on account of his or her knowledge of quality assurance;
- g. One (1) representative from organised labour; and
- h. One (1) representative from civil society or the community.

Remuneration of Members: Successful candidates will be remunerated under Category A, sub-category A2 as determined in terms of the National Treasury's circular on Service Benefits Packages for Office-Bearers of statutory and other institutions.

Employees of National, Provincial and Local Government, government agencies or entities, appointed as members on the OHSC Board, are not entitled to additional remuneration without prior approval, and will not be remunerated for their service as members of the Board.

Requirements of a valid nomination: Nominations must be made on a nomination form obtainable from the Department of Health's website at www.health.gov.za under **VACANCIES**. A comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the nominee should be attached, including certified copies of academic qualifications and supporting information.

Nominations should be addressed to the **Director-General, Department of Health, and marked for the attention of the Director: Public Entities Governance** and submitted via email to: paul.tsebe@health.gov.za

Closing Date: Friday, 07 October 2022 at 16h00