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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN HEALTH PRODUCTS REGULATORY AUTHORITY

The South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA) was established in terms of the Medicines and Related Substances Amendment Act, 1965 (Act No. 101 of 1965) ("the Act") as amended, for 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.

The Honourable Minister of Health, **Dr. A Motsoaledi**, invites nominations of suitable candidates to serve as Board Members of the SAHPRA in the categories listed under Section 2C (2) of the Act for a **minimum period of three (3) years, but not exceeding five (5) years** (to be determined by the Minister at the time of appointment), effective from 01 July 2025 as follows:

(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.

Remuneration: Remuneration for Board and Committee meetings is set at 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 of the SAHPRA Board, are not entitled to additional remuneration, and will not be remunerated for their service as members of the SAHPRA Board. Members of the Board will not serve in a full-time capacity, and it is envisaged that the Board will meet quarterly.

Disqualification: Kindly take note that candidates recommended for appointment will be vetted for compliance with the fitness and propriety requirements set out in section 2F of the Act. Nominees are also required to disclose any past or present relationship/interests related to the pharmaceutical or healthcare industry.

Requirements of a valid nomination: Nomination must be made on the nomination form obtainable from the Department of Health's website at www.health.gov.za under **VACANCIES** or from the SAHPRA website at www.sahpra.org.za. Each nominee must be nominated on a separate nomination form. A comprehensive CV of the nominee should be attached, including certified copies of ID and academic qualifications; and other relevant supporting information.

Submission of nominations: 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 nominations@health.gov.za by no later than 16h00 on Friday, 13 December 2024**.** Enquiries can be directed to Mr Tsebe at tel. 012 395 9653.

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