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BOARD NOTICE 781 OF 2025

HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE PROFESSIONAL BOARDS OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

(1) The **Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)** is a statutory body established in terms of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974) ("the Act"), to serve and protect the public, and to provide guidance to registered health practitioners. Professional Boards with regard to the health professions in respect of which a register is kept are established in terms of section 15(1) of the Act and the objects thereof are outlined in section 15A of the Act.

(2) Notice is hereby given in terms of the provisions of the Regulations relating to the nominations and appointments of members of a professional board as published under Government Notice R1257 in *Government Gazette* 31633 of 28 November 2008 ("the nomination and appointment regulations"), calling upon all persons registered with the **HPCSA** to submit nominations of members of their professional board to be appointed by the Minister of Health to serve on the respective professional boards for the new term of office effective 01 November 2025 to 31 October 2030.

(3) Nominations of persons for appointment as members of a professional board are specifically invited from persons with registered postal addresses in the Republic, registered under the professional boards listed hereunder, in specified professions with the exception of community representatives and persons versed in law.

PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND CATEGORIES FOR NOMINATION	
(a) The Professional Board for Emergency Care Practitioners: i. Four paramedics; ii. One ambulance emergency assistant; iii. One emergency care assistant; iv. One basic ambulance assistant; v. One emergency care technician; vi. Seven emergency care practitioners; vii. One person registered with the board, and recommended by Universities South Africa (USAf) to represent educational institutions; and	**(g) The Professional Board for Occupational Therapy, Medical Orthotics/Prosthetics and Arts Therapy:** i. Four occupational therapists; ii. Two medical orthotists and prosthetists; iii. One occupational therapy assistant or occupational therapy technician; iv. One assistant medical orthotist and prosthetist, leatherworker, orthopaedic footwear technician, or orthopaedic technical assistant; v. One arts therapist; vi. One person registered with the board, who shall be

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viii. One person to represent the Department of Health and	appointed by the Higher Education South Africa (HESA) (now Universities South Africa) (USAf) to represent educational institutions accredited by the board; and vii. One person to represent the department of health.
(b) The Medical and Dental Professions Board: i. Twenty – five medical practitioners; ii. Five dentists; iii. One person whose name appears on the register of medical scientists; iv. Three medical practitioners who shall be appointed by Higher Education South Africa (HESA) (now Universities South Africa) (USAf) to represent universities with faculties or schools of medicine; v. One person representing colleges of medicine, who shall be appointed by the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa (CMSA); vi. One dentist representing the universities with faculties or schools of dentistry, who shall be appointed by Higher Education South Africa (HESA) (now Universities South Africa) (USAf) to represent universities with faculties or schools of dentistry; and vii. One person to represent the department of health.	**(h) Professional Board for Speech, Language and Hearing Professions:** i. Four speech therapists and audiologists; ii. One hearing aid acoustician; iii. One person whose name appears on either the register of audiometrician, community speech and hearing worker, speech and hearing correctionist, or speech and hearing assistant; iv One person registered with the board, who shall be appointed by the Higher Education South Africa (HESA) (now Universities South Africa) (USAf) to represent educational institutions accredited by the board; and (v) One person to represent the department of health.
(c) The Professional Board for Optometry and Dispensing Opticians: i. Six optometrists; ii. Two dispensing opticians; iii. One person registered with the board, who shall be nominated by Universities South Africa (USAf) to represent the educational institutions; and iv. One person to represent the department of health.	**(i) The Professional Board for Dietetics:** i. Five dietitians; ii. One nutritionist; iii. One person registered with the board, who shall be appointed by the Higher Education South Africa (HESA) (Now Universities South Africa) (USAf) to represent educational institutions accredited by the board; and iv. One person to represent the department of health.
(d) The Professional Board for Environmental Health Practitioners: i. Seven environmental health practitioners; ii. One person to represent the department of health.	**(j) The Professional Board for Radiography and Clinical Technology:** i. Five radiographers; ii. Three graduate clinical technologists; iii. One person registered with the board, who shall be appointed by the Higher Education South Africa (HESA) (now Universities South Africa) (USAf) to represent educational institutions accredited by the board; and iv. One person to represent the department of health.

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(e) The Professional Board for Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Biokinetics: i. Five physiotherapists; ii. Two podiatrists; iii. Two biokineticists; iv. One person whose name appears on either the register of physiotherapy assistants or physiotherapy technicians; v. One person registered with the board, who shall be appointed by the Higher Education South Africa (HESA) (now Universities South Africa) (USAf) to represent educational institutions accredited by the board; and vi. One person to represent the department of health.	**(k) The Professional Board for Psychology:** i. Twelve psychologists; ii. One registered counsellor; iii. One psychometrist; iv. One person registered with the board, who shall be appointed by the Higher Education South Africa (HESA) (now Universities South Africa) (USAf) to represent educational institutions accredited by the board; and v. One person to represent the department of health.
(f) The Professional Board for Medical Technology: i. Five medical technologists; ii. One medical technician; iii. One person registered with the board, who shall be appointed by the Higher Education South Africa (HESA) (Universities South Africa) (USAf) to represent educational institutions accredited by the board; and iv. One person to represent the department of health.	**(l) The Professional Board for Dental Therapy and Oral Hygiene:** i. Three dental therapists; ii. Three oral hygienists; iii. Two dental assistants; iv. One person registered with the board, appointed by the Minister of Education to represent educational institutions accredited by the board; and v. One person to represent the department of health.

(g) The nomination and appointment process of members to the Professional Boards will be guided by the nomination and appointment regulations"), outlining the procedure of nomination and appointment. The nomination and appointment regulations provides that no person shall be eligible for nomination and subsequent appointment as a member of the board if:

(a) He or she is not registered with the HPCSA under the Act;
(b) He or she is not a South African citizen and is not permanently resident in South Africa;
(c) He or she has entered into a composition with the creditors of his or her estate, or his or her estate has been sequestrated;
(d) He or she is disqualified under the Act from practicing his or her profession;
(e) He or she has been found guilty of improper or disgraceful conduct at an inquiry held under Chapter IV of the Act;
(f) He or she is a patient as defined in section 1 of the Mental Health Care Act, 2002 (Act No. 17 of 2002);
(g) He or she has been convicted of an offence in respect whereof he or she was sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine or in the case of fraud, a fine or imprisonment;
(h) He or she is a member of a municipal council, provincial legislature or parliament; or
(i) He or she is a provincial or national office bearer or employee of any party, organization or body of a political nature.

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(h) Each nominee must be nominated on a separate nomination form attached to this Notice and obtainable from the address and website below, and any person entitled to nominate in the nomination process shall only nominate and sign up to three nomination forms for any number of nominees to be considered for appointment.

(i) Each nomination form must -

(a) state the first names and the surname of the person nominated;
(b) state the nominee's registered profession and professional category, if any;
(c) state the other details of the nominee as required in the nomination form, including a brief curriculum vitae of the nominee and a written motivation by the nominee outlining his or her vision for the profession, contribution he or she made to the profession and future contribution he or she intends to make towards the development of the profession, including his or her actual or potential leadership qualities and the ability to assume the responsibilities and functions entrusted under the Act;
(d) be signed by two persons whose names appear in the register or registers referred to in paragraph (2) above; and
(e) be signed by the nominee confirming that he or she consents to his or her nomination, while also declaring under oath, that he or she will execute the functions of the HPCSA and ensure adherence to the Act and any other applicable prescript if appointed.

(j) If the person nominated is unable to sign the nomination form, he or she may inform the returning officer by letter or facsimile transmission that he or she consents to his or her nomination and attach the required declaration under oath.

(k) Formal Notices with specific categories of persons eligible for nomination in each professional board and nomination forms may be obtained from the Returning Officer at the physical address given below, and / or downloaded from **www.hpcsa.co.za,** a day after the publication of this Notice.

(l) Every completed nomination form must reach the returning officer at the addresses, fax number or email address given below within **one month** after the publication of this Notice.

(m) Every nomination form in respect of which any of the requirements as stipulated above has not been complied with, or which is not received by the aforesaid date at the address, fax number or email address given below, will be invalid.

Address for the submission of nomination forms:

ELECTION SOLUTIONS 4 AFRICA (ES4A)

Contact person: Chief Electoral Officer: Mr. Ntokozo Ngidi.

Street address: Ground Floor, Building No 4, Quadrum Office Park, 50

Constantia Boulevard, Constantia Kloof Ext 28, Johannesburg, 1709

Email address: hpcsa@es4a.co.za

Fax number: 0862 027 222

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MR. DAVID LEROLE MAMETJA

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NOMINATION FORM 2025

NOMINATION OF A MEMBER OF THE PFOFESSIONAL BOARD FOR:

Insert the name of the professional board concerned

We, the undersigned, registered as

Nominator 1:

Insert designation of profession for which registered and professional category, if any

Nominator 2 :

Insert designation of profession for which registered and professional category, if any

with HPCSA registration numbers

Nominator 1:

Insert HPCSA registration number

Nominator 2 :

Insert HPCSA registration number

hereby nominate

Insert first names and surname in block letters, who is registered as a

Insert designation of profession for which registered and professional category

with HPCSA registration number

Insert HPCSA registration number

and a South African citizen who is permanently residing in South Africa, as a nominee for appointment by the Minister of Health as a member of the board and motivate for his or her nomination and subsequent appointment as follows:

MOTIVATION

The following is a brief curriculum vitae of the nominee in relation to his/her expertise and experience in the profession, experience and/or expertise in the provision of health services, policy formulation or in education and training of professionals registered within the board and knowledge and experience in regulatory affairs, governance and professional ethics:

EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE IN THE PROFESSION

EXPERTISE AND/OR EXPERIENCE IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES AND POLICY FORMULATION WITHIN THE BOARD

EXPERTISE AND/OR EXPERIENCE IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF PROFESSIONALS REGISTERED WITHIN THE BOARD

KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN REGULATORY AFFAIRS, GOVERNANCE AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS		
REGULATORY AFFAIRS	**GOVERNANCE**	**PROFESSIONAL ETHICS**

NOTE: This nomination form must be accompanied by a brief curriculum (**three pages maximum**)

indicating the following –

- Qualifications
- Current employment
- Previous employment history for the past ten years
- Boards, Council, and Tribunal previously served

REFEREES IN RELATION TO EXPERIENCE AND/OR EXPERTISE	
REFEREE 1	
First Names and Surname (in block letters)	
Institution	
Position	
Contact numbers	Telephone Number
	Mobile Number
E-mail	
Relationship to Nominee	

REFEREE 2	
First Names and Surname (in block letters)	
Institution	
Position	
Contact numbers	Telephone Number
	Mobile Number
E-mail	
Relationship to Nominee	

SIGNATURE (NOMINATOR 1)	
First Names and Surname (in block letters)	
Registered postal address	
Contact numbers	Telephone Number:
	Mobile Number:
E-mail	
Registered as	*Insert designation of profession for which registered and professional category*
Registration number	
Signature	
Date	

SIGNATURE (NOMINATOR 2)	
First Names and Surname (in block letters)	
Registered postal address	
Contact numbers	Telephone Number:
	Mobile Number:
E-mail	
Registered as	*Insert designation of profession for which registered and professional category*
Registration number	
Signature	
Date	

DECLARATION BY NOMINEE

I,

Insert first names and surname in block letters

the undersigned, hereby declare under oath as follows:

(a) I consent to my nomination as a candidate for appointment as a member of the

Insert the name of the professional board concerned

(b) and undertake to execute the functions of the board and council and to adhere to the Act and any other applicable prescript if appointed;

(c) I confirm that I am not disqualified from being nominated by reason of any of the requirements for a valid nomination stipulated in the regulations relating to the nominations and appointment of members of a professional board;

(d) My details are as follows:

Postal/Residential address:									
Telephone No:				**Mobile Number:**					
E-mail address:									
Gender	**Male**				**Female**				
Disability	**Yes**				**No**				
Race									
African		**White**		**Coloured**		**Asian**		**Other**	

(e) I declare that all information provided (including any attachments) is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information provided will result in my nomination being disqualified.

(f) I further declare that I have not served two terms in any of the structures of the HPCSA.

(g) In accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013), as amended, I hereby consent to the HPCSA and the Department of Health processing of my personal information submitted together with this nomination.

DECLARATION BY NOMINEE [PAGE 2]

SIGNATURE	DATE

Thus done and signed before me at _____on this _____ day of _____2025.

the deponent having acknowledged that he/she understands the contents hereof, that he/she has no objection to taking the prescribed oath or affirmation, and that the said oath or affirmation is binding on his/her conscience.

_____
COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

Every completed nomination form must be submitted to: **ELECTION SOLUTIONS 4 AFRICA(ES4A)** at the following address, fax number or e- mail address within **one month** after the publication of Notice inviting nominations and for the attention of the Chief Electoral Officer: Mr. Ntokozo Ngidi.

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Street address: Ground Floor, Building No 4, Quadrum Office Park, 50 Constantia Boulevard, Constantia Kloof Ext 28, Johannesburg, 1709
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Telephone number: 011 025 3763
Toll free number: 0800536227

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