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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS TO SERVE AS COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COUNCIL AND 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 healthcare practitioners. The Professional Boards of the HPCSA 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 for the nomination of suitable candidates to be considered for appointment by the Honourable Minister of Health, Dr PA Motsoaledi, to serve as **Community Representatives** on the Council and twelve (12) Professional Boards of the HPCSA for the new term of office of five (5) years as follows**:**

| **The Health Professions Council of South Africa Categories for nominations** | |
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| 1. **Nine (9) Community representatives** not registered in terms of the Act | 2. **One (1) person versed in Law** |
| **Professional Boards and Categories for nominations** | |
| 1. The Professional Board for Dental Assisting, Dental Therapy and Oral Hygiene: **Two (2) Community Representatives** | 2. The Professional Board for Occupational Therapy, Medical Orthotics/Prosthetics, and Arts Therapy: **Three (3) Community Representatives** |
| 3. The Professional Board for Dietetics and Nutrition: **Two (2) Community Representatives** | 4. The Professional Board for Optometry and Dispensing Opticians: **Three (3) Community Representatives** |
| 5. The Professional Board for Environmental Health Practitioners: **One (1) Community Representative** | 6. The Professional Board for Psychology: **Four (4) Community Representatives** |
| 7. The Professional Board for Emergency Care: **Four (4) Community Representatives** | 8. The Professional Board for Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Biokinetics: **Three (3) Community Representatives** |
| 9. The Professional Board for Medical and Dental Professions: **Seven (7) Community Representatives, comprising at least one (1) person with financial expertise, and one (1) with legal expertise.** | 10. The Professional Board for Radiography and Clinical Technology: **Three (3) Community Representatives** |
| 11. The Professional Board for Medical Technology: **Two (2) Community Representatives** | 12. The Professional Board for Speech, Language and Hearing Professions: **Two (2) Community Representatives** |

(3) It should be noted that, in terms of Section 15(1)(d) of the Act, **candidates nominated as community representatives serving at the Council must not be persons registered with the HPCSA. In** terms of

Section 15(5)(b) of the Act, candidates who are nominated in the **category of community representatives must not be persons registered with the same Professional Board on which they are being nominated**.

(4) Nominees should possess a minimum of a three (3) year National Diploma, Bachelor's Degree or equivalent qualification, be able to demonstrate knowledge of the health sector, and have extensive experience in community health initiatives. All valid nominations will be vetted for compliance with the fitness and propriety requirements.

(5) **Requirements of a valid nomination:** Nomination must be made on a prescribed nomination form obtainable from the Department of Health's website at www.health.gov.za under **VACANCIES** or the Health Professions Council of South Africa's website at www.hpcsa.co.za. **Each nominee must be nominated on a separate nomination form. Only one Professional Board may be selected per nomination form, and failure to do so will result in disqualification**. A comprehensive CV of the nominee, as well as a written motivation by the nominee, should be attached, including certified copies of academic qualifications and other relevant supporting information.

(6) **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, 4 July 2025.**

(7) 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 and time at one of the addresses provided, will be invalid.

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