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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF SUITABLE CANDIDATES TO SERVE AS MEMBERS ON
THE BOARD OF THE OFFICE OF HEALTH STANDARDS COMPLIANCE**

The Office of Health Standards Compliance, herein referred to as the OHSC, was established in terms of the National Health Amendment Act, 2013 (Act No. 12 of 2013), herein referred to as the Act, to regulate compliance with norms and standards by health establishments. The objects of the OHSC are to protect and promote the health and safety of users of health services by monitoring and enforcing compliance by health establishments with norms and standards prescribed by the Minister in relation to the national health system, 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.

In terms of Section 79B(1) of the Act, the Minister may appoint no less than seven (7) and no more than twelve (12) Board members, in accordance with the categories stated under paragraphs (a)-(g) of that section. The five (5) members appointable under paragraph (a) will be nominated by the relevant schools of health at institutions of higher learning.

The Honourable Minister of Health, Dr Aaron Motsoaledi hereby invites nominations of suitable candidates to serve as Board Members of the Office of Health Standards Compliance in the categories listed under Section 79B(1)(b) to (h), for a term of office of three (3) years effective from **1 January 2017**, as follows:

- (b) One (1) nominee to be appointed on account of his/her knowledge of the law;
- (c) One (1) nominee to be appointed on account of his/her knowledge of economics and financial matters or accounting;
- (d) One (1) nominee to be appointed on account of his/her knowledge of private healthcare sector;
- (e) One (1) nominee to be appointed on account of his/her knowledge of public healthcare and public administration;
- (f) One (1) nominee to be appointed on account of his/her knowledge of quality assurance;
- (g) One (1) nominee to be appointed as a representative from organised labour; and
- (h) One (1) nominee to be appointed as a representative from civil society or the community.

Nominated candidates should have an appropriate qualification, expert knowledge and at least ten (10) years experience in the healthcare sector. Visionaries, who are able to formulate and implement strategy, define policies and priorities consistent with the developmental health agenda of the government, who are committed to the principles of good corporate governance, and have knowledge of risk management, financial management, project management and the business of the OHSC, are encouraged to apply.

Nomination particulars: Nominations must be made on a prescribed nomination form obtainable from the Department of Health website: www.doh.gov.za and the OHSC website: www.ohsc.org.za. A comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the nominee should be attached, including certified copies of academic qualifications and supporting information. Kindly note that the nomination form lists the conditions under which a person may be **disqualified** from membership of the Board and the **remuneration** of the Board of the OHSC.

Closing date for nominations: Nominations 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, no later than **29 July 2016**. Nominations may also be submitted via email at MushwM@health.gov.za. Enquiries may be directed to: Ms Mushwana at 012 395 8573.