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PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

CALL FOR NOMINATION FOR PERSONS TO SERVE ON MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW BOARD IN TERMS OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT, 17, 2002.

Notice is hereby given that the Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for the Department of Health, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, in terms of Chapter IV of the Mental Health Care Act, 2002, Act 17 of 2002 required establishing the Mental Health Review Board in the Province.

The Member of the Executive Council calls upon individuals and organisations, to nominate a member of the Mental Health Review Boards, in all five (5) districts in the Province, in terms of section 18 of the Mental Health Act, 2002, the vacancies available are as follows not more than five (5) per district; Two (2) Mental Health Practitioners or Medical Practitioners, One (1) Advocate or Legal Practitioner, One (1) fulltime Secretary and One (1) community member in terms of the criteria mentioned below.

1. PERSONS NOMINATED TO SERVE IN THE REVIEW BOARD MUST:-

1. Be older than 21 years.
2. Not be of unsound mind.
3. Not be insolvent.
4. Not have a criminal record; and must
5. Not have financial interest or any other related interest in health services.
6. Be South African citizen.
7. Be registered with the statutory body of their profession.

2. FUNCTIONS OF THE MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW BOARD

- 2.1. consider appeals against decisions of the head of health establishment
- 2.2. make decisions with regard to assisted or voluntary mental health care, treatment and rehabilitation services
- 2.3. consider reviews and make decisions on assisted and voluntary mental health care users,
- 2.4. consider 72-hour assessment made by the health establishment and make decisions to provide further involuntary care, treatment and rehabilitation;

- 2.5. consider applications of mental care users to maximum security facilities;
- 2.6. consider periodic reports on the mental status of mentally ill prisoners
- 2.7. investigate cases of exploitation and abuse reported by any interested person in terms of the provision of the regulation.

3. TERM OF OFFICE

The term of office of the Mental Health Review Board(s) shall be a period of three (3) years from the date of appointment by the Member of the Executive Council.

4. REMUNERATIONS

The nominated member's remunerations and travel expenses shall be considered by the department in line with National Department of Transport Tariffs and departmental approved rates.

5. COMPOSITION OF THE MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW BOARD: -

- 5.1. The Mental Health Review Board shall be composed of not less than five members.
- 5.2. **The following shall be categories of persons that must be nominated:-**
 - 5.2.1. Mental Health Care Practitioners or Medical Health Practitioner.
 - 5.2.2. Magistrate, or Attorney or an Advocate admitted in terms of the law of the Republic and
 - 5.2.3. Member of the community concerned.
- 5.3. **The Composition of the Mental Health Review Board, in Each Region shall be spread as follows:-**
 - 5.3.1. Two Mental Health Care Practitioners.
 - 5.3.2. One member from the legal fraternity.
 - 5.3.3. One (1) members of the community and
 - 5.3.4. One full-time Secretary of the Board.

6. NOMINATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION: -

Members of the community and organization must nominate person(s) in their districts, by writing a letter of nomination and request acceptance of nomination from the nominee, accompanied by the nominee curriculum vitae (CV) and submit the nomination to the regional office.

Each nomination must include the following:

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- Application letter of the applicant.
- Attached Identity copy
- Gender
- Race
- Designation and responsibilities
- Address, telephone numbers, fax and e-mail
- Qualification/field of study
- Current and past professional experience
- Proof of registration with the statutory body.

7. MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW BOARD RE-ESTABLISHMENT TASK TEAM.

ITEM	DISTRICT	CONTACT PERSON(S)	CONTACT NUMBERS
1.	CAPRICORN	Mr. Letshokgohla M. District Executive Manager MHRB Coordinator:	083 966 6446 082 304 4818
2.	MOPANI	Dr. Mongwe R.N. District Executive Manager MHRB Coordinator:	0794934466 0842568003
3.	SEKHUKHUNE	Ms Mothepane Ralefe District Executive Manager MHRB Coordinator:	0824520423 076 814 1741
4.	WATERBERG	Ms Bulanga G. District Executive Manager MHRB Coordinator:	066 474 3141 0607470450
5.	VHEMBE	Mr. Sirwali R. District Executive Manager MHRB Coordinator:	0794911922 0824678727
6.	Provincial Office	Mr Lesufi M.M. Lesiba Mamabolo	0605200538 0649493195

NB: The nomination is open from 9th February to 9th March 2023. Nominations should reach the Regional Office, on or before the 9th March 2023.



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Acting Head of Department: Health

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