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Department:
Health
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE NURSING ACT, 2005 (ACT 33 OF 2005)

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 5 of the Nursing Act, 2005, (Act 33 of 2005) (hereafter referred to as "the Act"), for interested persons to submit nominations of the following candidates for appointment by the Minister of Health to serve on the South African Nursing Council (SANC) for a period of five (5) years starting from June 2013 – 2018:

- a. Fourteen (14) Professional Nurses or Midwives registered in terms of Section 31(1)(a) and (b) of the Act, taking into account their expertise in nursing education, nursing, community health, primary health care, occupational health and mental health;
- b. One (1) Staff Nurse registered in terms of Section 31(1)(c) of the Act; and
- c. One (1) Auxiliary Nurse registered in terms of Section 31(1)(d) of the Act.

A person shall not be appointed as a member of the council if he/she:

- a. Is an un-rehabilitated insolvent or if his/her creditors have accepted an offer of a composition made in terms of Section 119 of the Insolvency Act, 1936 (Act 24 of 1936);
- b. Is disqualified from practising his/her profession under the Act;
- c. Is not a South African Citizen and ordinarily residing in the Republic;
- d. Is mentally ill to such a degree that it is necessary that he/she be detained, supervised or controlled;
- e. Has been removed from an office of trust on account of misconduct;
- f. Has been convicted of an offence for which he/she was sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine;
- g. Has been convicted of theft, fraud, forgery or uttering forged documents, perjury, an offence under the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act 12 of 2004), or any other offence involving dishonesty;
- h. Has previously been a member of the Council for a period exceeding ten (10) consecutive years;
- i. Has had his/her membership of the Council terminated by the Minister in terms of the Act;
- j. Is at the time of his/her appointment, or was, during the preceding 12 months, a member of a Municipal Council, a provincial legislature or Parliament; and
- k. Is, at the time of his/her appointment, or was, during the preceding 12 months, a provincial or national office-bearer, employee or any party, organisation or body of political nature.

The objects of the Council are set out in Section 3 of the Act. The Council must hold at least four (4) meetings per annum. Each member must, on assumption of office, sign an undertaking to abide by the provisions of the Act and the code of conduct pertaining to members of the Council.

Nominations must be made on the prescribed nomination form obtainable from the South African Nursing Council or online: www.sanc.co.za

The following documents as outlined in Government Notice Number R.20 of 16 January 2008 must be submitted together with the nomination form:

- a. A detailed CV of the nominee with relevant expertise;
- b. A written and signed acceptance of the nomination by the nominee;
- c. Written vision and proposed future contribution to the nursing profession;
- d. Names and contact details of the nominator;
- e. Motivation for nominating the nominee including actual or potential leadership qualities; and
- f. Where relevant, a certificate of good standing with the Council.

Completed nomination forms with all the requested documents must be posted or hand-delivered to: The Returning Officer at the below-mentioned address no later than **9 November 2012 at 16h00**. Envelopes must be clearly marked "NOMINATION FORM".

Nomination forms in respect of which any of the requirements as stipulated on this notice has not been complied with, or which is not received by the aforesaid date and time at the address given below, will be invalid.

Nominations may be posted to: South African Nursing Council, P.O.Box 2542, Pretoria, 0001 **or hand-delivered at:** South Africa Nursing Council Offices, Cecilia Makiwane Building, 602 Pretorius Street, Arcadia, Pretoria.

Please note that nominations may not be submitted via fax or e-mail.

Certificate of good standing must be requested by fax or e-mail from the contact details below.

For further enquiries regarding the submission of nominations or to request a Certificate of Good Standing, please contact the Returning Officer, tel. (012) 426 9542, fax: (012) 426 9554 or email: returning.officer@sanc.co.za

