



NOMINATIONS ARE HEREBY CALLED FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SUITABLY QUALIFIED PERSON FOR THE CONSIDERATION AND APPOINTMENT BY THE MEC FOR HEALTH: KZN TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW BOARDS PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE PROVINCE IN TERMS OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT.NO.17 OF 2002.

Appointments are for the Mental Health Review Boards in the following districts for a 3 year contract period:

1. King Cetshwayo District

- Legal Practitioner (Chairperson) x1
- Mental Health Practitioner x2
- Community member X2

2. eThekweni District

- Legal Practitioner (Chairperson) x1
- Mental Health Practitioner x2
- Community member X2

3. uMgungundlovu District

- Legal Practitioner (Chairperson) x1
- Mental Health Practitioner x2
- Community member X2

4. Amajuba District

- Legal Practitioner (Chairperson) x1
- Mental Health Practitioner x2
- Community member X2

The following is the criteria which the applicant/ nominee must comply with:

- Legal representative:** Must be a magistrate, attorney or advocate. The applicant/ nominee must be registered in accordance with the laws of the Republic of South Africa governing their appointments as a magistrate, attorney or advocate. The nominee must preferably have some knowledge of the Mental Health Act, 17 of 2002 and accompanying regulations as well as a strong background in administrative and constitutional law. Experience in legal profession of no less than 10 years.
- Mental Health Practitioner:** Must be a registered: psychiatrist, medical practitioner / nurse / occupational therapist / or social worker who has been trained to provide mental health care , treatment and rehabilitation services. Experience in the health profession of no less than 10 years.
- Community member:** Must be a resident in the community within the province of KwaZulu Natal and it would be advantageous if the applicant / nominee has some experience or interest in the mental health field.
- All applicants/ Nominees must be South African citizens.
- All applicants/ Nominees must reside in the same district where the Mental Health Review Board is operating.
- All nominees must be available to work a minimum 60 hours in a month.
- All nominees must have excellent verbal and written skills and ability to understand matters of a complex nature.

Key Performance Areas:

- a. Consider appeals against decisions of the Head of the Establishment
- b. Make decisions with regard to assisted or involuntary mental health care, treatment and rehabilitation services.
- c. Consider 72-hours reviews and make decisions on assisted or involuntary mental health care users
- d. Consider 72-hours assessments made by the head of health establishment and make decisions to provide further care, treatment and rehabilitation
- e. Consider applications for transfer of mental health care users to maximum security facilities
- f. Consider periodic report on mental health status of mentally ill prisoners

Remuneration: Remuneration will be at the prescribed rate per hour, and travelling and substance allowance will be at the rate applicable to public sector.

How to apply:

All interested persons wishing to be considered for the above mentioned positions are invited to submit the following documents:

- Comprehensive Curriculum Vitae
- Certified copies of educational qualifications
- Certified copy of valid registration relevant to the applicable profession (not required for community members)
- Certified copy of identified document
- Certified copy of proof of admission to practice in the case of a Magistrate/Attorney/advocate(Not applicable to community members)
- Consent in writing by the nominee to serve on the Mental Health Review Board
- Please indicate for which category and district you are applying for.

All nominations must be submitted to:

NONTOKOZO ZWANE
KWAZULU NATAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
NATALIA BUILDING,
330 LANGALIBALELE STREET, PIETERMARITZBURG
POSTAL ADDRESS
PRIVATE BAG X9051, PIETERMARITZBURG, 3200

FOR ATTENTION: Nontokozi Zwane

Enquires: 033 395 2915

Closing date for the applications: 09 September 2024