NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO SERVE AS COMMITTEE MEMBERS: KWAZULU-NATAL PHARMACY AND THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE (KZN PTC)

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health hereby calls for the nomination of suitably qualified doctors, pharmacists and nurses for appointment to the KZN Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee (KZN PTC). The KZN PTC is an advisory committee to the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health duly appointed by the Head of Department for Health for a period of three years.

The KZN PTC's primary objective is to ensure appropriate availability of medicines for use at different levels of health services within the province. The selection of medicines for inclusion in KwaZulu-Natal formulary is conducted in accordance with the principles of evidence-based medicine, whereby evidence of safety, efficacy, and affordability is considered.

Doctors, pharmacists and nurses are eligible for appointment if they are South African citizens, who have suitable public sector work experience and/or expertise in at least one of the following areas:

- Evidence based medicine
- Primary Health Care
- Secondary Health Care
- Tertiary Health Care
- Rational Use of Medicines
- Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
- Medicine Supply Management
- Financial Management
- Pharmaco-economics
- Pharmaco-epidemiology
- Good Pharmacy Practice
- Antimicrobial resistance

Appointed members would be expected to:
- Agree to comply with the code of conduct pertaining to conflict of interest and confidentiality.
- Act in accordance with the highest professional and ethical standard at all times.
• Contribute to debates in an informed and rational way.
• Make recommendations solely in the interest of the public.
• Respect and value each member's perspective and contribution.
• Facilitate the work of the National Essential Medicine List Committee (NELMC) through the coordination of peer review and technical appraisals.

Nominations may be submitted on behalf of a potential candidate but self-nomination is encouraged. In order to appoint a balanced committee, it is essential that all nominated candidates have the relevant qualifications and expertise. It is requested that nominations that are submitted demonstrate diligence and the exercise of judgment.

Nominees should note that the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health reserves the right to verify details submitted and to subject candidates to the necessary security clearance. Correspondence will be limited to selected candidates only. No late nominations will be accepted. The final selection of members will be made by the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health.

Interested persons are requested to complete and sign the nomination form and complete the Curriculum Vitae template provided and submit via email or post to:

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Closing date for nominations is 30 June 2013