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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

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SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (SAQA)

In order to proceed with the recognition of Standards Generating Bodies in terms of Government Regulations 19(1)(c) and 22(2) of 28 March 1998, Organising Field 09, Health Science and Social Services, invites public comment with respect to *the acceptability of the nominees and the representativeness of the key education and training stakeholder interest groups* listed as SGB applicants below.

In addition, the Director invites submissions from interested parties wishing to serve on such an SGB. Interested parties should take note of the section on SGB information below.

All nominations/ applications should be accompanied by curricula vitae.

More information regarding this application may be obtained on the SAQA website or from the SAQA offices.

Comment should reach the Directorate at the address below by not later than **8 October 2006**. All correspondence should be marked **SGB for Pharmacy** and be addressed to:

<p>The Director: Standards Setting and Development SAQA <i>Attention: Mr. D Mphuthing</i> Postnet Suite 248 Private Bag X06 Waterkloof 0145 or faxed to 012 – 431-5144 e-mail: dmphuthing@saqa.org.za</p>

SGB INFORMATION

As a necessary step in the development and implementation of the National Qualifications Framework, The Directorate for Standards Setting and Development is briefed [regulation 19(1)(c) of 28 March 1998] to recognise or establish Standards Generating Bodies (SGBs).

SGBs shall:

- a. generate standards and qualifications in accordance with the Authority requirements in identified sub-fields and levels;
- b. update and review standards;
- c. recommend standards and qualifications to Directorate;
- d. recommend criteria for the registration of assessors and moderators or moderating bodies; and
- e. perform such other functions as may from time-to-time be delegated by the Directorate of Standards Setting and Development.

Any bodies wishing to nominate representatives, make application to serve on, or make any other submission with regard to the above SGB should note the following information.

SGBs should be composed of organisations, which shall be key education and training stakeholder interest groups and experts in the sub-field. The Directorate, when making its final decisions will have due regard for, among other things, *'the need for representativeness and equity, redress and relevant expertise in terms of the work of the SGBs.'*

Organisations proposing to nominate persons to SGBs should be sensitive to the need for **equity** and **redress**, and shall nominate persons who-

- (a) will be able to consider issues of productivity, fairness, public interest and international comparability as related to education and training in the sub-field;
 - (b) enjoy credibility in the sub-field in question, who enjoy respect; have the necessary expertise and experience in the sub-field and have the support or backing of the nominating body;
 - (c) are able to advocate and mediate the needs and interests of all levels within the sub-field covered by the Standards Generating Body;
 - (d) are able to exercise critical judgement at a high level; and
 - (e) are committed to a communication process between the Standards Generating Body, the Directorate for Standards Setting and Development and the Constituency.
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PUBLIC NOTICE BY ORGANISING FIELD 09, HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SERVICES, OF A DECISION TO RE-REGISTER THE SGB FOR PHARMACY

Organising Field (OF) 09 hereby gives notice of a decision to re-register the SGB for Pharmacy for NQF levels 3 - 8

Brief of the SGB

1. Identify transformation, development, access and equity issues relevant to pharmacy and develop mechanisms to include these issues within the qualifications and standards as envisaged in (3) below [*Regulation 24 (1)(e)*]
2. Develop learning pathways for potential qualifications and unit standards in the area of pharmacy from NQF level 3 through to NQF level 8 [*Regulation 24 (1)(a)*].
3. Generate qualifications and unit standards in accordance with SAQA requirements in the area of pharmacy in terms of requirements of relevant legislation and the establishment of best practices and ethics across the working environment [*Regulation 24 (1)(a)*].
4. Ensure that practising pharmacists and pharmacists' assistants are able to fulfil the requirements for registration with the relevant Professional Councils [*Regulation 24 (1)(e)*].
5. Recommend qualifications and standards generated under paragraph 3 above to SAQA [*Regulation 24 (1)(c)*].
6. Recommend criteria for the registration of assessors and moderators or moderating bodies [*Regulation 24 (1)(d)*].
7. Review these qualifications and unit standards and effect the necessary changes [*Regulation 24 (1)(b)*].
8. Perform such other functions as may from time to time be delegated by SAQA [*Regulation 24 (1)(e)*].

COMPOSITION OF THE SGB

NOMINEE	WORKPLACE	NOMINATING BODY	QUALIFICATION / EXPERIENCE
Ambler, L F	Own Pharmacy business	South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Pharmacy (Pharm) • 40 years' experience in retail pharmacy • Member of SAPC Education Committee (EdCom)
Dangor, C M	National Department of Health	National Department of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph D in Pharmacy • 37 years' experience in pharmacy education
Down, T	Own Pharmacy business	SAPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B Pharm • 16 years' experience in retail trade;
Eagles, P F K	University of Western Cape	Higher Education South Africa (HESA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD Pharm • 32 years' experience in pharmacy education
Enslin, G M	Tshwane University of Technology (TUT)	HESA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D Tech Pharm • 12 years' clinical experience • 15 years' pharmacy education
Inderlall, R	National Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (NAPM)	NAPM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B Pharm Hons • 9 years' public sector pharmacy experience • 3 years' private sector pharmacy experience
Kgaka, N A	Nelson Mandela Academic Hospital, Mthatha – Eastern Cape	Eastern Cape Provincial Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B Sc • B Pharm • 30 years' clinical pharmacy experience • 8 years' pharmacy education experience
Johnson, K A	Own Pharmacy business	SAPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B Pharm • 4 years' manufacturing pharmacy experience • 28 years' community pharmacy experience
Leboko-Ratthalane, M S	North West Province Department of Health Pharmaceutical Services	North West Provincial Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B Pharm • 11 years' hospital pharmacy experience • 14 years' community pharmacy experience • 3 years pharmaceutical management experience
Lowes, M M J	North West University - Academic Vice-Rector	SAPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D Sc • MBA • 28 years' pharmacy education experience

Malan, S F	North West University – Potchefstroom Campus	Pharmaceutical Society of South Africa (PSSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph D in Pharmaceutical Chemistry • 15 years' pharmaceutical chemistry education experience
Mthiyane, S	Department of Health and Social Services, Mpumalanga	Mpumalanga Provincial Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B Sc Pharm • 12 years' community pharmacy experience • 3 years' pharmaceutical management experience
Naidoo, P	University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN)	PSSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B Pharm • M Med Sc • 5 years' hospital pharmacy experience • 19 years' community pharmacy experience • 11 years' pharmacy education experience
Osman, L	PSSA	SAPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dip Pharm • 15 years' pharmacy education experience • 11 years' as Public Affairs Editor – South African Pharmaceutical Journal
Peteni, L N	Department of Health – Eastern Cape Government	Eastern Cape Provincial Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B Sc • B Pharm • MA • 5 years' hospital experience • 5 years' retail experience • 3 years' community pharmacy experience • 7 years' management experience in government sector
Radebe, W T	Gauteng Provincial Leg - South African Youth Council (SAYC)	SAYC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public & Development Management qualification (Wits Business School) • 7 years as deputy and acting president of the SAYC
Regensberg, D J	Comfidor Professional Development	Comfidor Professional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B A Cur (Hons) • MBA • 20 years' nursing and related fields' education experience • 15 years' business management consultant experience
Shaikhmag, F	Department of Health, Kimberley Hospital Complex, Northern Cape	Northern Cape Provincial Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B Pharm • BA • 26 years' pharmaceutical experience

Summers, R S	University of Limpopo, MEDUNSA Campus	HESA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph D• 23 years as lecturer and head of school of pharmacy
Thupana M	Department of Health, Polokwane Hospital Complex, Limpopo	SAPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• B Pharm• 25 years' public sector experience• 12 years' management experience
van Wyk, C J	North West University - Potchefstroom Campus	HESA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• D Sc in Industrial Pharmacy• 38 years' pharmacy education and research experience
Walker, R B	Rhodes University	HESA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph D in Biopharmaceutics• 8 years' clinical experience• 11 years' pharmacy education experience• 5 years as head of pharmacy school