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from Government Printing Works

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5. All notice submissions that do not comply with point 2 will be charged full price for the notice submission.
6. The current cut-off of all Gazette's remains unchanged for all channels. (Refer to the GPW website for submission deadlines – www.gpwonline.co.za)
7. Incorrectly completed forms and notices submitted in the wrong format will be rejected to the customer to be corrected and resubmitted. Assistance will be available through the Contact Centre should help be required when completing the forms. (012-748 6200 or email info.egazette@gpw.gov.za)
8. All re-submissions by customers will be subject to the above cut-off times.
9. All submissions and re-submissions that miss the cut-off will be rejected to the customer to be submitted with a new publication date.
10. Information on forms will be taken as the primary source of the notice to be published. Any instructions that are on the email body or covering letter that contradicts the notice form content will be ignored.

You are therefore advised that effective from **Monday, 18 May 2015** should you not comply with our new rules of engagement, all notice requests will be rejected by our new system.

Furthermore, the fax number **012- 748 6030** will also be **discontinued** from this date and customers will only be able to submit notice requests through the email address submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za.

DISCLAIMER:

Government Printing Works reserves the right to apply the 25% discount to all Legal and Liquor notices that comply with the business rules for notice submissions for publication in gazettes.

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For any information, please contact the eGazette Contact Centre on 012-748 6200 or email info.egazette@gpw.gov.za

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CORRECTION NOTICE

Government Gazette 39013, Notice No. 623 for 24 July 2015, was erroneously published with a blank second page. It is hereby withdrawn and replaced with the following:

GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

NO. 664

31 JULY 2015

MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT (NO. 101 OF 1965)**REGULATIONS RELATING TO A TRANSPARENT PRICING SYSTEM FOR
MEDICINES AND SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES****(METHODOLOGY FOR THE SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF THE DISPENSING FEE
FOR PHARMACISTS)**

I, DR A MOTSOALEDI, the Minister of Health, have determined on recommendation of the Pricing Committee, in terms of Section 22G of the Medicine and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act No. 101 of 1965 as amended), requests information to be supplied by pharmacists for the methodology of the systematic review of the annual pharmacists dispensing fee.

The Pricing Committee intends to conduct a systematic review for the dispensing fee for pharmacists. Pharmacists in terms of Regulation 10(2) (a) to (d) of the amended Regulations relating to the Transparent Pricing System for Medicines and Scheduled Substances of the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (No. 101 of 1965 as amended), are requested to provide proposals for a methodology for a systematic review which would consider the following factors:

1. Expenditure apportioned to the dispensary within the pharmacy.
2. Revenue apportioned to the dispensary within the pharmacy.

Some considerations for the systematic review of the fee may include:

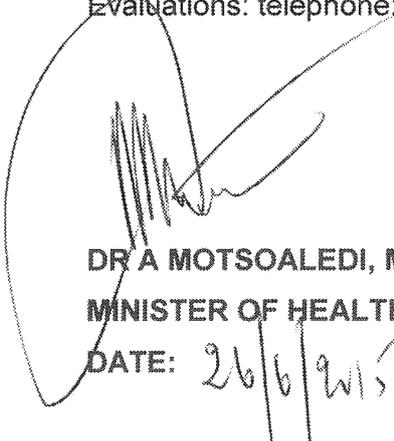
1. Direct costs such as:
 - a. Human resources e.g salaries
 - b. Equipment e.g computers
 - c. Statutory annual fees

- d. Dispensing-related costs e.g costs of labels, containers, pharmacy licences etc
 - e. Reference materials and GPP related subscription materials
2. Indirect costs such as:
 - a. Rental
 - b. Advertising
 - c. Other costs (e.g banking charges and switching fees)
 3. Income such as:
 - a. Dispensing fee claimed for each item dispensed
 4. Floor space per square meters
 - a. Entire pharmacy
 - b. Dispensing

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments (i.e the proposed methodology and data sources for suggested inputs), on a compact disc and hard copy within three months from the date of publication of this notice to:

The Director- General: national Department of Health
For Attention: Director (Pharmaceutical Economic Evaluations)
Room 419 South Tower
Civitas Building
Corner Thabo Sehume & Bloed Street.
PRETORIA, 0001

For further enquiries please contact the Directorate: Pharmaceutical Economic Evaluations: telephone: 012 395 8181/8184: emails: dispensingfees@health.gov.za



DR A MOTSOALEDI, MP
MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: 26/6/2015

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