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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS


## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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COUNCIL  
FOR MEDICAL SCHEMES

## Notice of Nominations

### Medical Schemes Act, 1998 (Act No 131 of 1998)

### Nominations of Members of the Council for Medical Schemes

The Honourable Minister of Health, Dr Aaron Motsoaledi, hereby invites the public to submit nominations of fifteen (15) suitable candidates to be considered for appointment to the Council for Medical Schemes for a three- (3-) year term of office taking into account the interest of members and of Medical Schemes, expertise in law, accounting, medicine, actuarial sciences, economics and consumer affairs to serve in the Council for Medical Schemes.

The Council for Medical Schemes is a statutory body established in terms of the Medical Schemes Act, 131 of 1998, as amended ("the Act"). It provides regulatory supervision of private health financing through medical schemes.

**Remuneration:** Remuneration for Council meetings is set at the level prescribed by the National Treasury. Members of the Council will not serve in full-time capacity and it is envisaged that the Council will meet on a quarterly basis. Persons in full-time employment of the State will not be remunerated for their service as members of the Council.

**Disqualification:** No person shall be appointed as a member of the Council if he or she

- (a) is an unrehabilitated insolvent;
- (b) is disqualified under any law from carrying on his or her profession;
- (c) is not permanently resident in the Republic of South Africa; or
- (d) has at any time been convicted (whether in the Republic of South Africa or elsewhere) of theft, fraud, forgery or uttering a forged document, perjury or any offence involving dishonesty, and has been sentenced therefore to imprisonment without the option of a fine; and
- (e) has or acquires an interest in a business or enterprise, which may conflict or interfere with the proper performance of the duties of Council.

Kindly take note that all candidates recommended for appointment will be interviewed and vetted for compliance with the fitness and propriety requirements set out in Section 5 of the Act. Nominees are also required to disclose any past or present relationships with entities regulated by the Council in the past 5 years.

**Requirements of a valid nomination:** Nominations must be made on a prescribed nomination form obtainable from the Department of Health website at [www.doh.gov.za](http://www.doh.gov.za). A comprehensive CV of the nominee should be attached, including certified copies of academic qualifications and other relevant supporting information.

**Closing date for nominations:** Nominations must be addressed and submitted to the Director-General, Department of Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria 0001 or Cnr Thabo Sehume and Struben, Pretoria, marked for the attention of the Director: Public Entities Governance, Ms M Mushwana, by no later than 16:00 on 9 June 2017. Nominations may also be submitted via e-mail at [Thandekile.Skosana@health.gov.za](mailto:Thandekile.Skosana@health.gov.za). Enquiries may be directed to Ms Mushwana at (012) 395-8753 or Mr G Tsebe at (012) 395-9753.

Every nomination form in respect of which any of the requirements as stipulated above has not been complied with, or which is not received by the aforesaid date and time at the address or fax number given, will be invalid.

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