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Department:
Health
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



ADVERT: ADJUDICATION PANEL COVID-19 VACCINE INJURY NO-FAULT COMPENSATION SCHEME

In terms of the directions on the establishment of a Covid-19 Vaccine Injury No-Fault Compensation Scheme: Issued in terms of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act no 57 of 2002) the Minister of Health hereby invite nominations, of members that will serve as members on the Adjudication Panel for the Covid-19 Vaccine Injury No-Fault Compensation Scheme.

The members of the Adjudication Panel must include:

1. At least one medical practitioner, registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, who is **not** part of the NISEC causality assessment in respect of the claim concerned, and who has experience in the assessment of compensation claims;
2. A person who has financial expertise (B.Com). A qualification as CA will be an advantage.
3. A person with experience in assessing personal damages and/or actuarial expertise, and who has experience in the assessment of compensation claims.

The functions of the Adjudication Panel are to:

1. Confirm eligibility of a claim;
2. Confirm that the NISEC has concluded the investigation and determined that the injury was caused by an applicable vaccine;
3. Confirm that the type of vaccine injury qualifies for compensation;
4. Confirm that the vaccination was administered as part of the official vaccination programme at a facility authorised by the Department of Health to vaccinate;
5. Establish the severity and duration of the injury; and
6. Determine the compensation payable to the claimant.

The Minister of Health may authorise a list of qualifying panellists from which no fewer than three (3) and no more than five (5) members will be appointed for a particular session of claims adjudication. It is expected that the first meeting of the Panel will meet over a period of four (4) to five (5) consecutive days but once the initial group has been adjudicated panels will be convened only when there are claims to be adjudicated.

Panel members will be remunerated as per National Treasury Remuneration Framework for Members of Boards.

Closing date: 5 July 2022 at 16:00.

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