

# REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES TO SERVE ON THE MINISTERIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF CANCER

The Ministerial Advisory Committee on the Prevention and Control of Cancer (MACC) will advise the Minister of Health on all matters related to the Prevention and Control of Cancer in line with Section 91 (1) of the National Health Act, 2003. The Scope of work includes but is not limited to advising the Minister, the Deputy Minister and the Director General, as applicable on:

1. Forecasting, Planning and Analyzing the Evaluation of services.
2. National and Population Based Cancer Registration.
3. Access to Medical Devices, Essential Medicines, Diagnostics and Treatment.
4. Cancer prevention and control within the provision of the National Health Insurance.
5. Continuation of the continuum of cancer services during health emergencies and other states of disaster.
6. Research implementation and evaluation; and
7. Global and Regional Partnerships

**The Committee is appointed for a period of five (5) years and Nominations are requested in the following categories.**

1. One specialist with at least five (5) years' experience, whose registration is recognised by the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) or relevant Statutory Body; who is self-nominated, nominated by a colleague; Institution or by a respective Professional Association or Society or Academic Institution, representing each of the Specialties: \*Medical oncology; \* Radiation oncology; \*Clinical haematology; \* Paediatric oncology; \* Surgical oncology; \*Palliative care; \* Oncology: Social Work; \*Oncology: Nursing \* Pharmacy
2. One cancer survivor representing cancer survivors who is self-nominated, nominated by other survivors or their families or by any other Stakeholder in the field of cancer.
3. One person representing Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) which work in the field of cancer, who is nominated by a respective NGO.
4. One Pathologist AND one Representative of the National Cancer Registry, nominated by the CEO of the National Health Laboratory Services,
5. One Pathologist from the private sector, nominated by one or more Private Laboratories.
6. One Epidemiologist with expertise in Oncology, nominated by a Dean of a Faculty of Health Sciences.
7. One Official of Statistics South Africa, nominated by the Statistician General.

The Minister, together with the Deputy Minister and Director General as applicable, shall consider nominations and apply his mind to the appointment of members, recognising fairness with regards to representation of race, gender, geographic location, and public and private sectors as well as; in terms of their recognized knowledge, expertise and experience in the relevant area as contained in their respective curriculum vitae.

When nominating Members to the Committee, please submit the following: A Letter of Motivation which includes the Category of nomination, A Curriculum Vitae including three (3) contactable Referees of the Nominee and a Signed Statement by the Nominee accepting the nomination.

Nominations must be addressed to the Director General: Health, Dr SSS Buthelezi, National Department of Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001. They may be couriered, OR hand delivered to Dr AB Xuma Building, 1112 Voortrekker Rd, Pretoria Townlands 351-JR, Pretoria, 0187 and reach the Department by 16h00 on 20 September 2024.

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