

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

**REGULATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROFESSIONAL BOARD
FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL
FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS**

I, Lindiwe Zulu, Minister of Social Development, in terms of sections 14A(1) read with section 28(1)(gD) and (i) of the Social Service Professions Act, 1978 (Act No. 110 of 1978) and on the recommendation of the South African Council for Social Service Professions intend to establish a Professional Board for Community Development Practice in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed regulations for establishment of the Professional Board for Community Development Practice to the Minister for Social Development, Private Bag X 901, Pretoria, 0001 or 134 Pretorius Street, HSRC Building, Pretoria 0001 (for the attention of Ms Galeboe Rapoo or by email professionalsupport@dsd.gov.za within 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this Notice. Only comments and submissions made in the format below will be accepted.



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MS LINDIWE D ZULU (MP)
MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
DATE:27/03/2023

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS****ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE WITHIN THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR
SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS****FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

CLAUSE COMMENTED ON <i>(indicate specific clause commented on)</i>	PROPOSAL <i>(provide a clear proposal on how the particular clause should be amended)</i>	MOTIVATION <i>(provide detailed motivation for the proposal)</i>

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these Regulations any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning and, unless inconsistent with the content, the following words shall bear the meaning ascribed to them:

“**Act**” means the Social Service Professions Act, 1978 (Act No. 10 of 1978);

“**Community Development Practitioner**” means a person who is equipped with both theoretical knowledge and the practical skills to facilitate activities that enable households and communities to manage their own development in order to achieve sustainable livelihoods;

“**community**” means South African citizens and legal residents;

“**members**” means members of the Professional Board for Community Development Practice;

“**Minister**” means the Minister responsible for Social Development;

“**Professional Board**” means Professional Board for Community Development Practice established in terms of Regulation 2.

Establishment of Professional Board for Community Development Practice

2. The Professional Board for Community Development Practice is hereby established by the Minister.

Composition of Professional Board

3. The Professional Board consists of the following members:

- (a) Five Community Development Practitioners nominated and elected by Community Development Practitioners;
- (b) Two persons appointed by the Minister from nominations by the community;
- (c) One Community Development Practitioner, elected by Community Development Practitioners from nominations by the community development education and training institutions;

- (d) One Community Development Practitioner in the employ of a provincial Department of Social Development appointed by the Minister from nominations by the members of the public;
- (e) One person legally qualified appointed by the Minister from the nominations by the members of the public;
- (f) One member designated by the council in terms of section 5(4)(b) of the Act; and
- (g) One Assistant Community Development Practitioner nominated and elected by Assistant Community Development Practitioners.

Nomination, election and appointment of members

4.(1) The nomination and election of the members contemplated in Regulation 3 shall be dealt with in accordance with the Regulations on elections, meetings and appeals, 1981 as amended.

(2) The Registrar must within 30 days of election of members submit the list of elected members to the Minister.

(3) The Minister may from the list of members contemplated in subregulation (2) appoint such members as members of the professional board.

(4) The Minister must by notice in the gazette publish names of members of the professional board.

Term of office

5.(1) The term of office for a member of the professional board is five years starting from the date of appointment of a member.

(2) A member of professional board shall be eligible for reappointment after serving the term contemplated in subregulation (1) and can serve not more than two terms.

Powers and functions of professional board

6. The professional board shall exercise its powers and perform its functions as contemplated in sections 14A and 14B of the Act.

Functioning of professional board

7. The functioning of the board shall be in accordance with Regulations regarding the functioning of the professional board, 2003

Short title and commencement

8. These regulations are called Regulations on the Establishment of the Professional Board for Community Development Practice, 2023 and come into force on the date of publication in the gazette.