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Department:
Health
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

INVITATION TO REGISTER WITH NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

TO ALL PSYCHIATRISTS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS WHO ARE PREPARED TO CONDUCT FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH ENQUIRIES FOR THE COURTS IN TERMS OF SECTION 79(9) OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT AND/OR ASSESSMENT OF CHILDREN IN TERMS OF SECTION 11(3) CHILD JUSTICE ACT.

According to Section 79(9) of the Criminal Procedure Act, (Act of 1977 as amended) in respect of a panel for the purposes of the enquiry and report under Section 77 and 78: "The Director-General: Health shall compile and keep a list of Psychiatrists and Clinical Psychologists who are prepared to conduct any enquiry under this section; and psychiatrists who are prepared to conduct any enquiry under section 286A (3), and shall provide the registrars of the High Courts and all clerks of magistrate's courts with a copy thereof.

Section 1(a) and (b) of Child Justice Act Regulation declares the following categories or classes of persons to be competent to conduct the evaluation of the criminal capacity of a child referred to in section 11(3) of the Act: (i) Psychiatrists and (ii) Psychologist

The Department invites those Psychiatrists and Psychologists who wish to be included on the list to serve in this capacity and/or to conduct criminal capacity assessment of children, to supply the following information to the Department of Health: Full names, contact details including business address, providence of residence and indicate if the area of interest will be to conduct enquiry in terms of Criminal Procedure or Child Justice Act or for both.

The information should be submitted to the Director- General: Department of Health, Private BagX828, Pretoria, 0001, for attention Director: Forensic Mental Health (Tel: 012 395 9107, fax 086 632 7075), Email: MompuL@health.gov.za

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CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS: 29 JANUARY 2016