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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



## ADVERT: APPEAL 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 invites nominations for people who will serve as members on the Adjudication Panel for the Covid-19 Vaccine Injury No-Fault Compensation Scheme.

The members of the Appeal Panel will consist of three (3) or more **permanent** members and two (2) additional members and will be appointed by the Minister of Health. The three (3) **permanent members** must include:

1. An advocate or attorney with at least 15 years' experience, who is the Chairperson of the Panel;
2. A medical practitioner or specialist, registered with the Health Professionals Council of South Africa, who is **not part of the NISEC causality assessment or the adjudication panel in respect of the claim concerned**, and who has experience in assessment of compensation claims;
3. A person who has financial expertise; and
4. A person with experience in assessing personal damages and/or actuarial expertise, who has experience in assessment of compensation claims and is not linked to the adjudication panel.

The Minister may appoint two (2) additional non-permanent members to the Appeal Panel if, in the opinion of the chairperson of the Appeal Panel:

1. The issues that will serve before the Appeal Panel may require individuals with particular expertise and/or skills beyond the skills of the permanent members; or
2. The appointment of further members is required for the Appeal Panel to operate effectively.

The Appeal Panel may obtain expert opinions and advice where it deems it is necessary for the proper adjudication of an appealed claim, and may refer a claimant for an external expert assessment.

The functions of the Adjudication Panel are to:

1. Confirm the decision of the Adjudication Panel;
2. Set aside the decision of the Adjudication Panel; or
3. Amend the decision of the Adjudication Panel, alternatively, substitute the decision of the Adjudication Panel with a decision of its own.

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 appeal session.

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

**Closing date: 5 July 2022 by 16:00.**

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