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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT STATE MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

Rc. No:2482010/DME-CEO/APSMHA/ 2024 Dt:02/07/2024

Sub: DME - AP - SMHA - Applications are invited for Nomination of Non - Official members of the State Mental Health Authority - Reg.

Ref: Memo.No:2364728/E2/2024, dt:20.06.2024 from the Special Chief Secretary to Government Health Medical and Family Welfare Department.

With reference to cited above, I am herewith enclosing an advertisement regarding the inviting nominations as non-official members in the State Mental Health Authority to be constituted under Mental Health Care Act 2017.

The eligible criteria and other details are available on the website https://dme.ap.nic.in/StateMentalHealthAuthority/SMHA NewsEvents.html

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The Department of Health, Medical & Family Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh invites applications from eligible individuals/ organisations for nominations as non-official members of the State Mental Health Authority to be constituted under section 46 of the Mental Health Care Act 2017 & The Mental Health Care (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018

Eligible Conditions:

- 1. The applicant shall be an Indian National
- 2. The applicants shall not be of the age not exceeding 67 years
- 3. Persons applying for categories under clauses (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) and (n) of sub section (1) of section 46 under State Mental Health Authority Rules 2018 shall be registered with the State Mental Health Authority, such person is working an undertaking to the effect that registration will be got done after constitution of the State Mental Health Authority.

S. No	Category
	Eminent Psychiatrist -1 , as defined in clause (y) of sub section (1) of section (2) of the Mental Health Care Act 2017.
	Mental Health Professional -1 , as defined in item (iii) of clause (r) of sub -section (1) of 2 section of the Mental Health Care Act 2017 having at least fifteen years of experience in the field
3	Clinical Psychologist -1, having at least fifteen years of experience
4	Psychiatric Social Worker -1, having at least fifteen years of experience
	Mental Health Nurse -1 , having at least fifteen years of experience in the field of Mental Health
6	Persons representing who have or have had mental illness -2
	Persons representing care-givers of persons with mental illness or organisations representing care – givers -2
8	Persons representing non-governmental organisations which provide services to persons with mental illness -2

The eligibility criteria, the term of office, allowances etc of non-official members of State Mental Health Authority will be as per the provisions of the Mental Health Care Act 2017 and Rules frames which are available on the website.

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Applications along with required certificates/documents shall be submitted

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through Ordinary Post / Speed Post / by hand to the Chief Executive Officer, State Mental Health Authority, O/o Director of Medical Education A.P Old Govt. General Hospital Campus, Hanumanpet, Vijayawada on or before 15th July 2024.

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