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Dear Oncology Partner

**Re: National Department of Health database of private health professionals prepared to provide oncology services to public health sector**

We wish to bring to your attention that the National Department of Health is in the process of compiling a database of private health professionals who are prepared to provide oncology services to the public sector with the aim of enhancing diagnosis and treatment of patients with cancer and reducing the backlog of oncology services. The details as published are attached in annexure to this document but the salient features are:

Closing date for submission is Monday 22 July 2019

Details must be submitted by e-mail to [magda.fourie@health.gov.za](mailto:magda.fourie@health.gov.za) addressed to The Director-General: Department of Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria 0001 for the attention of Dr Yogan Pillay. The details to include:

- Full name
- Contact details
- Business and residential address
- Area of interest (e.g. paediatrics or adults, clinical haematology, radiation oncology)
- Geographical area in which you work
- Proof of current HPCSA registration

Submission of your details reflects "an expression of interest" and is not a guarantee of a contract.

Eligible professionals: Medical Specialist (Radiation Oncology), Medical Specialist (Adult Clinical Haematology - Oncology), Medical Specialist (Paediatric Clinical Haematology - Oncology), Medical Specialist (Adult medical Oncology), Medical Specialist (Paediatric Oncology), Oncology Nurses, Radiotherapists, Medical Physicists

At this point, there are no further details available. It is not certain at this stage if the Department of Health sees the need for provision of services to public sector patients outside of its own facilities but, should this opportunity arise, Life Healthcare, with its oncology facilities, would be interested in considering such services. It is unlikely that the facilities would be able to participate if oncology professionals working in the facilities are not registered on the database. Such registration would be in your personal professional capacity but we would appreciate it if you would share with us where expressions of interest have been submitted. This can be done by copying your Hospital Manager as well as the Life Healthcare National Manager: Public Enterprises, Leegale Adonis on [leegale.adonis@lifehealthcare.co.za](mailto:leegale.adonis@lifehealthcare.co.za) (just for our information).

We are therefore encouraging interested oncology health professionals, to register on the database. The various professional societies to which you belong may be able to advise further on this matter.

Thank you

  
Leegale Adonis: National Manager: Public Enterprises

  
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## Annexure: Details from the tender notification

### National Database - Paediatric and Adult Oncology Services

Expression of interest are hereby invited for the inclusion in the national database to provide paediatric and adult oncology services to the public health sector. Centres: services are to be rendered at the following prioritised areas: Province: Mpumalanga, Area: Nelspruit, Services to be rendered: Adult Medical, Paediatric and Radiation Oncology Services; Province: Limpopo, Area: Polokwane, Services to be rendered: Adult Medical, Paediatric and Radiation Oncology Services; Province: Northern Cape, Area: Kimberley, Services to be rendered: Adult Medical, Paediatric and Radiation Oncology Services; Province: Eastern Cape: Area: Umtata, Services to be rendered: Adult Medical, Paediatric Oncology Services; Area: Port Elizabeth, Services to be rendered: Adult Medical, Paediatric and Radiation Oncology Services; Area: East London, Services to be rendered: Adult Medical, Paediatric and Radiation Oncology Services; Province: Gauteng: Area: City of Johannesburg, Services to be rendered: Radiation Oncology Services; Area: Tshwane, Services to be rendered: Radiation Oncology Services; Province: Kwa-Zulu Natal: Area: Pietermaritzburg, Services to be rendered: Adult Medical, Paediatric and Radiation Oncology Services; Area: Ethekwini, Services to be rendered: Adult Medical, Paediatric and Radiation Oncology Services; Province: North West, Area: Klerksdorp, Services to be rendered: Adult Medical, Paediatric and Radiation Oncology Services; Province: Free State, Area: Bloemfontein, Services to be rendered: Adult Medical, Paediatric and Radiation Oncology Services; Please confirm the closing time as it was not published.

Closing date for submission: 22 July 2019. You are requested to submit your full names, contact details, business and residential address, your area of interest (Paediatric or adult oncology services) and the geographical area as well as proof of the current registration with the HPCSA to the Director-General: Department of Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001, for the attention of Dr Yogan Pillay, Deputy Director-General: tell (012) 395 8076, communicable & non communicable Diseases, email to: [magda.fourie@health.gov.za](mailto:magda.fourie@health.gov.za).

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