

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND  
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
NAGALAND, KOHIMA**

**Dated Kohima the 23rd Dec., 2021**

**Invitation of Applications for Non Official Member position in the Nagaland State Mental Health Authority**

**HFV-21/B-1/Mental/20214::** Reference section 46 of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) and Rules 4-9 of Mental Healthcare (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018 (hereinafter referred to as “the Rules”), applications are hereby invited for nomination as non-official members of the Nagaland State Mental Health Authority (NSMHA), with the following qualification.

1. General Qualification for Non Official Members:
  - a. A citizen of India,
  - b. A person not exceeding 67 (sixty seven) years of age, and
2. The required Educational Qualification and Work Experience shall be as follows:

<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Category of Non-Official members</b>	<b>No. of positions</b>	<b>Education qualification</b>	<b>Work experience</b>
1	Psychiatrist	1	Post-graduate degree or diploma in psychiatry (Refer section 2(1)(y) of the Act)	Eminent Psychiatrist
2	Mental Health Professional	1	Psychiatrist or a professional registered with State Authority or a post-graduate degree (Ayurveda) in Mano Vigyan Avum Manas Roga or a post-graduate degree (Homoeopathy) in Psychiatry or a post-graduate degree (Unani) in Moalijat (Nafasiyatt) or a post-graduate degree (Siddha) in Sirappu Maruthuvam (Refer section 2(1)(y) of the Act)	At least fifteen(15) years of experience
3	Psychiatric social worker	1	Post graduate degree and a master of philosophy in psychiatric social work (Refer section 2(1)(x) of the Act)	At least fifteen(15) years of experience
4	Mental Health Nurse	1	Diploma or degree in general nursing or diploma or degree in psychiatric nursing  (Refer section 2(1)(q) of the Act)	At least fifteen(15) years of experience
5	Clinical Psychologist	1	Recognised qualification in Clinical Psychology; or  Post-Graduate degree in Psychology or Clinical Psychology or Applied Psychology and a Master of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology or Medical and Social Psychology (Refer section 2(1)(g) of the Act)	At least fifteen(15) years of experience

6	Persons representing caregivers of people with mental illness or Organization representing caregivers	2	-	-
7	Persons representing people who have or have had mental illness	2	-	-

3. The non-official members shall be entitled to sitting allowances, TA/DA, and such other allowances as are applicable to the non-official members per the provision.
4. Application may be sent as covering letter with category of post being applied for and including proof of Age, Educational Qualifications and Work Experience for the said category. Application may be submitted to [hfw.ngld@gmail.com](mailto:hfw.ngld@gmail.com) by email or to Office of Principal Secretary to Govt of Nagaland and Chairman State Mental Health Authority, New Civil Secretariat, Kohima by post or by hand latest by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.
5. The Act and the relevant Rules may be accessed at <https://www.indiacode.nic.in/handle/123456789/2249> or at <https://nagahealth.nagaland.gov.in/>

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