

# REPUBLIC OF KENYA



## MINISTRY OF HEALTH THE PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### CALL FOR COMMENTS AND INVITATION FOR STAKEHOLDER & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE DRAFT PHARMACY AND POISONS RULES, 2022.

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board ("the Board") is the National regulatory authority in Kenya statutorily mandated under the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, CAP 244 of the Laws of Kenya ("the Act"), to regulate the profession of pharmacy and ensure the safety, quality and efficacy of medical products and health technologies.

In execution of the foregoing mandate and in an effort targeted at ensuring its regulatory effectiveness, the Board, continuously engages stakeholders with a view to enhancing its regulatory instruments so as to make it responsive to the needs of all stakeholders and to match the global standards.

To this extent, **IT IS NOTIFIED** for information of the general public that the Board has developed six (6) sets of draft Pharmacy and Poisons Rules, 2022, under the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, aimed at facilitating effective implementation of the Act.

The draft rules can be accessed and downloaded from the Board's website (<https://web.pharmacyboardkenya.org/stakeholder-consultation>).

- 1) *Pharmacy and Poisons (Guidelines for the conduct of Clinical Trials), 2022;*
- 2) *Pharmacy and Poisons (Transportation of pharmaceuticals) Rules, 2022;*
- 3) *Pharmacy and Poisons (Pharmaceutical Waste Management) Rules, 2022;*
- 4) *Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Rules, 2022;*
- 5) *Pharmacy and Poisons (Pharmacovigilance and Post-Market Surveillance) Rules, 2022; and*
- 6) *Pharmacy and Poisons (Registration of Health Products and Technologies) Rules, 2022*

All stakeholders and members of the public are invited to make comments on the draft rules and submit written submissions in the prescribed matrix format available on the website. The submissions should be sent to the Chief Executive Officer, Pharmacy and Poisons Board by email, post or they should be dropped at the Board offices on or before Close of Business **Monday 07<sup>th</sup> March 2022**.

**Online feedback form:** <https://web.pharmacyboardkenya.org/stakeholder-feedback-form>

**Email:** [feedback@pharmacyboardkenya.org](mailto:feedback@pharmacyboardkenya.org)

**Physical Address:** 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, PPB Building along Lenana Road, Nairobi

**Postal Address:** P.O Box 27663-00506, Nairobi

A virtual meeting to highlight oral submissions will be held between **07<sup>th</sup> to 09<sup>th</sup> March 2022** following link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom?from=invite&code=01HN3fJL\\_9LT5qsz-rZ888uy9G](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom?from=invite&code=01HN3fJL_9LT5qsz-rZ888uy9G). Please register in advance for this meeting. Additionally, physical meetings in the various Board's regional offices, will be held on **10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022** (Please refer to this link for the regional offices address: <https://web.pharmacyboardkenya.org/regional-offices/>).

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**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**