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**TO ALL STAKEHOLDERS**

**REQUEST FOR STAKEHOLDER INPUT**

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB) is pleased to request for stakeholders input on the **new draft guidelines** for submission of applications for registration of Herbal and Complementary Medicines that is available and can be downloaded from PPB website: [www.pharmacyboardkenya.org](http://www.pharmacyboardkenya.org)

PPB further announces that this draft guideline has been developed through a consultative and inclusive process by a Technical Committee and international consultants' with expertise in medicine regulation. The draft guideline has been developed after carrying out comprehensive baseline study on Herbal and Complementary Medicines regulation recommendations by World Health Organization (WHO), Tanzania and Uganda.

The guidelines describe how to organize applications and will significantly improve the quality, safety and efficacy of Herbal and Complementary Medicines being marketed in Kenya and East Africa as a whole without hampering access to medicines.

All stakeholders are therefore requested to send their input via email (**most preferred method**) or hand delivered written paper submissions before 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2010 for consideration and discussion during a planned stakeholder workshop.

The submissions should be titled: **STAKEHOLDER INPUT TO THE DRAFT DRUG REGISTRATION GUIDELINES**

The comments should be submitted to the following address:

**The Registrar, Pharmacy and Poisons Board, Lenana Road, P. O. Box 27663-00506, NAIROBI, KENYA Or**  
E-mail: [drugreg@pharmacyboardkenya.org](mailto:drugreg@pharmacyboardkenya.org). In your comments, please state the name and address of the person/company submitting the comment.

PPB will review all the comments received and is keen to ensure that any stakeholder who wishes to comment on the guideline is provided that opportunity. The staff at the drug registration department, PPB will be more than happy to provide any additional comments on the guideline.

Looking forward to your input

Yours faithfully

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