

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA  
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES  
SWASHYA BHAWAN, SECTOR 6, PANCHKULA  
(MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION)  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Applications are invited from eligible individuals/organisation in the State Mental Health Authority under the Mental Health Care Act, 2017 for nomination as non official members of State Mental Health Authority constituted under section 46 of Mental Health Care Act 2017 and Mental Health Care (State Mental Health Authority), Rules 2018:

S. No.	Type of non-official post in State Mental Health Authority	Number of posts
1.	Psychiatrist (Not in Govt. Service) (Section 46 (1) (g) of MHCA 2017)	1
2.	Mental Health Professional from AYUSH (Section 46 (1) (h) of MHCA 2017)	1
3.	Psychiatric Social Worker (Section 46 (1)(i) of MHCA 2017)	1
4.	Clinical Psychologist (Section 46 (1)(j) of MHCA 2017)	1
5.	Mental Health Nurse (Section 46 (1)(k) of MHCA 2017)	1
6.	Representative of person with mental illness (PWM)(Section 46 (1) (L) of MHCA 2017)	2
7.	Representative of care givers of PWMI (Section 46 (1) (m) of MHCA 2017)	2
8.	Representative of NGOs providing service to PWMI (Section 46 (1) (n) of MHCA 2017)	2

No Salary or honorarium shall be given to selected members. TA/DA to attend meetings shall be given as per Haryana Government norms.

Candidates may check the Mental Health section of the website of Health Department regarding qualifications, experience, age, duration of membership, allowances, resignation etc. and other details.

Interested candidates are required to send application with required certificates/documents through ordinary post/Speed Post//by hand to Deputy Director, Room Number 5, Mental Health Division of the office of Director General Health Services, Haryana, Swasthya Bhawan, Sector 6, Panchkula, till 28th August 2025, 5:00 P.M. Date and time of the interview of shortlisted candidate shall be communicated to them via email.

**Additional information for the perusal of all applicants for the relevant posts of Non Official members of State Mental Health Authority, Haryana.**

All applicants for selection of Non Official Members of State Mental Health Authority, Haryana should fulfil the following conditions as per Rule (4) of the Mental Health Care (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018 which states that “ A person shall not be selected as a non official member of the State Authority unless he:

- a. is an Indian National;
- b. is of the age not exceeding Sixty Seven Years, and;
- c. possesses qualification and experience as specified in Rule (5)

As per Section 48 of the Mental Health Care Act, 2017 A member of the State Authority may, by notice in writing under his hand addressed to the State Government, resign his office.

Provided that a member shall until he is permitted by the State Government to relinquish his office sooner, continue to hold office until the expiry of 3 months from the date of receipt of such notice or, until a person duly appointed as his successor enters upon office or until the expiry of his term of office, whichever is earliest.

**Further information**

S. No.	Type of non-official post in State Mental Health Authority	Definition and Qualification	Experience	Age	Duration of Member ship	Term of Office and Allowances
1.	Psychiatrist (Not in Govt. Service) (Section 46 (1) (g) of MHCA 2017)	As defined in Clause (y) of Section 2 (1) of the Mental Health Care Act, 2017. “Post Graduate Degree or Diploma in psychiatry awarded by an university recognised by the University Grants Commission established under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, or awarded or recognised by the National Board of Examinations and included in the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act,1956, and includes, in relation to any State, any medical	NA	Not Exceeding Sixty Seven (67)) Years Rule (3) (4)(b) of the Mental Health Care (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018	3 yrs.	As described in Rule 9 (1) and (2) of the Mental Health Care (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018 or its amendments as may be done from time to time in the future.

		officer who having regard to his knowledge and experience in psychiatry, has been declared by the Government of that State to be a psychiatrist for the purposes of this Act.”				
2.	Mental Health Professional from AYUSH (Section 46 (1) (h) of MHCA 2017)	As defined in Clause (r) (iii) of Section 2 (1) of the Mental Health Care Act, 2017. “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.”	15 years experience.	Not Exceeding Sixty-Seven (67) Years Rule (3) (4)(b) of the Mental Health Care (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018	3 yrs.	As described in Rule 9 (1) and (2) of the Mental Health Care (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018 or its amendments as may be done from time to time in the future
3.	Psychiatric Social Worker (Section 46 (1)(i) of MHCA 2017)	As defined in Clause (x) of Section 2 (1) of the Mental Health Care Act, 2017. “Post Graduate degree in Social Work and a Master of Philosophy in Psychiatric Social Work obtained after completion of a full time course of two years which included supervised clinical training from any university recognised by the University Grants Commission established under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956.	15 years experience	Not Exceeding Sixty-Seven (67) Years Rule (3) (4)(b) of the Mental Health Care (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018	3 yrs.	As described in Rule 9 (1) and (2) of the Mental Health Care (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018 or its amendments as may be done from time to time in the future.

4.	Clinical Psychologist (Section 46 (1)(j) of MHCA 2017)	As defined in Clause (g) of Section 2 (1) of the Mental Health Care Act, 2017 “Post Graduate Degree in Psychology or Clinical Psychology or Applied Psychology and a Master of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology or Medical and Social Psychology obtained after completion of a full time course of two years which includes supervised clinical training from any university recognised by the University Grants Commission established under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and approved and recognised by the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 or such recognised qualifications as may be prescribed.”	15 years experience	Not Exceeding Sixty-Seven (67) Years Rule (3) (4)(b) of the Mental Health Care (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018	3 yrs.	As described in Rule 9 (1) and (2) of the Mental Health Care (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018 or its amendments as may be done from time to time in the future
5.	Mental Health Nurse (Section 46 (1)(k) of MHCA 2017)	As defined in Clause (q) of Section 2 (1) of the Mental Health Care Act, 2017. “Diploma or Degree in General Nursing or Diploma or Degree in Psychiatric Nursing recognised by the Nursing Council of India Act, 1947 and registered as such with the relevant Nursing Council in the State.”	15 years experience.	Not Exceeding Sixty-Seven (67) Years Rule (3) (4)(b) of the Mental Health Care (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018.	3 yrs.	As described in Rule 9 (1) and (2) of the Mental Health Care (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018 or its amendments as may be done from time to time in the future.
6.	Representative of person with	Experience NA but proof of	NA	Not Exceeding	3 yrs.	As described in Rule 9 (1)

	mental illness (PWM)(Section 46 (1) (L) of MHCA 2017)	representation must be supplied.		Sixty-Seven (67) Years Rule (3) (4)(b) of the Mental Health Care (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018		and (2) of the Mental Health Care (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018 or its amendments as may be done from time to time in the future.
7.	Representative of care givers of PWMI (Section 46 (1) (m) of MHCA 2017)	Experience NA but proof of representation must be supplied.	NA	Not Exceeding Sixty-Seven (67) Years Rule (3) (4)(b) of the Mental Health Care (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018	3 yrs.	As described in Rule 9 (1) and (2) of the Mental Health Care (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018 or its amendments as may be done from time to time in the future.
8.	Representative of NGOs providing service to PWMI (Section 46 (1) (n) of MHCA 2017)	Experience NA but proof of representation must be supplied.	NA	Not Exceeding Sixty-Seven (67) Years Rule (3) (4)(b) of the Mental Health Care (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018	3 yrs.	As described in Rule 9 (1) and (2) of the Mental Health Care (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018 or its amendments as may be done from time to time in the future.