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PUBLIC NOTICE

HEALTH BY-LAW

**For the operation and management
of initiation schools**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 12(3) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act no 32 of 2000) read with Section 162 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa 1996, that the Sedibeng District Council sitting on 24 June 2015 adopted the Health By-Law for the Operation and Management of Initiation Schools (the By-Law).

The purpose of this Notice is to bring the contents of the By-Law to the attention of the community. The By-Law will come into operation upon its publication in the Provincial Government Gazette.

The initiation schools By-Law covers, among others, the following topics:-

- Application for operation and registration of initiation schools;
- Admission to an initiation school;
- Closure of initiation schools;
- Establishment of initiation school advisory committee;
- Circumcisions by traditional surgeons at initiation schools for males;
- Code of conduct for initiation schools owners, teachers and traditional health practitioners regarding treatment of initiates;
- Offences; and
- Penalties.

The By-Law has already been published in the Extra-Ordinary Gauteng Provincial Gazette of 21 July 2015 and will also be accessed on the internet at www.sedibeng.gov.za or at the prescribed fee of 50c per A4 page at the Sedibeng District municipal offices during business hours from 8h00 to 16h00 on weekdays at the following address:

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