

Tender Specification Review

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Introduction

- PTCs – essential - governance of an effective medicines management system to provide equitable and reliable access to medicines and quality care while making the best use of available resources
- Section 12 of the PTC guideline - “To advise on and support sound practices for effective procurement, distribution and storage of medicines”,
- Current pharmaceutical procurement system in South Africa – tendering

“The acquisition of pharmaceuticals based on a competitive bidding process where the contract is granted to the pharmaceutical supplier who offered the **best bid** following a **strict criteria**”

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- **Provincial PTCs** (unless this function is performed by another pre-existing structure within the province) are **expected to take part in the awarding of National tenders** for medicines
- Estimates of **quantities are requested** from the Provincial PTCs **during the Bid Specification process**
- **Provincial PTCs should call on their members** at different levels of care to assist in the finalisation of specifications, therapeutic classes and estimates to ensure that specifications are in line with practical implementation requirements
- **Alignment with provincial formularies** should be considered



Way-forward / Recommendations

Inclusion of BSC/ BEC members on PTC

- Defined or set criteria for inclusion of medicines – EML and non-EML
- Product inclusions and deletions on the tender specification list
- Class awards and split tenders
- Awards and non-awards and process to follow if non-award
- Plans for transitions between two contracts (ending/starting)
- Upcoming tenders or tenders under review and potential implications for provincial formularies

NEMLC representative

Feedback mechanism to stakeholders – communication strategy

Mechanism to minimize quantity of stock expiring on the shelves



Thank you



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