## **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



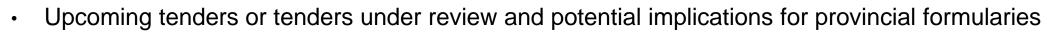




### Way-forward / Recommendations

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)



NEMLC representative

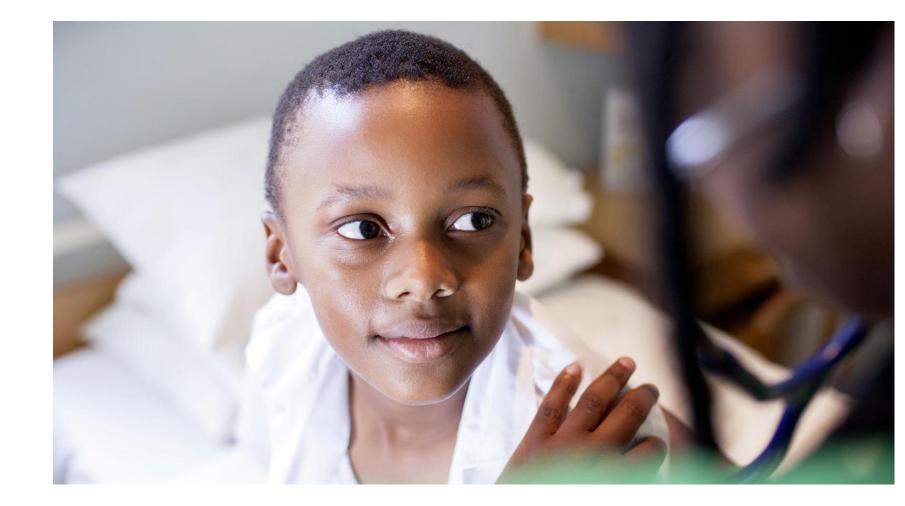
Feedback mechanism to stakeholders – communication strategy

Mechanism to minimize quantity of stock expiring on the shelves





# Thank you





#### Announcemements

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- Paeds STGs being finalised look out for communication

