

## 1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1. **“Board”** means the Board of the Office of Health Standards Compliance appointed in terms of Section 79A of the Act;
- 1.2. **“Chief Executive Officer”** means the person appointed as Chief Executive Officer of the Office in terms of Section 79H(1) of the Act;
- 1.3. **“Constitution”** means the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, Act 108 of 1996;
- 1.4. **“Compliance Enforcement Committee”** means an administrative body established by the Office to adjudicate on formal hearings relating to breaches or non-compliance with the prescribed norms and standards;
- 1.5. **“Early Warning System”** means the surveillance systems that collect information of serious breaches of norms and standards that prompt interventions by the health establishment, the Office or relevant authority;
- 1.6. **“Health Establishment”** means the whole or part of a public or private institution, facility, building or place, whether for profit or not, that is operated or designed to provide inpatient or outpatient treatment, diagnostic or therapeutic interventions, nursing, rehabilitative, palliative, convalescent, preventative or other health services;
- 1.7. **“Inspector”** means a person appointed as an inspector in terms of Section 80(2) of the Act;
- 1.8. **“Minister”** means the Minister responsible for Health;
- 1.9. **“Norms and Standards”** means the norms and standards prescribed by the Minister in terms of Section 90(1)(b) and (c) of the Act;
- 1.10. **“Office / OHSC”** means the Office of Health Standards Compliance established by Section 77(1) of the Act;