

## **Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly (Herbalists) Bye-laws**

1. No herbalist shall practice within the area of authority of the Assembly unless he first-
  - a) registers with the Ghana Psychic and Traditional Healing Association; and
  - b) obtain a licence from the Assembly's Medical Officer of Health or unless he complies with any conditions which the Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly with approval by or Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development endorse on the licence.
2. A herbalist's licence issued under these Bye-laws shall be valid for one year from the date of issue.
3. A herbalist shall
  - a) keep his premises and surroundings clean;
  - b) remove all filth from the premises from time to time and as often as may be necessary to maintain the premises in a state of cleanliness.
  - c) keep his stock under hygienic conditions;
  - d) take all reasonable precautions in cases of infectious and contagious diseases; and
  - e) refer cases beyond his competence to a hospital with reasonable dispatch.
4. An officer duly authorized by the Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly so to do may enter and inspect the sanitary conditions of a herbalist's premises and may request him to produce his licence for inspection.
5. Where a herbalist has been convicted on two occasions of an offence involving dishonest or improper conduct as a herbalist, or where he repeatedly fails to maintain good sanitary conditions in his premises, the Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly may revoke his licence.
6. (1) Any person who breaches any of these Bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ₵50,000 or in default to a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months  
  
(2) For each day an offence is committed after a written notice of the breach has been served on the offender a further penalty of ₵5,000 shall be imposed.
7. These Bye-laws shall apply within the area of authority of the Assembly.
8. Any (Herbalists) Bye-laws in existence immediately before the coming into effect of these Bye-laws are hereby revoked.

Made at a meeting of the Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly held on the 28th day of December 1995.

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*Presiding Member*

*Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly*

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*Metropolitan Co-ordinating Director*

*and Secretary to KMA*

Approved by the Regional Co-ordinating Council, Ashanti on behalf of the Ministry of Local Government.

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*Regional Co-ordinating Director and Secretary to R.CC*