

# **NEW JUABEN NORTH MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY HERBALIST AND HERBAL MEDICINE BYE-LAWS**

In exercise of the powers conferred on New Juaben North Municipal Assembly hereinafter referred to as “Assembly” by section 181 of the Local Government Act.2016 (Act 936) these bye laws are hereby made.

## **1. LICENCE**

- a) Herbalist’s practicing or seeking to practice in towns and villages within the authority of the Assembly shall apply and obtain a license from the Assembly. Prospective applicants must first be members of Ghana Psychic and Traditional healers Association.
- b) The licence obtained shall be at a fee approved in the fee fixing resolution of the Assembly.

## **2. VALIDITY AND RENEWAL**

License’s issued to herbalist or their agents shall be valid for a period of one year and subject to renewal yearly. The license expires on the 31st December each year.

## **3. DISPENSING AND ADVERTISEMENT OF HERBAL MEDICINE**

Before a herbal medicine could be dispensed to patients or advertised in public or at the local information Centres such herbal medicines shall be sent to the Foods and Drug Authority for testing, screening, approval and licensing before it will be advertised and sold within the jurisdiction of the Assembly.

## **4. PROHIBITION AND SANCTIONS**

- a) No person or group of persons shall operate as a herbalist without a license from the Assembly.
- b) No person shall dispense or advertise a herbal medicine to patients or persons unless it has been approved and licensed by the Foods and Drug Authority.

## **5. PENALTY**

Any person or persons who contravenes these bye-laws commits an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding six(6) times the cost of the license or three(3) months imprisonment or both.

These Bye-laws made at the meeting of the New Juaben North Municipal Assembly held on the ..... day of..... 2019

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**PRESIDING MEMBER SECRETARY TO ASSEMBLY**

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

this ..... day of ..... 2019.

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**REGIONAL CO-ORDINATING DIRECTOR**