

## 28. Kwahu East District Assembly (Operation of Herbalists) Bye-Laws, 2020

### 1. Licence

A person shall not practice as a herbalist within the Assembly's area of authority unless that person

- (a) Registers with the Ghana Psychic and Traditional Healers 'Association; and (b) Obtains a permit from the Assembly.

### 2. Duration of Permit

A permit issued under these Bye-Laws shall expire on the 31<sup>st</sup> December of each year of issue, and a fee determined in accordance with the fee fixing resolution of the Assembly shall be paid by the licensee.

### 3. Sanitary conditions of herbalist's premises

A herbalist shall:

- (a) Keep his premises and surroundings clean at all times; and
- (b) Keep his stock under hygienic conditions;
- (c) Take all reasonable precautions in cases of infectious and contagious diseases; and (d) Refer cases beyond his competence to a hospital with reasonable dispatch.

### 4. Inspection of premises by Assembly official

An officer duly authorized by the Assembly shall enter and inspect the sanitary conditions of a herbalist's premises and may request him at any time to produce his license for inspection.

### 5. Revocation of license

The Assembly may revoke a herbalist's license

(a)

Where the herbalist has been convicted on two occasions of an offense involving dishonesty or improper conduct as a herbalist; or

- (b) Where the herbalist repeatedly fails to maintain good sanitary conditions in his premises.

### 6. Penalty

- (1) A person who contravenes any provision of these Bye-laws commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of twenty penalty units or in default to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months or to both.

(2) For each day an offence is continued, after a written notice has been served on the offender, a further penalty of five units shall be imposed. If the offence continues for three months the Assembly shall completely revoke the license