

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF TANZANIA



NORMS FOR COMMUNICATION CHAT GROUPS

(APPLIES FOR ALL COMMUNICATION CHAT GROUPS SUCH AS WHATS APP,
TELEGRAM, CLUBHOUSE, etc)

CONTENT AREA	REGULATIONS/RESTRICTIONS	MISCONDUCT ACTION (S)
Purpose of the Group	(i) The purpose of this group is to give, receive and discuss information or topics about this society and issues relating to PST and pharmacy professional only and not about politics, religion, gossip, sports, personal information or traditional jokes of any kind.	Diverging from the purpose of this group by sending harsh or immoral messages and those that conflict with the purpose of this group will cause the member to be removed from the group. Removal alert shall be provided by Admins at least three times before execution.
	(ii) Always keep to the purpose of the group! Don't share irrelevant messages about other topics or any misleading information.	
Items/Material Sharing	(iii) Do not spam the group! If you would like to share memes, adverts or deals that are very profitable for members or a specific advertisement for members, you should seek permission from the PST general secretary to address your issue.	Posting an ad without permission in a communication group will lead to the following actions;- (i) Your ad will be quickly removed from the relevant group by Admins (ii) You will be ordered to quickly remove your ad from the group followed by a strict ban (iii) You will be removed from the group if

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		the number (i) - (ii)) above will not work
Use of appropriate language within the group	(iv) At all times, members within the communication group are prohibited from using abusive language, sarcasm, or bullying to a fellow member. Humiliation of any kind is not tolerated	(i) The use of inappropriate language or humiliation of any kind in the group is punished by direct removal from the group. (ii) A member who feels humiliated and bullied will present the argument of his/her humiliation to the relevant group so that it can be evaluated with appropriate measures.
Messaging rules	(v) To avoid the presence of many useless texts in the group, group members you're advised to Post your message in one single chunk of text, don't post every word or sentence in a new message.	A member, who fails to follow the messaging rules, will be assisted by a fellow member on proper use of Chatings.
The procedure for providing a TOPIC for discussion	(vi) Anyone in the group is allowed to propose a topic for discussion and make arguments that are consistent with the purpose of this group. (vii) The person proposing the topic for discussion will write his/her argument; Admins will moderate the discussions and monitor inappropriate messages on the relevant topic. At the End, Moderators will be required to ask for	All topics that are not relating to the purpose of this group will be deleted from the group or Topic Provider will be ordered to remove the topic that has nothing to do with the group purpose.

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	<p>way forward of the relevant argument/topic before allowing the initiation of a new Topic.</p> <p>(viii) Members will not be allowed to insert a new topic or argument at the middle of the running topic.</p>	
<p>Procedure to be in the group or Joining the Group</p>	<p>(ix) This group will be made up of PST members or potential members who are expected to make payments to become active members.</p> <p>(x) All members will be placed in the group by the admins after satisfying themselves about the intention and membership status of the person requesting to be in the group</p>	<p>Any person who does not belong to this group will be removed from the group if they have entered in other ways without going through Admins</p>