

Healthcare Christian Fellowship International



Website Terms and Conditions of Use

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Web Site Terms & Conditions

Effective as of 12 December 2005.

Please read and review the following terms and conditions carefully before using this web site. By using this Web Site you agree to be bound by and to comply with these terms and conditions.

These terms and conditions are binding and enforceable against all persons (users) that access the HCFI web site or any part thereof (the HCFI web site) in terms of section 11 of the Electronic Communications and Transactions (ECT) Act 25 of 2002.

IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PLEASE EXIT THE HCFI WEB SITE IMMEDIATELY AND DISREGARD THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN, AS FURTHER USE WILL AUTOMATICALLY BIND YOU TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

A copy of the ECT Act may be downloaded from:

www.polity.org.za/pdf/ElectronicCommunications.pdf

DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

a) References herein to User(s) means any person who accesses the HCFI web site, notwithstanding the fact that such a person only visited the home page of the HCFI web site;

b) References herein to the singular includes the plural and vice versa; and

c) These terms and conditions contain hyperlinks to copyright notices and legislation. If you find any of these hyperlinks are not working please contact us at hoschris@iafrica.com to obtain a copy of the relevant notice or legislation ("relevant information"). It is important that you do so given that you the User and the Healthcare Christian Fellowship International ("HCFI") agree that the relevant information shall continue to be deemed incorporated in this Agreement in terms of the provisions of section 11 of the Electronic Communications and Transactions Act, No. 25 of 2002 (the "ECT Act").

1. GENERAL

1.1 The mission of HCFI is to make the love of Christ a living reality among those in healthcare.

2. ALLOWED USE AND LICENSE

2.1 HCFI licenses the User to view, copy, download and print the content of the HCFI web site, provided that:

2.1.1 Such content is used for personal, educational and/or non-commercial purposes only; and

2.1.2 Any reproduction of content from the HCFI web site includes the following copyright notice: © HCFI 2005. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

2.2 Content from the HCFI web site shall not be used or exploited for any commercial and non-private purposes without the prior written consent of HCFI.

2.3 Users may only access and use the HCFI web site for legal purposes.

2.4 Use of content from the HCFI web site in electronic clipping services or personalized news services shall only be allowed if such electronic clipping service or personalized news service:

- 2.4.1 Does not copy or provide the whole article, as it appears on the HCFI web site, but only provide a short summary of the contents of the article;
- 2.4.2 Acknowledges HCFI as the source of the content;
- 2.4.3 Provides a correct and working hyperlink to the source of the content or article on the HCFI web site;
- 2.4.4 Includes the date upon which the content was sourced from the HCFI web site in the summary of the content;
- 2.4.5 If the summary accurately and fairly portrays the content and is not misleading in any way.

2.5 If any person uses content from the HCFI web site in breach of the provisions detailed herein:

- 2.5.1 HCFI reserves the right to claim damages from such person; and
- 2.5.2 HCFI reserves the right to institute criminal proceedings against the User.
- 2.5.3 HCFI shall not be liable, in any manner whatsoever, for any damage, loss or liability that resulted from the use of such content by such person or any third party.

2.6 Users may quote small and reasonable amounts of content available from the HCFI web site only if such quote is placed in inverted commas, the author is acknowledged and a hyperlink to the quoted content is provided as a footnote to such quote.

2.7 Apart from bona-fide search engine operators and use of the search facility provided on the HCFI web site by Users, no person may use or attempt to use any technology or applications (including web crawlers or web spiders) to search or copy content from the HCFI web site for any purposes, without the prior written consent of HCFI.

2.8 All licenses and/or permissions granted in terms of this clause 2 are provided on a non-exclusive and non-transferable basis and may be terminated or cancelled by HCFI at any time without giving reasons therefore.

3. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND DOMAIN NAME USE

3.1 All intellectual property on the HCFI web site, including but not limited to content, design elements, software, databases, text, graphics, icons and hyperlinks are the property of or licensed to HCFI and as such, are protected from infringement by domestic and international legislation and treaties. Subject to the rights licensed in clause 2, all other rights to intellectual property on the HCFI web site are expressly reserved.

3.2 "HCFI" is a registered trademark and Users agree not to use the HCFI trademark or the "HCFI" mark as an element of a domain name or sub domain name, notwithstanding the fact that such domain name use or registration may be allowed in terms of trademark and/or constitutional law. Upon request to do so a User shall immediately cease to use such domain name and transfer it to HCFI at the cost of the User.

4. DISCLOSURES REQUIRED BY SECTION 43 OF THE ECT ACT

Access to the services and content available from the HCFI web site is classified as "electronic transactions" in terms of the ECT Act and therefore Users have the rights detailed in Chapter 7 of the Act and HCFI has the duty to disclose the following information:

4.1 The full name and legal status of the web site owner: Healthcare Christian Fellowship International;

4.2 Street address and address for service of legal documents: 6 Busschau Road, Rynfield, South Africa;

4.3 Postal address: PO Box 11955, Rynfield 1514, South Africa;

4.4 The web site address of the HCFI web site is <http://www.hcfi.info>; email: hoschris@iafrica.com;

4.5 Management information of HCFI is available in the HCFI Constitution and By-Laws;

4.6 Codes of conduct to which HCFI subscribes: As stated in the HCFI Constitution and By-Laws;

4.7 User may lodge complaints concerning the HCFI web site with HCFI.

5. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS

HCFI expressly reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to do any of the following, at any time without prior notice:

5.1 change these terms and conditions;

5.2 change the content and/or services available from the HCFI web site;

5.3 discontinue any aspect of the HCFI web site or service(s) available from the HCFI web site; and/or

5.4 change the software and hardware required to access and use the HCFI web site.

5.5 If we change these terms and conditions we will post notice of these changes and the date they become affective, within the current terms and conditions.

6. PRIVACY

6.1 HCFI shall take all reasonable steps to protect the personal information of Users.

6.2 HCFI may electronically collect, store and use the following personal information of Users:

6.2.1 Name and surname;

6.2.2 Contact numbers;

6.2.3 E-mail address;

6.2.4 User selected password.

6.3 HCFI collects, stores and uses the abovementioned information for the following purposes:

6.3.1 Communicate requested information to the User;

6.3.2 Provide the User with access to restricted pages on this web site;

6.3.3 Inform the User about events from HCFI.

6.4 The information detailed above is collected electronically and is provided voluntary by the User.

6.5 The User may elect not to receive any communications from HCFI. The user can do so by logging in on to the HCFI website and then unsubscribing to the selected newsletters.

6.6 HCFI reserves the right to collect, maintain, save, compile, share, disclose and sell any information collected from users, subject to the following provisions:

6.6.1 HCFI shall not disclose personal information from Users unless the User consents thereto at the time of registration;

6.6.2 HCFI shall disclose information without the User's consent only through due legal process; and

6.6.3 HCFI may compile, use and share any information that does not relate to any specific individual.

6.7 HCFI owns and retains all rights to non-personal statistical information collected and compiled by HCFI.

7. HYPERLINKS TO THIRD PARTY SITES

7.1 HCFI may provide hyperlinks to web sites not controlled by HCFI and such links do not imply any endorsement, agreement on or support for the content of such target sites.

7.2 HCFI does not editorially control the content on such target sites and shall not be liable, in any manner whatsoever, for the access to, inability to access or for content available on or through such target sites.

8. SECURITY

8.1 HCFI shall take reasonable steps to secure the content of the HCFI web site and the information provided by and collected from Users from unauthorized access and/or disclosure. However, HCFI does not make any warranties or representations that content shall be 100% safe and secure.

8.2 HCFI is under no legal duty to encrypt any content or communications from and to the HCFI web site and is also under no legal duty to provide digital authentication of any page on the HCFI web site.

8.3 Users may not deliver or attempt to deliver, whether on purpose or negligently, any damaging code, such as computer viruses, to the HCFI web site or the server and computer network that support the HCFI web site. Notwithstanding criminal prosecution, any person who delivers any damaging code to the HCFI web site, whether on purpose or negligently, shall, without any limitation, indemnify and hold HCFI harmless against any and all liability, damages and losses HCFI and its partners / affiliates may suffer as a result of such damaging code.

8.4 Any User who commits any of the offences detailed in sections 85 to 88 of the ECT Act shall, notwithstanding criminal prosecution, be liable for all resulting liability, loss or damages suffered and/or incurred by HCFI. The ECT Act may be downloaded from: www.polity.org.za/pdf/ElectronicCommunications.pdf

9. DISCLAIMER AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

9.1 Subject to the provisions of sections 43(5) and 43(6) of the ECT Act, if applicable, and as far as allowed by law, HCFI (including its owners, employees, suppliers, network operators, partners, affiliates and agents) shall not be liable for any damage, loss or liability of whatsoever nature incurred by whomever and resulting from:

- 9.1.1 Access to the HCFI web site;
- 9.1.2 Access to web sites linked to the HCFI web site;
- 9.1.3 Inability to access the HCFI web site;
- 9.1.4 Inability to access web sites linked to the HCFI web site;
- 9.1.5 Content available on the HCFI web site;
- 9.1.6 Services available from the HCFI web site;
- 9.1.7 Any other reason not directly related to HCFI's gross negligence.

9.2 The HCFI web site is supplied on an "as is" basis and has not been compiled to meet the User's individual requirements. It is the responsibility of the User to satisfy himself or herself, prior to entering into this agreement with HCFI, that the content and services available from and through the HCFI web site meet the User's individual requirements and is compatible with the User's computer hardware and/or software.

9.3 Information, ideas and opinions expressed on the HCFI web site should not be regarded as professional advice; Users are encouraged to consult professional advice before taking any course of action related to the information, ideas or opinions expressed on the HCFI web site.

9.4 HCFI does not make any warranties or representation that content and services available from the HCFI web site will in all cases be true, correct or free from any errors. HCFI shall take reasonable steps to ensure the quality and accuracy of content available from the HCFI web site.

9.5 HCFI does not make any warranties or representations that the HCFI web site will be available at all times. Users acknowledge that the HCFI web site may be unavailable due to updates or other causes beyond the reasonable control of HCFI, including, but not limited to virus infection, power failure or other "acts of God".

10. REMOVAL AND CORRECTION OF CONTENT

Users are encouraged to report untrue, inaccurate, defamatory, illegal, infringing and/or harmful content available from the HCFI web site to HCFI. HCFI undertakes to correct and/or remove such content or any part thereof if the User reporting such content provides reasonable grounds to prove the alleged nature of the content.

11. INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS

11.1 The User agrees (and consents) in terms of Chapter 2, Part 1 (including in terms of section 5) of the Regulation of Interception of Communications and Provision of Communication-Related Information (RIC) Act 70 of 2002 to HCFI intercepting, blocking, filtering, reading, deleting, disclosing and using all communications sent by the User to the HCFI web site or its staff and employees as it deems appropriate.

11.2 The User agrees and acknowledges that the consent provided by the User in clause 11.1 above constitutes consent in "writing" as required in terms of the RIC Act and contemplated in terms of section 12 of the ECT Act.

12. ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY

12.1 These terms and conditions constitute the entire agreement between HCFI and the User and shall take precedent over any disclaimers and/or legal notices attached to any communications and/or postings received by HCFI from the User.

12.2 Any delay or failure by HCFI to exercise or enforce any right or provision shall in no way constitute a waiver of such right or provision.

12.3 In the event that any term or condition detailed herein is found unenforceable or invalid for any reason, such term(s) or condition(s) shall be severable from the remaining terms and conditions. The remaining terms and conditions shall remain enforceable and applicable.

13. AGREEMENT IN TERMS OF SECTION 21 OF THE ECT ACT

The User and HCFI agree that:

13.1 The User shall be bound to these terms and conditions and such an agreement is concluded every time the User enters the HCFI web site;

13.2 Data messages (as defined in the ECT Act) addressed by the User to HCFI shall only be deemed to have been received by HCFI if HCFI responds thereto;

13.3 Data messages (as defined in the ECT Act) addressed to the User by HCFI shall be deemed to be received by the User as detailed in section 23(b) of the ECT Act;

13.4 The User agrees and warrants that data messages that are sent to HCFI from a computer, IP address or mobile device normally used by or owned by the User, was sent and/or authorized by the User personally.

14. APPLICABLE AND GOVERNING LAW

The HCFI web site is hosted, controlled and operated from the Republic of South Africa and therefore the South African law enforced by the South African courts governs the use or inability to use the HCFI web site, its content, services and these terms and conditions.

15. LEGAL COSTS

HCFI shall not be liable for costs incurred by Users to obtain professional advice relating to these terms and conditions.