

FOR PSA MEMBERS: GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Feedback: Gauteng Provincial Department of Health Occupational Health and Safety Committee meeting - 19 October 2021

The Acting Head of Department for the Gauteng Department of Health, Ms Sibongile Zungu, invited the PSA to the Provincial Occupational Health and Safety Committee on 19 October 2021. The purpose of the meeting was to give the status of occupational health and safety for the Provincial Department of Health

Members must be aware that all institutions in the Provincial Department of Health must meet the required occupational health and safety (OHS) standards. The requirements for the institution to meet OHS standards include an appointment of OHS Compliance officer; OHS Committee (which must include members of labour); OHS Committee meetings to meet at least once per month and perform continuous risk assessments.

At this stage, the Head of Department for Gauteng Department of Health takes note that some institutions are not yet in compliance with the OHS standards. Only 89% of institutions are complying and 11% of institutions are not complying with the OHS standards.

Members are urged to report to their institutional shop stewards and their respective PSA Provincial Offices if they feel that their institutions are not complying with the OHS standards for such matters to be addressed by the PSA.

GENERAL MANAGER