

FOR PSA MEMBERS: PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTORAL
BARGAINING CHAMBER (PHSDSBC) - LIMPOPO PROVINCE

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Update: PHSDSBC Chamber meeting - 22 October 2021

During a virtual meeting, the following were discussed:

Implementation: Normal grade progression of PHSDSBC Resolution 1/2009 (OSD for Social Work professionals)

The representative for the Department of Social Development (DSD) was not present and the matter was deferred to the next Chamber meeting.

Non-provision: Uniform and cleaning equipment

The distributing of cleaning equipment and uniforms in the Department of Health is in process. The DSD will report further in the next meeting;

Performance of overtime work: Department of Health

The employer is awaiting a meeting with the DPSA and will provide a report in the next meeting;

Continuous professional development: emergency medical services personnel

Accreditation with the University of Johannesburg has been obtained and training will commence with effect from 1 November 2021. The focus will be on the following categories:

- Clinical Guideline: 2 weeks
- Patient report form : 3 – 4 hours
- Professional Ethics: 2 days

Dilapidated buildings: Occupational and safety risk to employees

No report was provided owing to the absence of a DSD representative.

Conversion: DSD bereavement policy into a collective agreement

The employer will provide a detailed report in the next Chamber meeting.

Implementation of PHSDSBC Resolution 3/2013: Amendment to agreement on payment of annual registration - Health and Social Work professions

The DSD was not present to provide a report.

SARS-Covid vaccine roll-out strategy

The roll out is going well and labour is requested to encourage members to vaccinate.

New matters

The following matters were tabled for the next Chamber meeting:

- Monitoring and implementation: Recommendations of the PHSDSBC task team on PPT terms and conditions of employment prior to transfer to EMS;
- Translation: Privately trained Enrolled Nurses to Professional Nurse posts at the Department of Health;
- Payment: Acting allowance to employees acting in higher positions in the Department of Health.

A comprehensive report on the above items will be provided in the next Chamber meeting. Members will be updated on developments.

GENERAL MANAGER