

Feedback: Intervention process relating to collapse of PHSDSBC Chamber

As members are aware, the PHSDSBC Chamber in the Northern Cape had collapsed. Chamber meetings did not take place. The challenges, amongst others, were:

- Individuals attending Chamber meetings without proper credentials
- Employers' representative attending Chamber without mandate
- Poor attendance of Chamber by Department of Health management

The above necessitated that an intervention be sought from the PHSDSBC. The intervention happened on 16 and 17 September 2021. The HODs of the Department of Health and Social Development, the General Secretary of PHSDSBC and Provincial leadership of labour were in attendance.

All parties emerged from the intervention process with commitment to ensure that the PHSDSBC Chamber is delivering on its mandate. This Chamber is critical as both Departments forming part thereof employ a considerable number of officials who are frontline workers against the COVID-19 pandemic. It is a disservice to officials covered by the PHSDSBC if it is dysfunctional. The PSA calls on all parties to the Chamber to play a meaningful role in ensuring a proficient, inclusive and functional Chamber in the Northern Cape.

GENERAL MANAGER