

FOR PSA MEMBERS: **PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTORAL
BARGAINING COUNCIL (PHSDSBC) - GAUTENG**

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Feedback: Gauteng PHSDSBC Chamber meeting

Ekurhuleni Health District Pharmacy: Unbearable working conditions

The PSA received complaints from members regarding unbearable working conditions because of movement of Ekurhuleni Health District Pharmacy employees from Bertha Gxowa Hospital to Springs Maintenance hub. After the PSA's intervention, the workplace was closed by the Department of Employment and Labour on 31 May 2024. The matter was dealt with directly by the PSA with assistance by the South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC) outside the Chamber platform. Members who experience similar incidents are urged to escalate these to the PSA through their local shop stewards.

DSD Heidelberg Service Office: Unbearable movement of employees

The PSA received a complaint about occupational health and safety issues at Heidelberg Service Office in 2022 owing to a dilapidated building. The PSA had engagements with the employer and resolved on special arrangements for a new workplace. The Department of Social Development made other special arrangements without properly consulting with the PSA, and the PSA called for proper consultation. The Chamber ordered the Department of Social Development to consult with the PSA as soon as possible to resolve health and safety issues.

Department of Health: Unbearable working conditions - Community Health Workers

The PSA submitted the agenda item for deliberation at the Chamber. The Department of Health, as an employer, presented a report on its investigation into the matter. The report was rejected by the PSA, and it was resolved that the employer will hold a special meeting to deal with this matter on 18 June 2024.

Members will be updated on developments.

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