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## Galeshewe Day Hospital

The PSA is perturbed with the situation at Galeshewe Day Hospital in Kimberley in the Northern Cape. The Hospital has been in pandemonium for some time owing to staff shortages, which resulted in a number of complaints as a direct result. Based on this, the District Director was requested to respond to serious concerns regarding inefficiencies of the Hospital but to date, the employer has yet to respond.

The matters raised were the following:

- Nonexistence of a cool room for corpses
- Limited surgical supplies
- Hospital has no resuscitation beds
- No curtain rails at recovery room
- Promised uniforms not yet provided
- No consultation on implemented 24-hour roster, resulting in inefficient service delivery
- Filling of vacant posts

The PSA has now escalated the matter to the office of the MEC for a meeting to discuss the issues at hand as well as the non-responsiveness of the HOD on matters of concern.

Members will be informed of developments.

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