

FOR PSA MEMBERS: MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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## Update: Safety at Mapulaneng Hospital - Mpumalanga

The PSA has been informed of unprotected strike actions taking place at Mapulaneng Hospital. The strike was instigated by an incident that happened on 10 November 2019 where a security guard was shot by unknown people, and the fact that the environment at Mapulaneng Hospital is unsafe.

The PSA called an urgent meeting with the MEC of Health in the province to attend to the matter and comply with section 8 of the *OHS Act*, whereby the employer must provide and maintain a working environment that is safe and without risk to employees.

Members are urged not to participate in any unprotected action arranged outside the directive of the PSA. The PSA will not tolerate the unsafe working place of members and the issue of health and safety must be prioritised. Should the employer fail to resolve this matter on 15 November 2019, the PSA will have no other option but to declare a dispute. A feedback meeting with members will be held on 18 November 2019.

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