

FOR PSA MEMBERS: GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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UPDATE: Community Health Workers (CHW)

The matter of Community Health Workers was tabled in the PHSDSBC Chamber where the PSA received continuous updates from the employer in relation to the implementation of the national collective agreement, PHSDSBC Resolution 1/2018.

The employer reported that all Community Health Workers in Gauteng have been absorbed on Peral as per the stipulation of the Resolution. A total of 2 359 Community Health Workers in Tshwane, 2 207 in the Johannesburg District, 913 in West Rand, 1 202 in Sedibeng, and 1 640 in Ekurhuleni were absorbed on Peral to receive the stipend payment of R3 500. This totaled to 8 077 Community Health Workers being absorbed on Peral.

The PSA placed the item on the agenda of the PHSDSBC Chamber meeting scheduled for **15 August 2019** to monitor Resolution 1/2018 implementation of outstanding stipulations (skills development and placement) as extended by Resolution 2/2019.

The PSA will advocate for constant salary payments and equalisation of salaries to that of other health-related staff. The PSA will further focus on improved working conditions for Community Health Service Workers relating to proper reporting space (office), commuting and tools of trade.

Members will be informed of developments.

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