

## Appointment: Health Professional Post Community Service

Members will recall that it was reported that the process of appointing Health Professional was underway, and the PSA undertook to monitor this and keep members informed of developments. The PSA is happy to inform the members that Provincial Treasury approved the appointment of 863 employees for the January 2019 intake of Health Professionals: Interns and Community Service in various hospitals and create the posts on Persal.

The Department was further granted approval to appoint 142 Medical Officers (Grade 1) at various facilities and create these posts on Persal. However, the request to appoint other categories of Health Professionals was disapproved. The PSA will thus engage with the employer to understand the rationale for disapproval of appointing other categories.

The appointments will alleviate pressure on members and the public in terms of the provision of quality service. Members will be informed of developments

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