

Update: Northern Cape PHSDSBC

Members have been kept informed of developments through previous editions of the *Informus* (copies can be obtained from the PSA's website (www.psa.co.za) or from the PSA Provincial Office). Only one agenda point was discussed on PHSDSBC Chamber meeting on 24 January 2019, namely "the Court Interdict".

The employer (Northern Cape: Health) applied to interdict shop stewards from entering the Department's premises, harassing and intimidating officials of the Department. The Court hearing for the Interim Interdict was heard on 1 February 2019. It was withdrawn by the applicants at the Court. Labour committed to be fully represented at the next Council meeting scheduled for **23 May 2019**. Members will be informed of developments.

The employer has tabled the following "draft policies" for adoption and the PSA hereby requests members to urgently provide their input:

- Policy on Patient Debt Management
- Policy on Personal Protective Clothing and Equipment
- Asset Management Policy
- Non-Clinical Records Management Policy
- Policy on Revenue Management
- Policy for Clinical Records Management
- Policy on Allocation of Mobile Communication
- Policy on Conducting Health Related Research within the Northern Cape
- Policy on Disposal of Medicine and Scheduled Substances (Pharmaceutical Waste)
- Policy on the Distribution and Handling of Medicines
- Policy on Acting Allowance
- Policy on Medical Surveillance
- Voluntary Service Policy for Emergency Medical Services
- Policy on Infection Prevention and Control in Health Facilities

Copies of the draft policies can be requested from the PSA Provincial Office in Kimberley. Inputs can be submitted to russle.bindeman@psa.co.za.

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