

FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - LIMPOPO

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Poor working conditions: Mankweng Hospital

The PSA has received complaints from shop stewards at Mankweng Hospital in Capricorn District regarding unconducive conditions relating to the health and safety of employees. Despite constant follow up by shop stewards, nothing has been done by the employer.

The following problems were identified at the Hospital's residents area and were raised with the employer:

- Some bedrooms and the main entrance are not locking, which compromise the safety of medical staff who are accommodated at the areas.
- No hot water in most houses whilst other houses do not have water in the morning.
- Poor lighting around and in the area.
- Bushy garden and snakes have been noticed by officials as a result of uncut grass.
- Broken and unused furniture inside rooms that must be removed.
- Leaking and dysfunctional toilets.
- Broken and dysfunctional stoves in the kitchen.
- Leaking taps.

The PSA will urgently engage with the employer to resolve these problems as employees deserve conducive, safe and healthy working conditions.

Members are urged to constantly assess their working environment and to report any non-compliance immediately to the PSA Provincial Office in Polokwane on (015) 295 0500 or email to queen.seema@psa.co.za.

GENERAL MANAGER