

FOR PSA MEMBERS: NORTHERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Update: Galeshawe Day Hospital, Francis Baard District of Northern Cape

The PSA and other unions met with the Premier of the Province about problems at Galeshewe Day Hospital to highlight the following problems:

- Shortage of staff including, Doctors, Nurses, Admin staff, EMS staff and General Workers.
- Lack of equipment (tools of the trade), including telephones, cardiac monitors, ventilators, blood gas machines, blood pressure cuffs, glucose and high-blood machines as well as ambulances that have exceeded 900 000 km of travel.
- Non-payment of allowances, including night-shift allowances, pay progression, etc.

The PSA calls on the Premier to intervene on these issues as a matter of urgency at this critical institution that is intended to provide service to communities. Members will be updated on developments. For more information, contact the PSA Provincial Office on (053) 839 1000.

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