

## Payment of Uniform Allowance for Nurses: 2021/22- financial year

Members will recall that PHSDSBC Resolution 1/2005 provides for payment of uniform allowance for Professional Nurses, Staff Nurses and Nursing Assistants who are required to wear uniforms in the execution of their duties. Further, the allowance must be increased annually on 1 April of each year by CPIX as determined by the Department of Finance. The Department has subsequently determined the value of the average CPIX of 3.9% to be used for payment of the uniform allowance.

The Head of Department has directed that the Department should start with the payment of the allowance and capturing of the payment has commenced. The allowance will increase from R2 833.17 to R2 943.67, and payments will be effected before the end of May 2021.

Shop stewards are urged to monitor the implementation of the Resolution, ensure payment of the allowance and, where necessary, intervene.

Members will be informed of developments.

GENERAL MANAGER