

Feedback: Mammetlake Hospital and Lefiso Clinic

Non-compliance with *OHSA*: Mammetlake Hospital

On 2 August 2021, members at Mmametlhake Hospital alerted the PSA Provincial Office about lack of water at the institution. The PSA urgently engaged the acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and demanded that the issue be addressed urgently. The CEO responded that they are aware of this challenge and further indicated that the pipe that connects water in the institution burst. They also engaged the Department of Public Works to assist. Later in the day, upon follow up, the CEO advised that the water had been restored and this was also confirmed by the PSA PHSDBC Provincial Chairperson.

Lefiso Clinic: Nkangala District

The PSA is dismayed by the conduct of the employer (Department of Health District Office) after members raised their concerns with regard to conditions of service in the Clinic and demanded that those issues be addressed. Instead of employer addressing the issues, it opted to issue the notice of ultimatum to charge the members. Members reported the issue to the PSA and the PSA urgently engaged with the employer. The ultimatum letter was withdrawn and an urgent meeting with the employer is scheduled for 4 August 2021. Members will be updated on the outcome of the meeting.

Members are advised to alert their local shop stewards or PSA Provincial Office immediately on any health and safety hazard observed in the workplace.

GENERAL MANAGER