

Update: PHSDSBC Chamber meeting

The Western Cape: PHSDSBC Chamber meeting was held on 3 March 2021.

Vaccination roll-out

The first phase of the vaccination roll-out is currently underway with the Johnson&Johnson vaccine. The Electronic Vaccination Data System (EVDS) has been developed for staff's online registration. Parties have agreed to have frequent workshops with labour as the vaccination roll-out unfolds.

Registration fees: PHSDSBC Resolution 3/2019 - Health

Nurses, Pharmacists and Pharmacist Assistants registrations have been implemented. Social Workers and Social Auxillary Workers: Social Professions Council is busy with verification process. The Health Professions Council of SA (HPCSA) indicated that Annual Registration fees have not been promulgated and gazetted yet.

Social Development

SACSSP registration fees 2021/22 have been promulgated and the employer is waiting for final verification after which deductions will be done in March 2021 (registration fees due by 1 April 2021).

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) accommodation/alternative placement of incapacitated staff

This matter is to be addressed in a task team meeting and the PIMLC.

Department of Social Development (DSD): Decentralisation of probation officers

The employer stated that unions have lodged a collective grievance regarding this matter and the process should be allowed to run its course. The PSA will monitor the process.

Disciplinary action against Child and Youth-care Workers (CYCW)

The PSA requested an urgent bilateral with the employer to address the concerning rate of dismissals of CYCW. The employer was very reluctant to indulge us on this request. The PSA will be making a written submissions to the employer.

Health - MEAP

The Macro Structure has been approved and the proposed implementation date is 1 April 2021. The PSA urged the employer to include labour from the start in terms of the redesigning of the Meso and Micro operations.

The next Chamber meeting is scheduled 21 April 2021.

GENERAL MANAGER