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FOR PSA MEMBERS: **GAUTENG PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTORAL BARGAINING COUNCIL**

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Update: Gauteng Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

EMS Multilateral/Labour Relations Forum establishment

The EMS in Gauteng has 2 992 employees and the PSA has 1 006 members. The PSA strives to improve working conditions for all employees. EMS management has been making sure that EMS employees are not organised by disbanding the Multilateral Forum for the past six years. EMS management has continuously been making unfair and unreasonable decisions that negatively affect EMS members. This contributed to the unbearable working conditions of EMS employees.

The PSA made huge efforts to revive the Multilateral Forum to promote the interests of EMS employees. The PSA managed to revive a Multilateral Forum on 18 August 2022. The next Multilateral Forum meeting will sit on 14 September 2022. Matters affecting EMS will be discussed during these meetings.

Employment Equity, Occupational Health and Safety, and Skills Development Committees

Gauteng EMS did not have relevant committees that strive to promote the interests of EMS employees in Gauteng. EMS management has been making unfair decisions for EMS employees without being challenged. The PSA is busy reviving the Employment Equity Committee, the OHS Committee, and the Skills Development Committee. Developments on this will be communicated to members after the meeting of 14 September 2022.

GENERAL MANAGER