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FOR PSA MEMBERS: **GAUTENG PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTORAL BARGAINING CHAMBER (PHSDSBC)**

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Update: Gauteng PHSDSBC

Adoption of agreement of picketing rules for GDoH

The Gauteng Department of Health (GDoH) conducted the policy review workshop with the PSA and other unions. Parties agree with the contents thereof. Members will recall that the Department of Health is classified as an essential service. This means that employees of the Department of Health are not allowed to embark on strike action. The Provincial Chamber facilitated the process of setting out picketing rules for Department of Health employees for situations where employees have workplace dissatisfaction.

The PSA was involved in the drafting of this policy so that Health employees can be able to express their dissatisfaction without being charged for misconduct. The PSA seeks a mandate from members to accept or reject the provisions of the policy on picketing rules (draft collective agreement *attached*). Members must submit their mandates to either the PSA's Johannesburg or Pretoria Provincial Office by no later than **25 November 2022**.

GENERAL MANAGER