



FOR PSA MEMBERS: KWAZULU-NATAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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KwaZulu-Natal uniform for nurses: Fake post in circulation

The PSA represents more than 45 000 public servants in KwaZulu-Natal and would like to inform members that the Union has received numerous calls regarding a recent post that has been circulating about new nurses' uniform announced by MEC, Nomagugu Simelane Zulu, during her budget speech on 11 May 2022.

The PSA has enquired from the HOD, Dr Sandile Tshabalala, and the about the authenticity of the post. Both have confirmed that this is fake news and that the Department will engage labour on this proposal. The Department will follow the normal Chamber process in line with Chamber rules, before implementation of this proposal.

The PSA urges members to refrain from popularising fake news posts that may cause confusion and misguide employees. Any posts on matters affecting Public Service employees should be verified with:

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Any non-compliance with the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* and regulations should alo be resported to these provincial organisers.

GENERAL MANAGER