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FOR PSA MEMBERS: PUBLIC SERVICE COORDINATING BARGAINING COUNCIL (PSCBC)

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Reduced PSA membership fees for stipend receivers

It gives the PSA pleasure to inform members that approval has been granted for stipend receivers to pay a 50% reduced PSA membership fee. This decision is based on the plight of employees who are appointed in positions such as Community Health Workers and other positions being paid a stipend for their services, rather than receiving a substantive salary and benefits in accordance with a contract of employment.

The PSA is already offering a 50% reduced membership for students employed as nurses, in the SA Police Service, and students employed by the Department of Correctional Services.

The PSA is currently identifying existing members who receive such a stipend and will automatically reduce their membership fee by 50% from October 2022, as explained above. Affected members experiencing any problems in this regard, are requested to contact their local PSA Provincial Office for assistance.

The reduced membership fee will also enable stipend receivers who are not PSA members yet to join the Union of Choice, to benefit from its professional services in the protection and promotion of their rights and interests. These members will also enjoy all PSA fringe benefits, including **free funeral assistance** and **free membership of PSAClub**, offering discounts on a range of goods and services.

Employees who want to join the PSA can visit the PSA's website (<u>www.psa.co.za</u>), send an email to <u>ask@psa.co.za</u> or contact PSA Provincial Offices.

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