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FOR PSA MEMBERS: **GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)**

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Latest news from Gauteng EMS

2021/22-pay progression for EMS members

Gauteng EMS has confirmed that all qualifying EMS employees will have their pay progression implemented and paid with effect from 1 July 2022. Qualifying members are those who have been rated with a “3” on their PMDS assessments for the 2021/22-financial year and who have not yet reached their last notch of their job category. Payments will be made on 25 May 2023. Those who qualify and do not get paid on 25 May 2023 must contact their local shop stewards or the PSA’s Johannesburg Provincial Office for assistance.

Rectification of working hours: Emergency Medical Officers

The Gauteng Department of Health issued *Circular 5 of 2019* to rectify the extended working hours. Currently, the EMS working hours exceed 160 hours per month, which is not in line with the *Basic Conditions of Employment Act*. The PSA is currently engaging Gauteng EMS to implement the provisions of *Circular 5 of 2019*.

Members will be updated on developments in engagements with the EMS.

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

GENERAL MANAGER