

FOR PSA MEMBERS: **MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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Update: Unpaid salaries of employees due to non-compliance to verification process in the Mpumalanga Department of Health

It is alleged that Mpumalanga Provincial Treasury embarked on a staff verification process in the Department of Health. The staff verification was conducted to authenticate employees against the *Persal* system.

It has come to the attention of the PSA that some of the employees did not comply with the verification process, and some employees complied but there were omissions, and now they are informed that they were not verified. The employer took a unilateral decision to freeze the salaries of the employees who didn't comply with the verification process. The PSA engaged the employer in trying to find possible solutions and gave them 5 days to resolve this matter since the employer is in breach of contract and contra to the *BCEA*. The PSA also lodged a formal complaint to the office of the Public Service Commission.

Should the employer fail to pay the salaries within the above stipulated time frame, The PSA will take further action to ensure that our members are not being exploited. The PSA is requesting all the affected members to submit their names and *Persal* numbers to the PSA Mpumalanga Provincial office, to this email addresses, nomfundo.mlangeni@psa.co.za or jabulile.mnisi@psa.co.za or sibusiso.nkosi@psa.co.za.

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