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FOR PSA MEMBERS: **WESTERN CAPE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
SECTORAL BARGAINING COUNCIL (PHSDSBC)**

09-03-2023

Feedback: PHSDSBC Western Cape

Safety, Health, Environment, Risk, Quality (SHERQ)

The Department of Health presented the *attached* draft SHERQ policy to labour. Members are requested to scrutinise the document and provide inputs to the Secretary of the PSA Health Branch at bcarstens@uwc.ac.za by no later than **24 March 2023**.

Micro Design Project (MDP)

The Department of Health informed labour that it is ready to place the item back on the agenda of the Chamber and commence with the consultation process. This item speaks to the Micro-structure of the Department and will be dealt with at the next task team meeting.

Departmental Skills Development Committee (DSDC)

The Department of Health presented draft terms of reference for the DSDC. The Committee is set to be established in terms of the *Skills Development Act 97 of 1998*, as amended, with the aim of implementing, monitoring, and enhancing the Workplace Skills Plan. Members are requested to scrutinise the document (*attached*) and submit any questions of clarity to the Secretary of the PSA Health Branch at bcarstens@uwc.ac.za by no later than **10 March 2023**.

Annual statutory registration fees

The Department of Health informed labour that all registration fee payments for the various professions are on par as per PHSDSBC Resolution 2/2018. The outstanding HPCSA payments are scheduled to run in April 2023. Members are urged to not make duplicate payments to their applicable registration body.

Members are encouraged to run any concerns via their shop stewards and utilise the IMLC platforms to address collective issues.

GENERAL MANAGER