

FOR PSA MEMBERS: **MPUMALANGA**

23-02-2024

Update: PSCBC Chamber Meeting

The PSCBC Provincial Chamber was held on 21 February 2023 and the following items which have been on the agenda were discussed.

- The review of provincial bursary policy and exceptional decentralisation of bursaries for the Department of Health.
- Establishment of district offices for the Department of Health

The employer explained that the two matters are being deliberated at the EXCO level (Executive Committee Members) and have a political inference. It was further the employer's submission that the two matters be removed from the agenda. Organised labour vehemently refused for the items to be removed indicating that they have been placed on the agenda for a reason as union members are still affected by them and that parties at the chamber should be informed of any outcome resulting from EXCO deliberations.

Status of organograms of all departments

The employer presented a review of the *attached* policy for consultation in the task team meeting. The objective of the policy is to regulate the conflict of interest in the Office of the Chief Justice. The reviewed clauses are highlighted in red for ease of reference for members. Members are requested to provide inputs no later than 27 May 2022 to Ms Velucia Maluleke at velucia.maluleke@psa.co.za

Filling of posts

The employer discussed that the Mpumalanga Provincial Administration remains hard at work in its attempt to stabilize the public service by filling vacancies and professionalising the workforce. They issued a presentation that is geared at the provisioning of progress made in the filling of critical positions within the Mpumalanga provincial administration since the implementation of DPSA *circular no. 49 of 2023* as well as the Provincial Treasury *Circular no. 49 of 2023* which can be accessed from the provincial office.

The next provincial chamber will sit on 09 May 2024 and any employee interested in joining the PSA is requested to contact Sylvia.Watkins@psa.co.za. Cell 082 880 8941 and Thandiwe.Mziyako@psa.co.za. Cell 060 962 8512.

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