



FOR PSA MEMBERS: **EASTERN CAPE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Feedback: EC DoH and SD Chamber meeting - 29 May 2025

Draft Chamber policies

The Chamber task team reported that it could not meet as planned to finalise the policies. Therefore, a new date for the task team will be announced before the next Chamber meeting. The report was noted by the employer and labour.

Monitoring of PHSDSBC collective agreements

The Department of Health reported it had no deregistered nurses because of the employer's failure to pay the Council (SACSSP). The Department of Social Development reported that the South African Council for Social Service Professions had deregistered 198 social workers owing to non-payment of statutory deduction by the employer. The employer assured the Chamber that no employee will be punished because of this deregistration. The SACSSP is busy with the verification for those who have forwarded the proof of payment for restoration. The report was noted by labour.

Filling of vacant funded posts

The Department of Health reported that it filled 526 Community Service posts in the 2024/25 financial year. Labour noted the report.

Occupational health and safety concerns: Department of Health and Social Development

The employer reported that the OHS Committee has been successfully resuscitated but labour contended that the employer only issued a notice for the meeting, thus disputing the functionality of the OHS Committee as reported by the Employer. The item will remain on the agenda until the Committee is up and running.

Draft collective agreement: DOH summit declaration

The task team reported that it is busy with aligning the Chamber terms of reference with those of the Council, therefore the agreement might be ready for signing at the next Chamber meeting. The report was noted.

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