



FOR PSA MEMBERS: KWAZULU-NATAL (KZN) EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)

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Spreading false information at KZN EMS

The PSA has been alerted to false information being peddled in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) by a representative of another union alleging that the PSA is in negotiations with the KZN Department of Health to reduce the 32 hours of overtime allocated for EMS personnel.

Members are advised that this is a **blatant lie** intended to mislead PSA members purely for the purpose of luring them to join the other union. Members are informed that this matter is not even on the agenda of the Departmental Task Team where all such matters are tabled for discussion/negotiation. In fact, even the KZN Department of Health has confirmed that no intention has been expressed to alter the current overtime structure. Members are therefore assured that the PSA is an established organisation with more than 105 years of unwavering service and integrity and subscribes to the principles of democracy. The PSA therefore always acts on the mandate of members and in the best interests of members. The PSA will never act in a manner that will jeopardise the existing benefits of members.

The PSA stands firm in the Union's commitment to truth, transparency, and the protection of members. Members are informed that officials from the PSA in KZN will be visiting the various EMS stations over the next week to service and recruit members. This is your opportunity to be informed and to voice your concerns.

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