

North West Department of Health – Nurses’ uniform

The previous *Informus* edition refers (copy can be accessed on the PSA website).

On 12 December 2024, the Nurses’ Implementing Committee met with the service provider for the presentation of nurses’ uniform samples. The service provider had to present about 37 items for sampling but presented only two items. The presented items were of poor quality and labour rejected the presented items and requested that the service provider be changed or provide good quality uniforms for nurses.

At the latest meeting on 30 April 2025, the Committee met with the same service provider for the presentation of nurses’ uniform samples. The service provider presented the samples as expected, and all the items presented were of good quality. After the presentation of the nurse’s uniform samples, the Committee agreed to the presented items and accepted the uniform samples to be of good quality. The Committee agreed to proceed with the uniform road show in all districts. The road show will begin at Bojanala on 6 May 2025, Dr KK on 7 May 2025, NMM on 8 May 2025, and lastly at Dr RSM on 9 May 2025.

After the planned district road show, from 26 to 28 May 2025, all four districts’ coordinators must do a bulk order for the district. The service provider will then be expected to deliver to the districts between 29 July 2025 and 1 August 2025. From 4 to 15 August, nurses will be given a chance to confirm the received items or ask for any alterations, if needed. On 16 August 2025, all nurses are expected to have their uniform readily available. Failure to adhere to the planned dates, the employer will have to pay the uniform allowances to nurses.

Members are welcome to contact the PSA Provincial Office for any further information.

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