



FOR PSA MEMBERS: KWAZULU-NATAL (PIETERMARITZBURG AREA)

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16-02-2026

## Picketing and handing over of memorandum to GEMS

The PSA Pietermaritzburg Provincial Office invites all PSA members to a peaceful gathering and handing over of a memorandum to the Government Employees Medical Scheme (GEMS) regarding the 9.8% medical-aid contribution increase from January 2026, which comes at a time when public servants received a 5.5% salary adjustment for 2025/2026, and this has raised serious affordability concerns. Details are as follows:

**DATE:** 21 February 2026

**TIME:** 09:00 to 12:00

**VENUE:** GEMS Office, 190 Jabu Ndlovu Street, Dochester House

All affected members, including those on pension, are encouraged to participate. Let us all unite in power to protest against high premiums that have less benefits. Kindly note that no transport will be provided for participants; therefore, you must attend at your own expense. T-shirts will be issued at the venue at 08:00 am.

For further information or union-related matters, kindly contact Zweli Msane 082 880 8944, Nkosephayo Zulu 082 880 8994 or the PSA Pietermaritzburg Provincial Office at 033 392 7600.

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