



FOR PSA MEMBERS: LIMPOPO

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Victory for PSA members

Department of Health

The PSA is pleased to report a significant victory on behalf of members affected by the closure and relocation of the Pharmaceutical Depot. Following the decision to close the Depot, more than 20 employees were compelled to report for duty at institutions that were not amongst their preferred choices. The PSA immediately engaged the employer and raised concerns regarding the placement process, underlining the impact that involuntary placements would have on members' personal circumstances, family responsibilities, travelling arrangements, and working conditions. Several editions of the *Informus* were issued to update members on developments.

Through persistent negotiations and representations on behalf of affected members, the PSA successfully secured the relocation of employees to alternative hospitals and health institutions that were more suitable and aligned with members' preferences and circumstances. The PSA's intervention ensured that members' concerns were formally considered by the employer. Further unfair placements were reviewed, which resulted in affected employees being given an opportunity to be placed at institutions closer to their preferred locations. This outcome demonstrates the value of collective representation and the PSA's unwavering commitment to protecting members' rights and interests in the workplace.

The PSA thanks members for their patience and wishes all relocated members success in their new placements. The PSA is committed to ensuring that public servants are treated fairly and in accordance with sound labour-relations principles.

The PSA will do everything in the Union's power to protect members' rights and promote their interests as practicing service excellence is an important value of the PSA. Employees who wish to join the PSA can contact Lawrence Muvhango on 082 880 8995 / Lawrence.muvhango@psa.co.za or Paulina Moloto on 082 880 8957 / Paulina.moloto@psa.co.za.

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