



FOR PSA MEMBERS: LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Urgent update: Meeting with HOD regarding placement of Pharmaceutical Services Depot members

Members will recall that it was previously reported that the HOD approved that affected members report back at Pietersburg Hospital. Another letter will be issued to replace the first one forcing members to report where they did not choose and preventing members from reporting at Pietersburg Hospital. The PSA committed to submit inputs regarding the placement by 23 April 2026, which was done after consultation.

Another meeting was held on 28 April 2026 for further engagement on members' placement. The PSA held the meeting with the HOD on 28 April 2026, and ten members could not be placed because they chose the same institution. The employer requested the remaining affected members to include Mankweng and Knobel Hospitals in their choices. It was agreed that those accepting placement should inform the employer on or before 29 April 2026. The consultation with members was then done on 29 April 2026 and submitted. Response letters were issued for accepting members to report on 4 May 2026.

Recent developments and next step

The PSA arranged the meeting with the remaining members to be held on Tuesday, 5 May 2026 for further feedback from members and be consolidated for submission by Thursday, 7 May 2026 to the HOD. Another meeting will be arranged with the HOD to discuss the way forward. The process will continue until all remaining affected members are placed. The PSA remains resolute in protecting members' rights and upholding service excellence.

Support and membership

Members requiring direct assistance on any matters, can reach the PSA Provincial Office: Limpopo in Polokwane on (015) 295 0500 / psa.pol@psa.co.za. The Office is located at The Office Park, Unit 102, 90 Schoeman Street, Polokwane.

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