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FOR PSA MEMBERS: LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Urgent update: PSA action on critical placement issues - Pharmaceutical depot members

The PSA is issuing this critical update regarding ongoing placement challenges faced by Pharmaceutical Depot employees. The PSA is committed to defending members' rights and ensuring fair treatment.

Recent escalation and immediate action

Following an initial successful intervention that resolved placement difficulties for 14 members, new concerns erupted. On 26 March 2026, letters mandating reporting from 1 April 2026, were issued. More than 15 employees have raised serious objections to their assigned institutions, approaching the PSA for urgent intervention. The PSA has taken immediate, decisive action. The PSA formally notified the Head of Department, demanding that affected members not be compelled to report to their contentious placements whilst grievances are outstanding.

Resolution and next steps

Crucially, the Head of Department has conceded to the PSA's representation. All affected members will now report to Pietersburg Hospital as a temporary measure. This has been combined with a two-week extension to the reporting period, granting the employer the necessary time to meticulously address individual concerns and resolve these placement disputes. The PSA understands the frustration these situations cause. Affected members reporting to Pietersburg Hospital from 1 April 2026, are urged to remain patient whilst the employer finalises resolutions. A critical meeting has been scheduled for 16 April 2026, specifically to tackle these placement matters. The PSA will continue to be members' unwavering advocate. The PSA remains resolute in protecting members' rights and upholding service excellence.

Further developments will be communicated promptly.

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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