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## Message from CEO'S Office

On behalf of CJM Hospital Mngement we wish to thank our staff their commitment in ensuring that service delivery is sustained despite the financial constrains experienced by the Department of Health .

Many take the gift of good Health for granted and assume that we will have access to excellent clinical care where and whenever we need it .

Few of us never pause and think about quality clients/patient care, however for all of us there comes a time, perhaps many times, when we will need the best healthcare

available for ourselves and loved ones. God has made all of us at CJM Hospital to be his Angels of mercy and render high quality and compassionate care to our community in the spirit ubuntu based on the beliefs and disciplines of our health profession and practicing Batho Pele ( People First).

The MEC for health in his budget speech has alluded to the fact that CJM Hospital is amongst the hospitals ear marked for a full scale turn around strategy which involves among other things the identification of bottlenecks associated with service delivery and upgrading of professional skills



**Acting CEO  
Mrs. M.Z. Khanyile**

and practice. Over the years we have been able to be innovative and adaptive to the needs of our clients. We further commit ourselves to make excellence a prevailing attitude not an exception. We are proud to be to part of uMzinyathi District Health Office because in this Health District we are encouraged to soar to great heights as eagles in the delivery of quality health services.



**Group of 7/2009 students**

## Education is the key to success

Students pictures were taken whilst attending their lecture on 04 August 200, these students are amongst others who are doing their four year Comprehensive Nursing Training at Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital Campus (eNquthu ) .

This programme was introduced by the KwaZulu-Natal Health Department to solve the challenges that the Department is facing regarding shortage of Professionally trained Nurses, Some of whom emigrate to overseas for greener pastures.

On my visit to the Campus I was so impressed to see that in the previous years they produced a number of graduates who are now currently working in other hospitals in the Province and outside this Province. Ngakho siyacabanga ukuthi ukuhlala kwabo e CJM Hospital kuzoba ngenkulu impumelelo baphumelele ezifundweni zabo



**Lecture Ms. Ngcobo with her students**

# Editor's Message

Welcome to our publication called Charlie J News . I hope you will find the information here relevant and useful to you. As Public Relations Officer of Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital we are committed to being open and accountable to community actively pursue ways to keep you informed about the hospital activities.

Our aims is to work together to enhance the quality of life in this community ( Nquthu Sub-District). Despite our community geographic location we believe that this community is rich in talent and creative, so we will encourage our community to build on these assets.

The hospital aspired build a healthy community by strengthening Home Based Cares throughout Nquthu Sub-District which will assist to achieve desired standard. This enhance the quality of life for people of Nquthu, as we promote the slogan of the department " one home one garden.

The hospital expectations is to treat our public with courtesy and dignity by applying Batho Pele Principles ( Putting People First) and considering Patients rights. If you believe that your right has been violated, you must feel free to visit Public Relations Office in Room 8, First floor Management and Administration Building or you can call us on **034-2716423**



**Mr. S.C. Ngwenya**  
(PRO CJM Hospital)

To all staff members of Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital ngiyabulela ngukungamukela kwenu okuhle, ngiyethemba ukuthi sizosebenzisana ngempumelelo ukwenza izimpilo zabantu zibe ngcono. Nokuqhubeka ngokwenza imisebenzi emihle ngokulandela ezicathulweni zenu.

**Ngiyathokoza!**

## Farewell to Mrs. N.D. Shabalala

Staff members at CJM Hospital CSSD and Theatre staff bid farewell to Mrs. N.D. Shabalala from Masotsheni area who has worked in CJM Hospital for 35 years and spent her 21 years in Theatre. Mrs. E.S. Ntombela ( Assistant Nursing Manager) avail herself to bid farewell her colleagues and she could not believe that Mrs. Shabalala is now leaving the hospital. She also advised all staff that were present on the Farewell to follow at Mrs. Shabalala foot steps, as she described her as a very heartfelt mother who was always treating other staff with respect. Mrs. Shabalala would be remember by the following colleagues who came to say goodbye to her: Mrs. E.S. Ntombela, Mrs Nxumalo, Dr. Khumalo, Dr. Gadash, Dr. Kunene, Dr. Ntuli, Sister Nyandeni, Mrs. Shange and CSSD and Theatre staff.



Mrs. Ntombela the Hospital Assistant Nursing Manager delivering her speech during Mrs. Shabalala Farewell Lunch



Dr. Khumalo, Dr. Gadash , Dr. Kunene and Staff members came to bid farewell to Mrs. Shabalala

## A Warm Welcome to the New Nursing Students

Group 1/2009 students of Charles Johnson Nursing College hosted a warm and exiting welcoming party for the 7/2009 (new students). The event took place on 6 August 2009 at the College Hall . The event was embraced by the presence of all the College Management E.D. Jiyane, A.N. Masondo, L.S. Sithole , Q.A. Dlamini, N.M. Hlongwane , Musa Mhlongo, S.M. Dlamini, J.S. Mabaso, D.C. Ngcobo, D.G. Manyathi and B.R. Ntsusha. Despite Department Financial constraints, it was encouraging to see students and their management donating their money to buy presents and lunch to welcome new students. Kanti izibukile aziwuvali umlomo ngenxa yamakhono ahlekahlukene ayetshengiswa ngabafundi ( Imidanso, ukumodela, ukucula).

After all performance Mrs. Jiyane advised all the students to concentrate on their studies. “ for all the challenges that you might encounter while you are still here, you need to always remember why are you here, what is your vision ”. We also like thank Ntando Ngubane and Mbali Msimanga for making sure that all the invited quests received their presents thank you to all group 1/2009 for organizing such a wonderful event, **Cha nizi Khokho zamapela!**



The audience came in large numbers to support their colleagues , ubani ke lona olele emcimbini omuhle kangaka? Noma usaba I camera shame.



This is the CJM Nursing College Management who came to support the event. Your presence was really appreciated. Ngaphandle kwenu umcimbi wawungeke ube warm.



Ingabe usefuna ukubaleka yini usisi wejezi eli pink? nize nimbambe! Ngiyadlala cha udansa kamnandi salibona ikhono lakho. Kanti nonke nibahle nifunde-ke zingane zami.



**This is group for 7/2009**

## Welcoming Pictures continue...



The pictures above clearly shows what the event was it all about, njengoba simbona usisi enza adume ngakho ukumodela njengoba kwesokuqala ozakwabo bembuka, umculo omnandi wawulokhu udlale njalo ngengoba sibabona o D.J. bendawo benza abadume ngakho. Nawudlala umculo madoda, sinithulela isigqoko!! Sengiyoniqhasha nami emcimbini wami.



Angikaze ngibone umfundi odansa kanje!!! If there was a price for the best performer baba, you should have won it . Continue with your best talent



This really shows that the event was well organized unga-phika ukuthi this meal and decoration was prepared by the small groups of students from their pockets.



Kaze lamadoda angu Trevor no Sipi axoxani? Uze ungitshela weSipho ukuthi ubekhuluma ngani!



Uyabona-ke Ntando nawe Mbali nawenza ngempumelelo umsebenzi wenu Keep it up girlz!

# Khanya Africa Project

Isibhedlela I Charles Johnson Memorial silokhu siqhubeke njalo ngokufuqa Umkhankaso we Khanya Africa okunguhlelo oluholwa Ngu Dr B.R. Nxumalo lokusondeza usizo lwezeMpilo mahhala emiphakathini eyakhele izifunda zakwaZulu-Natali. Umphakathi wakwa Manxili eNquthu ngaphansi kwesifunda uMzinyathi.

nawo awusalanga ngaphandle ngesikhathi ithimba labasebenzi boMnyango bezeMpilo kulesifunda ( Nquthu Sub-District ) eliholwa ngu Mnu. Ntuthuko Mkhwanazi ehlangene ne Khanya Africa Committee ligasele kulendawo mhla zingu 01 August 2009.

Ukufika kwabasebenzi kulendawo kwabayinjabulo enkulu emphakathini njengoba bakwazi ukusiza abantu abangamakhulu amathathu namashumi amahlanu nanhlanu ( 355). Izinhlobo zosizo umphakathi owahlomula kuzo singabala ukuhlolwa kofuba ( T.B.), Umdlavuzwa (Cancer), isandulela ngculazi, ukugoma, ukuhlolwa kwamehlo, ukuhlola ushukela, **izinga-lamafutha** noshukela emzimbeni, amagama abantu ababefuna omazisi nezitifikezi zokuzalwa adluliselwa eMnyangweni wezasekhaya, ukufundisa ngohlelo lwezeMpilo kanye nokunye. Abantu babethola nemithi kwazise wawukhona umtholaMpilo ungumhamba nendlwana ( Mobile Clinic)



Sister L. Zwane screening patients for minor ailments and prescribe medications and treating.



Udokotela wamehlo u Sfiso Gwala uhlola abantu abagula ngamehlo



Trevor Mazibuko Data Capturer from SphembokuhleClinic ubhalisa Abantu abadinga amapasi and Birth Certificate - and saw 159 people



Screening for Diabetes Mellitus



Sister L. Buthelezi screening patient for Diabetes Mellitus

## 2009 Newly Appointed staffs and students

### Community Service

K Hurrinarian	Pharmacist
N. Mizra	Dentist
S.M. Dlamini	Radiographer
S.A. Ndadane	Physiotherapist
N.N. Motlaung	Medical Officer
S.G. Kunene	Medical Officer
V. Moodley	Medical Officer
V. Mooruth	Medical Officer
Dr Dlamini	Medical Officer

### 1/2009 Students

S.E. Mbatha , Z. Mchunu , B.O.W. Masiteng  
 S.A. Khumalo, B.T. Mabso, P.S. Magubane.  
 N.M. Khumalo, R.V. Khanyile, C.G. Gasa, N.P. Dlamini, B.T. Ngidi, S. Ngubane, S. Ndlovu, L.E. Nzuzza, N.M. Ngubane, M.S.N. Mkhize, G. Nunn, S. Mdluli, P.G. Mdakane, D. Selepe, N.L. Ndlela, N.H. Mvelase, P. Samsunder, N.A. Ndlovu, S.A. Sukazi, S.M. Mshengu, S.P. Mpanza, M.N. Cele, S. Buthelezi, M.G. Msimang, I.S. Hlongwane ,

### Transfers

Dlamini S.M.B , Mr. S.C. Ngwenya, S. B.P. Dlamini

### 7/2009 Students

X.S. Jali, M.E. Buthelezi, N.W. Buthelezi, M.R. Buthelezi, K.V. Chamane, M.C. Chalmers, F.T. Dladla, H.T. Mabaso, P.P.Gumede, N.F. Gula, A.M. Mazibuko, S.W. Mathe, P.N. Mbambo, S.M. Miya, S.P. Msimanga, S.Y. Ndlovu, S.B. Sibanyoni, Z. Sangweni, S. Ngobese, N.T. Zwane, S.V. Sithole, S. Mtshali, S.L. Shandu, S.N. Sithole, M. Xaba, H.H. Shabangu, S.B. Xaba, Z.T. Xulu, N.P. Shamase, S.N. Vilakazi and T. Ziqubu,

## The Importance of having Hospital Meeting



**Charles Johnson Memorial Extended Management Meeting held at Large Conference Room on 03 August 2009 where Acting CEO Mrs. M.Z. Khanyile presented the MEC Budget Speech of 30 July 2009.**

Monthly meetings are essential as it allows each member to share information with staff, which will improve the customer's expectation in the hospital . To have such regular meeting can also be great for building morale and they can also help the management team to identify problems before they became big and to identify good ideas earlier rather than later .

The Pictures on the above were taken on the hospital Extended Management Meeting where all members were given a report on the MEC Budget Speech held on 30 July 2009 by the Acting CEO ( Mrs. M.Z. Khanyile). Mrs. M. Z. Khanyile also highlighted the ten point plan prescribed by the MEC which were going to assist in achieving the millennium development goals ( MDGS). The team then embarked on developing Service Delivery Improvement Plans on the area of focus namely :

- **Caring Security at the gates,**
- **Clean Hospital Premises,**
- **Caring Professional,**
- **Managing queues professionally,**
- **On time treatment and explanation**

## Umzinyathi District Healthy Baby Initiative

On 07 August 2009 Umzinyathi Health District hosted a Healthy Baby Competition with an aim of encouraging Mothers to breastfeed this event was held at Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital. The four hospital of this District were all represented. Kwathokosiza ukubona u Mrs. Mndebele, Mrs. F.G. Madondo, Ms. S. Zulu and kanye nabanye benqhamuka eMzinyathi Health District bezozimamisa lomcimbi. The categories were divided into three: Age 0-6 months, 7-12 Months and 13-18 months:

**0-6 months winners were :**



**First winner**  
Sandile Ayabonga Zulu from Douglas



**Second winner**  
Siphephelo Mntambo from Nkande clinic

**7-12 Months winners**



**First winner** Lerato Khanye  
from Nkande Clinic



**Second winner** Melokuhle Mtshali



**Third winner** Asithokoze Mkhize

**13-18 Months winners**



**First winner**  
Mlondi Ximba from Amakhabela Clinic



**Second winner**  
Fisokuhle Shezi from Nkande CLinic



## Saluting Women's Month with Nohlanhla Mhlongo

Njengoba u August kuyinyanga yabantu besifazane, umshicileli wephaphandaba lase CJM Hospital ukuphathele u Nonhlanhla Mhlongo wase Sweetwaters eMgungundlovu. Unonhlanhla usebenza njenge Health and Safety Officer kwi Bonelela and Thatheni construction.

I Bonelela and Thatheni construction ngenye yezinkampani ebambe iqhaza elikhulu esibhedlela e Charles Johnson njengoba imatasa ngokwakha I Laundry kanye ne Khishi. Lentokazi isinineminyaka emithathu isebenza kwi Construction Industry.

“Ngiyawuthanda umsebenzi wami futhi kusazongithatha isikhathi ukucabango ngomunye umsebenzi, njengoba ngenza konke okusemandleni ukuthi abasebenzi basebenze endaweni ephephile nevikelekile kanti futhi bayazigqoka izivikela ngozi”. Nonhlanhla is working hand in hand with Bonginkosi Aubrey Zondi also from Pietermaritzburg.



**Nonhlanhla Mhlongo, Health and Safety Officer from Bonelela and Thatheni Construction. Picture was taken on site where the hospital Laundry and Kitchen is constructed.**

### **Vision**

To achieve optimal health status for all people of Nquthu Sub-District

### **Mission**

To render sustainable comprehensive community centered quality care through:

Available resources  
Cost effectiveness  
Continuous staff development at all levels  
Promotion of good interpersonal relations  
Best intra and intersectional relations in a safe and health environment

### **Core Values**

#### **We believe in:**

Commitment to performance  
Open communication, transparency and consultation  
Trust built on truth, integrity and reconciliation  
Service Excellence  
Human Dignity  
Ubuntu  
Respect for Socio-cultural and religious values  
Sanctity of life  
Courage to learn change and innovate  
Safe and healthy environment  
Empowerment of managers and staff