

EDITORS NOTE

This edition is meant to celebrate our accreditation on being the best hospital in terms of providing patient care. We all know it is not easy to get this accreditation, one need to pull up his or her sleeves to achieve. Our memory also goes to those whom we started this process and we did not finish it with them.

This indeed is a great a job, colleagues you worked yourselves very hard towards this crown of COH-SASA. We really deserved it. Now we need to wait for the day where we will be receiving our certificates and celebrate the victory. Let us continue to show up the LUDWM flag as we showed that Quality Assurance sets the standards of delivery. Colleagues let us pledge to carry out our professional mandate that Partners delivering the future. Therefore we are here to serve community to the best of our ability. Of course we are not perfect and can still improve in some areas.

Still referring to improving, this publication needs your input to improve. Your input is critical for the improvement of this publication and your honest input is needed to also cover the whole of LUDWM Hospital.

I call on you to give us your honest views about this publication and what you expect from it. To us no opinion is out of order.

NOMBUSO

HOSPITAL CEO'S COMMENT



LUDWM CEO
Mr. CH Myeza

The 21 days long strike threatened the provision of quality health care to our customers. The Hospital Management is aware of the challenges you went through during that trying period. Against all odds you put the life of the patient first. I would like to commend all employees who clearly understood that the right to health is entrenched in our constitution.

Celebration time: At last our hospital has been accredited for two years as from 20 April 2007 to 19 April 2009. Arrangements are underway to ensure that those who made a meaningful contribution reap the fruits of their hard labour. You have put our hospital on the map and made us proud.

Izinsuku ezingamashumi amabili nambili nanyezesiteleka zikuthusile ukunikezela ngosizo lwezempilo. Abaphathi besibhedlela bayazi ubunzima ekade nibheke nabo ngaleso sikhathi. Kukhokonke nivezile ukuthi impilo yesiguli iyona ephambili. Ngithanda ukubonga bonke abasebenzi abakuqondayo ukuthi ilungelo lem-pilo likumthethosisekelo.

Isikhathi sokujabula, ekugcineni isibhedlela sethu siqhelisiwe iminyaka emibili njengesibhedlela esisebenza kahle. Ayaqhubeka amalungiselelo okugubha ukunqoba nokusebenza kanzima kwenu basebenzi. Nisibekile isibhedlela esithombeni. Ngiyaziqhenya ngani.



CHILD PROTECTION AWARENESSES

LUDWM Social Services Department commemorated Child Protection Awareness by giving Health Education to patients and visitors during the visiting time.



Social Worker Ntobeko M thethwa addressing patients about children's



Social Worker JB Vumase giving a health Education to pregnant mothers at HRC

Management and staff of LUDWM Hospital showed how much they care when they donated food packs to the Empangeni Child and Family Care Society. This idea was to appreciate all the good things that the community does this was done during the Child Protection Awareness Week. The Hospital Management would like to thank all employees who contributed to these needy children.



From left: Social Worker - Christian Mthethwa, Child and Family Care representative- Slungile Ndlovu, HR Manager, Hospital CEO, Hospital PRO, Social Worker— JB Vumase, Nursing Manager and Snakho Khuluse.

Abaphathi nabasebenzi basesibhedlela iLUDWM bakhombise ukuthi banakekela kanjani ngenkathi benikela ngamaphasela okudla enhlanganweni enakekela abantwana yaseMpangeni.

Lokhu kwenzelwe kuhambisana nenyanga yokuvikelwa kwabantwana. Abaphathi besibhedlela bathanda ukubonga kubobonke abaluxhasile lolu hlelo lokunikeza abantwana abahlwempu.

SITHI NINGADINWA NANGOMUSO

VISION, DREAMS AND REALITIES IN AREA 3 HIGHLIGHTS



**District Manager. Miss DD Msomi
Leading the process on Initiatives for 2007/08**



LUDWM Team with Africa Centre Team attended a workshop



Audience listening attentively



Mitzy Gafos from Africa Centre reports on Micro biocide study



One of the delegates seeking clarity
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Mrs. RN Mtshali reports on Midwives Congress



**Project Leader:
Mrs. D. Paliam,
Quality Assurance Manager**

LUDWMH is now proudly a mentor site of the Health Promoting Project. The Project was piloted with six Hospitals in 2004 , KZN being the first Province to embark on the Healthy Lifestyles initiative.

**Standard 1 Management Policy –
Leader Mr. C. H. Myeza, Hospital
Manager**

Recent activities aligned with the 5 Standards :

Health Promoting Policy was formulated.

Health Promotions is a Quality Initiative discussed in monthly Quality Management and Quality Steering meetings.

Health Information leaflet was launched in English and Zulu, distributed to staff and patients.

Institutional Events Committee was appointed, business plan compiled for 2007/ 2008 activities.

**Standard 2 Patient Assessment –
Leader Dr. S. S. Ngozo, Medical
Manager**

Clinical Guidelines for Maternity Care and Neonatal Care are implemented.

Implementation of policies regarding assessment(Gynae, Obstetric and Neonatal care) and Patient and Family Rights.

Developing format for assessing smoking, alcohol , nutrition and

**Standard 3 Patient Information and
Intervention – Leader Mrs. T. B.
Pewa, Nurse Manager**

Psycho-socio economic status on initial contact with patients.

Standard Health Education format compiled for use in all patient files.

Health Information leaflets available at information desk.

Motivated for Mindset Channel.

Audit tools include evidence of health education.

Policies on implementing health education include Kangaroo Mother

Care, Infant feeding and Infection Control.

**Standard 4 Promoting a Healthy
Workplace – Leader Mr. D. M.
Gumede , Human Resource Manager**

Monthly health education programme for staff includes Weight Management, Diabetes, Stress Management , T.B, HIV/ Aids.

Monthly Risk assessments ensure a healthy and safe workplace.

Training and motivation com-

**Standard 5 Continuity and Co
operation – Leader Mrs. T.
Mnyango, Deputy Nurse Manager**

menced on Safety devices and retractable syringes.

Use of discharge Summaries for all patients.

Partnerships are maintained through Outreach Programmes, Community Social Services, Clinic Supervisors and Hospital Boards.

NEW APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL—JUNE 2007 (WELCOME TO LUDWM)

Zungu MP - Human Resource Officer

Moodley E - Human Resource Officer

Khuzwayo SM - Records Officer

Mbatha EQ- Medical Officer

Abusomwan OE - Principal Medical Officer

Igboamalu CC - Principal Medical Officer

Nhlapo SG - Chief Medical Officer

Mthethwa CN - Social Worker

Mthemba NM - Staff Nurse

Pillay R - Professional Nurse

Masuku RC- Auxillary Service Officer

Shandu KF - Telecom Operator

Mchunu RS - Nursing Assistant

Gwala SP - Professional Nurse

Ngcobo N - Senior Medical Officer

Hlesa NH - Supply Officer

Mthlane PM - Professional Nurse