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## Newcastle awarded at the MASEA



**N**ewcastle Regional Hospital scooped 2nd position for the best performing Paeds Department in the 2017 MASEA awards. This glamorous event was held in Durban at the Inkosi Albert Luthuli Conventional Centre on 2nd June 2017. Presenting the trophy and the certificate to the Paeds department the District Director Mrs. A.M.E.T Tshabalala accompanied by the Hospital Management said the Newcastle Regional Hospital Paediatric Unit has made us proud as Amajuba Health District. "We felt as the District Office that it is important that we come and have contact and see the faces of these achievers and exhort them that this is not the end but this is the beginning of the good things" she said.

She further said that the toughest thing about success is that you have to keep on being a success. Ululation, singing and dancing was an order of the day for all the Paeds Unit staff.

Dr Mahlaba (Paeds Specialist) together with her team of doctors couldn't hide their excitement and kept on smiling and clapping hands. Mrs. Tshabalala concluded by saying this is a stepping stone for greater heights.

"If you tap on each others potential you can achieve greater heights. We are here today to exhort you and congratulates you for your hard work, understanding the circumstances under which you are working". She added





**Hospital Management together with the staff from ward 2B celebrating the trophy and the certificate**

**W**e are so happy to receive the MEC Annual Service Award for 2nd position for best performing Paediatric Unit, which comes also as last year we also received 2nd position for best performing Neonatal Unit in the province out of 11 regional hospitals. Alluded Dr Mahlaba - Paeds Specialist.

“This trophy is for the exceptional teamwork we have as nursing staff, medical staff as well as management. Indeed teamwork makes the dream work. All things are possible if we work as



**Paeds Doctors Team: Dr Luthuli, Dr Ndebele, Dr Mthethwa, Dr Diaz and Dr Mahlaba (Specialist)**

Unit.” she said

Dr Mahlaba thanked the Amajuba District, all the patients and children which have experienced the care in the Newcastle Hospital. “ Indeed we are striving for excellence in the way we manage every sick child that comes to our hospital”. Concluded Dr Mahlaba





**Congratulations to Amajuba District - Nawe awumncinyane**



**District Director of Amajuba District in black dress Mrs. A.M.E.T. Tshabalala leading her team to accept trophies and certificates from the MEC for various categories. Seen also in the picture are Mrs. T.B.T. Sakyi CEO of Newcastle Regional Hospital and Mrs. M. Ntseki Acting CEO of Dannhouser CHC**

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