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The Addington CEO's Remarks



Clinical Manager and Addington CEO, Dr E. R. Masilela

My first few weeks after my arrival were quite hectic with a lot of negative publicity from the media. Some of those reports were baseless and unfounded. Some stemmed from the fact that within the institution some people fed the media with wrong information which one can only think was aimed at discredited management. Some of

these people are known to management. But all the negatives we kept our heads high and continued.

The unwavering support of the HOD, Dr S. Zungu and our other principals like Dr T. Mhlongo, Dr Simelane, Dr Sewlal, Mr. S. Yose, Mrs. P. Dladla, Mr. S. Mnyango, The CFO Mr. Mkhize, Mrs Andile Zondo and all

the others really kept us going.

The warm welcome from our neighbours, The Chief Executive Officer of King George V Hospital, Dr K. Naidu, RK Khan Dr P. S. Subban, Professor Gumbi, Dr Mtshali and King Edward V 111 Hospital, Dr O. S. B. Baloyi also helped a lot. Mr. Ngwala and many others helped me settle in.

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ADDINGTON VISITING HOURS

12H00—14H00
19H00—20H00

VISION

To achieve an optimal health status for all patients, families and communities through innovative and dynamic health care leadership

MISSION

Addington Hospital is committed to providing a safe, legal, ethical quality patient focused district and regional health service through the integration of the Batho Pele, Good Governance and Accreditation programmes, supported by information technology.



The HOD Offers Addington Support



HOD Dr Sibongile Zungu Supporting The Management



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The HOD, Dr Sibongile Zungu, Acting District Manager, Miss Penny Dladla, Acting Addington Hospital Manager, Dr Ron-

nie Masilela and the recently suspended Addington Nursing Manager, Mrs Asotha Chinniah closely studying vital management

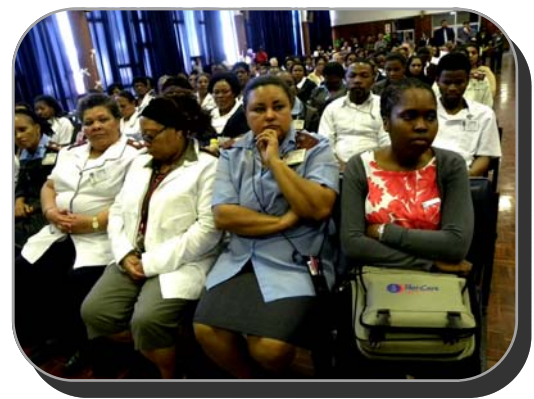
documents and intensely deliberating regarding fundamental management issues in attempts for arriving at common grounds.



HOD, Dr Sibongile Zungu



Dr E. R. Masilela and his Principals



Staff Attending The Session

On the 27 May 2012 we had a staff meeting for the whole day. The staff were divided into five groups. The staff were told about all the changes and the plans that were in the pipeline.

All those was marshalled by the KZN Health Head of Department, Dr Sibongile Zungu.

Meanwhile renovations aimed at giving the hospital a facelift also started in May.

The KZN Health Head of Department, Dr Sibongile Zungu began regular visits to the facility.

The KZN Health Head of Department, Dr Sibongile Zungu held a Press Conference at Addington Hospital. All

Media Houses were invited in this Press Conference. The HOD set the record straight and put things into perspective.

After all those efforts there has now been some respite and we no longer make headlines like we used to. This is a step in the right direction. "that's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." We are heading in the right direction.

The Portfolio Committee Visits



The Committee Chairwoman and Her Team

The Health Portfolio Committee Chairwoman, Miss Lydia Johnson led a surprise visit to Addington Hospital.

On arrival to Addington Hospital, The Health Portfolio Committee commenced by a walk about to the hospital. The Health Portfolio Committee was accompanied by the Addington Executive Management as they did the hospital rounds. They targeted several strategic service points such as Emergency Department, Admitting Department, Oncology, Crises Centre etc.

When finishing the rounds, The Health Portfolio Committee then held a meeting with the Addington Executive Management.

The Addington Acting CEO, Dr Ronnie Masilela gave a detailed presentation regarding the status of the hospital. He highlighted both the challenges and the successes.

The Health Portfolio Committee was pleased with the presentation. The Health Portfolio Committee Chairwoman, Miss Lydia Johnson indicated that the presentation of the Acting CEO was a true

reflection of what the Committee had observed whilst they were doing hospital rounds.

The committee however, highlighted some areas that needed improvement. They indicated that in September they will come back to check whether what have been agreed upon have been implemented.

In closing the Acting Hospital Manager, Dr Ronnie Masilela thanked the Committee for its support. He indicated that such a visit is important because it assist the institution to improve the services that are offered to our patient community.

Addington Celebrates Mandela Day



Addington Hospital continues to receive and enjoy the unwavering support of the HOD, Dr Sibongile Zungu.

The HOD took a decision to spend her 67 minutes at the institution. She did not only spend the 67 minutes but went beyond that. The HOD, Dr Sibongile Zungu made a call to the Private Cleaning Companies and community to come and clean the hospital. The HOD, Dr Sibongile

made it crystal clear to the Privately Owned Cleaning Companies and to the surrounding community members that they will offer their services voluntarily. The community and the Privately Owned Cleaning Companies heeded the call of the HOD and came in huge numbers to volunteer their time by cleaning the hospital. The Cleaning Companies came with their own cleaning material and equipment.

At 7h30 a large volume of people were already registering at the Centenary Hall. The people were grouped together and escorted to the designated areas where they commenced cleaning. There was another group that was revamping and painting the Paediatric Ward which is indeed very good for the children and the entire hospital. This exercise indeed appreciated. Kindly see the story in pictures in the following pages.

Mandela Day in Pictures Continues



People At The Registration Desk



Volunteers Waiting To Be Grouped



People Came From All Walks To Clean The Hospital

Mandela Day in Pictures Continues



Head Office Team Registering The Volunteers



Privately Owned Cleaning Companies That Came to Addington



Privately Own Cleaning That Came to Addington

Mandela Day in Pictures Continues



Private Companies That Heeded The Call Of The HOD



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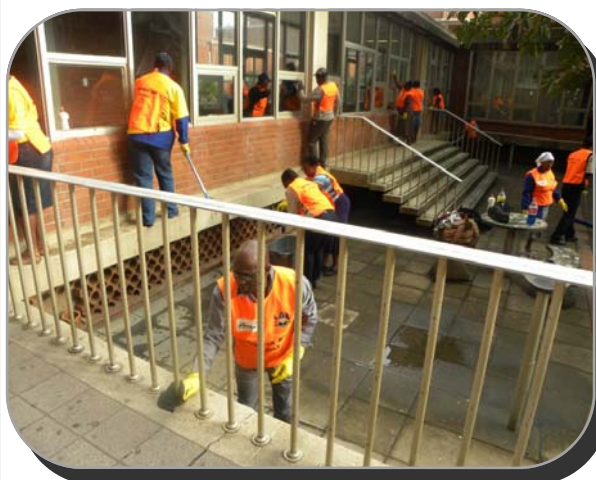
Mandela Day in Pictures



The HOD Meeting The Cleaning Companies



The HOD Taking Part In The Renovation And Cleaning



Community Members Cleaning the Hospital

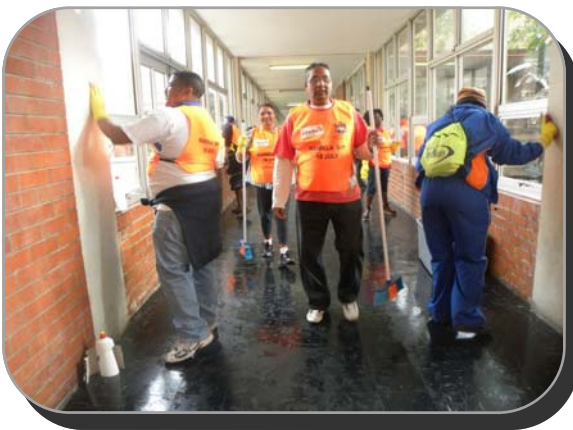
Mandela Day in Pictures



People From All Walks Cleaning The Hospital



The Health Portfolio Committee and Acting CEO Cleaning



People Cleaning the Institution

Baby Delivered on Mandela Day



Addington was graced to have three babies delivered during the Mandela Day.

All babies delivered during the Mandela Day were healthy, fit and strong. We were privileged to have three babies delivered at Addington Hospital. We had two girls and one boy. The parents were very happy and excited since

they new that their babies are sharing the birth date with the Icon, former President, Dr Nelson Mandela. What was common with the parents is that they had not as yet named their babies. What was even more interesting is that both parents were together when babies were delivered. One could see joy in their faces as they were holding the babies. Another thing that was

noted is that all parents were young people. The parents were flooded with gifts and presents for the babies. These gifts and presents were offered by the NGO's that came to put smile to children and babies as a way of celebrating the Mandela Day. It was indeed a wonderful experience that one will not forget in the near future.

Visitors To The Children's Ward



The Clown From Champion Health Care Entertaining The Children



The South African Blind and Disabled Society and Learners



Various Schools Visiting Addington During The Mandela Day

From the Editor's Corner



The Addington Hospital PRO, Mr. Francis Nkositomusa Zuma

Let me take this opportunity to greet you all.

Addington hospital has recently been receiving bad publicity from the media. The challenges faced by the facility emanates due to the fact that the institution had no leadership team. All managers were acting in the top positions.

Thanks to the KZN Health HOD Dr Sibongile Zungu and Dr Thokozani Mhlongo including all other Principals who came forward and gave us unwavering support.

Through their support there is hope to bring Addington back to its former glory. We have now managed to fill the

following Senior Positions, that is, Senior Clinical Manager, Dr E. R. Masilela, Finance Manager, Mrs. N. P. Nzuzza, Systems Manager, Mr. C. H. Myeza. The New CEO, Dr. J.A. Kotze will start on October 1, 2012 and the Human Resource Manager, Ms N. Mafunde. Thanks to the HOD for support.