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## NHI will provide healthcare for all South Africans



KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Health, Dr SM Dhlomo addressing the stakeholders

Civil society organizations, Operation Sukuma Sakhe (OSS) private and public medical health professionals, traditional health practitioners, traditional leaders from Amajuba, Umzinyathi and Uthukela Districts gathered under one roof for a NHI Roadshow at Osizweni Community Hall which was addressed by KZN MEC for Health, Dr. SM Dhlomo, who is also a political champion for Amajuba District Operation Sukuma Sakhe (OSS). Great strides can be reflected throughout the public health facilities. Patients are now able to consult medical doctors on appointment, provided they had been booked by the nurses. Long waiting times had been reduced since the inception of Centralized Chronic Medicines Dispensing and Distribution (CCMDD) which allows patients to visit health facilities every six months for review. The CCMDD which forms part of NHI is playing a pivotal role to distribute medicines within chosen pick up points without patients having to go to the health facilities.



**Mr. Mercury Nzuzo , Deputy Manager :DHSD Planning**



**Mr. M.M. Zungu , NHI : Deputy General Manager**



**Some of the stakeholders who attended the NHI Roadshow**

The National Health Insurance will provide finance for good quality healthcare to everyone regardless of one's financial situation. The NHI benefits provided will cover preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative health care services. The emphasis will be on preventing diseases and promoting health. NHI will exclude cosmetic surgery, expensive dental procedures, medicines not included in the national drug list and diagnostic procedures outside the approved guidelines and protocols.

For latest information on NHI, please visit [www.health.gov.za](http://www.health.gov.za) or call 021 395 8000 to find out when community meeting will be held in your area.





**Dr. SM Dhlomo with Cllr Dr. Musa Ngubane ( Amajuba District Municipality Mayor )**



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