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HLABISA DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Report Back: Hlabisa Hospital Shined on IPC

Amongst the 6 Priorities of the National Core Standards in transforming and revitalising the provision of Health Services is the Infection prevention Control (IPC). Hlabisa Hospital had shown a huge improvement in this priority area of the National Core Standards. This was declared by the Provincial IPC Auditors after an IPC audit held at Hlabisa Hospital on the 4th of February 2013. This was a very important and exciting exercise where by facility was to be audited either it has improved in all gaps that were identified during the initial audit conducted previously by provincial IPC Audit team on the 06th of November 2012.

Panel of the Auditors during November Audit



Team that made it all possible

After the gaps that were noted as threats to the existing IPC measures it was required for the Hlabisa Hospital to come up with the an action plan to resuscitate those IPC measures. the quality improvement plan was done and submitted to the auditors with a time frame of 30 days to improve set by the facility on its own. And now the province came back to check either the facility was complying with the activities and commitments that we set for ourselves.

A team spirit was noted to all team leaders within the facility who stood up for they sections to ensure that safety of the staff as well as clients against cross infections is not compromised, as a result all sections had action plans that were talking to their gaps identified during the audit; and those action plans were well implemented within the 30 days time frame set.

IPC Team strategizing on IPC improvement



Panel of the Auditors during Audit on the 04th of February 2013



Mrs J Masinga who lead the Provincial Audit Team thanked the institutional IPC Audit team for the Job well done; all she could say was "I am Speechless you deserve a GOLD status; the only thing you have to do now onward is to follow up and report the activities of the projects that are still in progress until they are completed and then do on-going monitoring"

As it is always said 'Behind every successful men there is an exhausting one'

This was the case at Hlabisa,



Chat between Nursing Manager Mrs. S.R Mtshali and District Manager Ms. M Themba



IPC team taking notes on areas that still needs polish up

there are those whom without this clean audit would not be possible and to whom we owe a big thank you. Our District Manager Ms. M Themba – thank you for keeping us awake and take into consideration the importance of the IPC program. The provincial IPC Audit team lead by Mrs. J



Even the District Manager could not hold her smile after the results

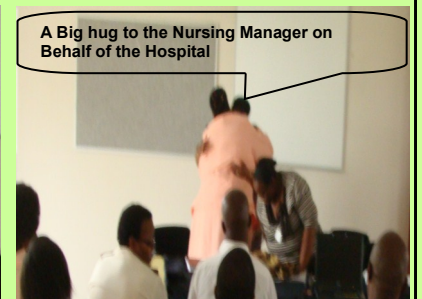
Masinga– your constructive criticism helped us to identify the areas that were hazardous and improve them. District IPC Team lead by Mrs. S Mthimkhulu - your consistent support kept us believing that we can do it up until we were told we have done it. Institutional Management we thank you for owning the program and accountability. Sr. MC Gumbi and all IPC team- we salute you; you made everybody at Hlabisa Hospital to be proud of being Hlabicians.



Thank you Hlabisa- what a response to my prayer!



This performance deserve a hug



A Big hug to the Nursing Manager on Behalf of the Hospital

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