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KZN HEALTH INDABA 2005

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health will hold a **two-day health indaba in Durban starting on Monday, 12 December 2005 ending on Tuesday, 13 December 2005**. The Indaba will see various stakeholders in the health care sector converge to deliberate and share ideas on how to improve the delivery of health services and discuss ways of bringing about a human-rights sensitive health service in the province.

Delegates attending the indaba will include health officials, traditional healers, academics, non-governmental organisations, statutory bodies, private healthcare groups, community leaders, business leader as well as religious leaders. National Health Minister Dr. Manto Tshabalala-Msimang and MEC for Health Mrs Peggy Nkonyeni will be part of this Indaba.

The Indaba **will start at 08:00 on both days at the Durban, ICC**. The media is invited to attend and report on this conference. Facilities for the media to write and file stories from the ICC are available on both days.

The draft programme for both days is as follows:

DAY 1

Tea on Arrival
Session 1

Official Opening Ceremony
Programme Directors:
Dr SM Zungu: Senior General Manager: Health Services Cluster
: KZN DOH and
Mr DD Naidoo : Umdoni Municipal Manager

9:00 – 9:30

Tea



9:00 – 12:00	Welcome by Mayor Welcome and overview of the Provincial Department of Health – Professor RW Green-Thompson Speech by MEC for Health : Ms NP Nkonyeni Keynote address – National Minister of Health
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
Session 2	Presentations Programme Directors : Dr Simelane : Area General Manager : KZN DOH and Professor G Mody: Dean: Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine
13:00 – 13:45	Health Charter and Social Health Insurance : Mr TD Mseleku : Director- General : NDOH
13:45 – 14:15	Corporate response to Health Charter – Mr L Moloji
14:15 – 14:50	Legislation affecting Health – Advocate D Pearman : Head of Legal Services : NDOH
14:50 – 15:10	Afternoon Tea
15:10 – 15:40	Alternative Medicine – Dr N Gqaleni : Deputy Dean : Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine
15:40 – 16:10	Human Resources in Health – Dr P Mahlali : DDG : Human Resources National Department of Health
16:10 – 16:30	Role of Tertiary Institutions in the production of health professionals : Professor Leana Uys : Deputy Vice Chancellor and Head of the College of Health Sciences
16:30 – 16:50	Revitalisation of Health Institutions – Dr Zungu : Senior General Manager and Head of Health Services Cluster
16:50 – 17:10	A Human Rights approach to poverty related diseases - Professor S Reid : Head of Rural Health : Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine
17:10 – 17:30	Comprehensive management of HIV and AIDS – Ms N Phillips : General Manager : Public Health Services : KZN DOH
Gala Dinner	Programme Director : Mr Xolani Gwala : Host of Asikhulume-Let's Talk – Current Affairs on SABC 1 Welcome – Dr Mhlongo : Area General Manager : Health Services Cluster Address and introduction of Provincial Health Council – MEC for Health Dinner and Entertainment

DAY 2

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8:30 – 9:00

Brief on Commissions – Dr SSS Buthelezi : Area
General Manager: Health Services Cluster and Mrs L
Khuzwayo : Manager : Corporate Communication

9:00 – 9:30

Tea

9:30 – 13:00

Breakaway Commissions
Group 1 - Quality of health care, Access to quality health
care and adverse events in health care
Group 2 - Human Rights and Ethics
Group 3 - South African Health Charter
Group 4 - Health legislation and Implications
Group 5 - Human Resource management and
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13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

Session 3

Closing Ceremony
Programme Director – still to be confirmed

14:00 – 14:15

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Closing Remarks – Ms NP Nkonyeni : MEC for Health

16:00

National Anthem

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