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MEC VISITS THE COMMUNITY OF UMZIMKHULU

The Provincial MEC for Health Mrs. Peggy Nkonyeni will on Saturday visit the community of uMzimkhulu for the first time since the recent handed-over from the Eastern Cape to the province of KwaZulu-Natal. The community as well as healthcare workers in uMzimkhulu will also be afforded an opportunity to be introduced not only to the MEC but also to senior management of the department which is now rendering health services to them.

The MEC's visit will also form part of the promotion of healthy lifestyles and the TB awareness campaign. The department will offer blood pressure screening, eye screening and testing of blood sugar levels for free. The MEC will also hand over wheelchairs and walking sticks.

Details of the event are as follows:

DATE : 25 MARCH 2006

**VENUE : UMZIMKHULU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION SPORTS
GROUND**

TIME : 09H00

The media is requested to attend and report on this event.

**TRANSPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR MEDIA AND WILL LEAVE
OUTSIDE THE DURBAN PLAYHOUSE AT 7H00 AM.**

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