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MEDIA BRIEFING ON THE LATEST STATUS QUO IN PROVINCIAL HOSPITALS AND HEALTH SERVICES

The Head of Department for KZN Department of Health, Dr BM Nyembezi, will address an urgent media briefing on the latest status quo in our Provincial Hospitals and Health Services.

In relation to the current status quo, Dr BM Nyembezi will also unveil contingency and future plans of the Department.

With the ongoing strike action, a decision was taken by National Health and Public Service and Administration Departments to dismiss health workers involved in this industrial action. The Head of Department is also expected to highlight this decision in relation to KZN Department of Health.

Health workers will be encouraged and urged to return to work as health services have been severely disrupted as a result of this ongoing strike action.

The media is invited to attend this briefing detailed as follows:

Date: 12 June 2007

Time: 11:30 am

Venue: MEC's Boardroom, 1st Floor, North Tower, Natalia Building, 330 Langalibalele Street, Pietermaritzburg

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