## Media Advisory: The Department of Health sends its condolences to the Dhlomo family

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The Department of Health conveys its deep felt condolences to the Dhlomo family following the passing on of their father, Mr. Anthony Dhlomo (93) at the hands of the MEC for Health Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo yesterday at King Edward VIII Hospital after a short illness.

"There are no words ...what can we say? At last his sweet soul winged its way to peace and freedom in the sky," said Dr Sibongile Zungu Head of Department. "Think of his there as a soul that is free and home at last, where he wanted to be."

Mr Dhlomo passed on yesterday (Tuesday) after complaining of feeling weak. The MEC was called by the family and he took his father to King Edward VIII Hospital where he lost his last breath. He lives behind four sons and a daughter. He was married to MaNdimande who is also late.

"We have been advised by the family that the funeral is planned for Easter Monday (25 April 2011) in Umbumbulu. The management and staff, and many people that Dr Dhlomo has touched through his dedication and unwavering commitment to his work, we wish to say to the Dhlomo family God shall wipe all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, nor crying, nether shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away (Revelation 21:4)" said Dr Zungu on behalf of the Department of Health.

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