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## The MEC For Health In KwaZulu-Natal, Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo Announces Departmental Funding To Pongola Hospital For A Period Of One Year Only

Following a visit by the MEC for Health in KwaZulu-Natal, Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo to Pongola to meet with stakeholders and the community to discuss the decision by the Department to terminate funding to Pongola Hospital; the Department after consultation with various stakeholders in Pongola has decided to fund Pongola Hospital for a period of one year only.

Today, Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo visited Pongola to meet with the Pongola Hospital Management, Hospital Board and the Zululand Health District Management. During today's meeting, Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo made an announcement that the Department of Health in KwaZulu-Natal will fund Pongola Hospital by an amount of R2,3 million for a period of one year only (2013-2014 financial year).

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