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NORTHDALE HOSPITAL, THE HOSPITAL OF CHOICE, DOES IT AGAIN"

Thousands of delegates attended the Health Care Professionals Summit that was held at the Christian Convention Centre/Christ Dome in Durban on Thursday the 9th May 2013. The theme of the summit was "My Profession, My Pride". The purpose of the summit was to revive values, ethics and ethos of all health care professionals.

uMgungundlovu District is the first district, were nurses, in "bringing back the image of nurses", went back into wearing white uniform. Northdale Hospital of course took the lead as being the first hospital that formulated the "Dress Code Policy" and ensured that the policy was implemented. The policy has been shared with many Nursing Managers and CEO's of different institutions in the province.

What a proud moment it was for the Nursing Manager, Mrs. Joyce Webster when she was called up to stage by the uMgungundlovu Health District Manager, Mrs. May Zuma Mkhonza, to give an account of how this challenge was achieved at Northdale Hospital.



Mrs. Webster addressing the delegates on how it was done at Northdale Hospital.



uMgungundlovu District Manager Mrs. Zuma Mkhonza addressing delegates on "Bringing back the white uniform - How it was done".

Dr Claire Louise Pfister of Family Medicine also addressed the delegates, when she gave feedback as a representative for Medical Professionals for Commission Two .

Delegates of the "District of Choice" dominated the stage.

1. (From Right) Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Zuma Mkhonza, and Mrs. Maphanga greeting the Honourable Mayor of Ethekweni CLLR J Nxumalo, Honourable MEC Dr SM Dhlomo and HOD Dr SM Zungu.

