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MEC OPENS THE CCMDD PICK UP POINT AT UMNDOZO IN WARD 33



Dr.S.M. Dhlomo is seen cutting a ribbon while the Amajuba District Municipality Mayor, Dr M.G. Ngubane on his right, Cllr Thwala and Newcastle Municipality Mayor, Mr. Makhosini Nkosi

The lives of UMndozo communities will never be the same after recent launch of the Centralized Chronic Medicine and Dispensing and Distribution Pick Up Point by the KwaZulu Natal MEC for Health accompanied by the local leadership. This means that all the patients who collect their chronic medicines from the hospitals will no longer have to travel distances to collect their

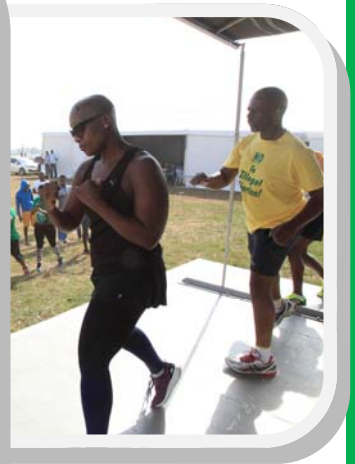
medication. The patients will only be required to be seen by a doctor after six months for review and repeats. The medication will be accessible within their doorsteps of their homes. The dispensing will be done by a local person who has been highly trained to render the service. The pick up point was made possible by the local councilor, Mr. G.B. Thwala who donated his

building selflessly to the benefit of the communities he serves.

For more information on how to benefit or register from this programme please ask the healthcare worker or call KwaZulu Natal 080 007 0070

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PROMOTING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE.



MEC, Dr. S.M Dhlomo encouraged communities to engage in physical lifestyle activities.



Leading by an example, KZN MEC for Health, Dr S.M. Dhlomo and Amajuba District Cllr Mayor. Dr M.G. Ngubane participated in aerobics activities before the start of the main event proceedings at Umndozo community hall



District Office employees



Niemeyer Hospital employees



Groenvlei Clinic employees



Employees from various health facilities celebrated Heritage Day.

September marks the month where annually we celebrate Heritage day. Employees from different health facilities and institutions gathered to celebrate their traditions and cultures portrayed in distinguished attires. The colourful attires and traditional dishes symbolised the uniqueness and the month reminds us where we really originate. It is a day in which all are encouraged to celebrate their cultural traditions in the wider context of the great diversity of our cultures, beliefs and traditions that makes up the nation of South Africa.

Heritage month encourages South Africans to come together to celebrate the cultural heritage and the diversity of our rainbow nation.

By Mr. V.I Hlatshwayo (In-service trainee)



Amajuba prides itself about an Evacuation Chair

Any department will pride itself if they own such equipment. This shows that safety comes first for our employees. Demonstration on how the chair is used was done on the 10 October 2016 for the staff.

The chair is universal emergency evacuation solution mainly used for stairway descent in situation like fire or power failure whereby the lift cannot be used. People with disability, immobility or injured – evacuation chair can carry a weight of up to 180 kilogram. The chair is light weight, easy to use device which glides smoothly down the stairway. Demonstration was carried out so that the staff know how to use should there be a need in future.



Evacuation chair demonstration

Graduates from distinguished fields being honored for their hard work

It was indeed a day to remember for most of our members who were graduates on the day. The capacity Building and Mentorship Training of Amajuba District Management, PHC Supervisors, Operational managers, ward based and school health team leaders was offered by the University of Pretoria and Ukusebenza Development consultants in Amajuba Health District as part of National Health insurance initiative.

This training programme lasted for one year and was aimed at strengthening the relationship between the community and the outreach health teams. Outreach teams were capacitated with skills and knowledge of community engagement and interventions strategies in order to address the social ills which influence the health outcomes in the communities. This culminated into a graduation ceremony that was held on the 9th of September 2016 at Madadeni Hospital, whereby 80 students graduated.

The Amajuba Health District Director Mrs. AMET Tshabalala guest of honour for the day congratulated the new cadre of Professionals who will assist the community and DOH in realizing the National health insurance objectives.



Prof. J.H Hendricks and Mrs. Bhidla



Graduals with Professor Hendricks

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