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## Umkhanyakude was among the shining stars during MASEA!



### Umkhanyakude team celebrating a collective achievement!

Indeed Umkhanyakude Health District shines afar! This was obvious during MEC for Health's Annual Service Excellence Awards Ceremony (MASEA) held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2014 in Durban's International Convention Centre (ICC).

KwaZulu Natal MEC for Health Dr. Sibongiseni Dhlomo and the Head of Department (H.O.D.) Dr. Sibongile Zungu crowned the Umkhanyakude's Mseleni Hospital with Gold Award on Batho Pele achievement; Gold Award for Hlabisa Hospital's Waste Management Innovative strategy; recognition award for Dr. Kelly Gates from Bethesda Hospital for achieving Batho Pele award nationally; certificates of commendation for Umkhanyakude Health District Office for progress towards achieving Millennium Development Goals 4 & 5, Reduction of Child Mortality and enforcing Maternal Health!

Furthermore, it was not for the first time that the hospitals from Umkhanyakude Health District excelled at the provincial level. In 2013, Mosvold Hospital achieved Gold Award during Departmental Service Excellence Awards and represented Department of Health

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in the Premier 'Service Excellence Awards; moreover, on the same competition in 2012 Manguzi Hospital achieved Gold Award!

Umkhanyakude Health District is expected to continue with excellent service delivery on its upcoming very first Community Health Center (CHC) for the community of Jozini. The institution is expected to start working early in 2015.



**Main:** Umkhanyakude Health District Manager , Ms. M.P. Themba expressing excitement for the achievement; surrounded by awards!  
**Bottom:** Dr. V.G. Fredlund (Mseleni Hospital Acting C.E.O.)  
**Far bottom:** Mrs. S.F. Mthimkhulu (M&E Deputy District Manager) celebrating!