ORGANISATIONS OPERATING OR INTENDING TO OPERATE PRIVATE HEALTH ESTABLISHMENTS
DEPARTMENTAL CIRCULAR NO G144/2018

A MORATORIUM ON ISSUING OF PERMITS AND LICENSES TO PLAN, ERECT AND OPERATE A
PRIVATE HEALTH ESTABLISHMENT

This is a moratorium on issuing of permissions and/or approvals to plan, erect and operate a health
establishment in terms of regulations governing private hospitals and unattached operating theatre
units and focused healthcare facilities Regulation R 158 of 1980.

- The moratorium will be for a period of Twelve (12) months with effect from 10th September
  2018.

- The purpose of this Moratorium is for the Department to update its database.

- The applications received by the Department prior to this circular will be processed
  accordingly.

The submission should be directed to:

The Head of Department
Department of Health
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PETERMARITZBURG 3200

or Posted to:

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