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Corporate Regional Manager
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Private Health Facilities: KwaZulu-Natal

Per e-mail

Greetings;

NON-PAYMENT OF ANNUAL RE-LICENSING FEES

We wish to thank you for your cooperation during the re-licensing inspections that were conducted by our inspectors in the previous weeks. Maintaining a mutually beneficial relationship will ensure that we all work for the delivery of quality healthcare to all.

In terms of the Regulations Governing Private Hospitals and Unattached Operating Theatre Units (R158) stipulates; *"The Head of Department may at any time, and as often as he may deem necessary, inspect or have inspected by an inspecting officer any private hospital or unattached operating-theatre unit"*.

The National Health Act (61 of 2003, as amended) Section 36 states *"(2) A person who wishes to obtain or **renew** a certificate of need must apply to the Director-General in the prescribed manner and **must pay** the prescribed application fee."*

We are concerned that your facility/ies appear not to have made payment as requested on several occasions. This compels the department to take stringent measures against your facility for not making the payment as required.

If you have already made the payment, we request that you furnish the Private Licensing Unit office with proof of payment via e-mail to: Nonhlanhla.ndlovu2@kznhealth.gov.za. Should you require an invoice, please contact **Sphamandla Mkhize** via email at Sphamandla.Mkhize3@kznhealth.gov.za.

Failure to confirm payment or make payment timeously will result in the department withholding your 2023 license until payment is received.

Yours sincerely,


MR MM ZUNGU
DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-GENERAL
NHI, FACILITY ACCREDITATION & COMPLIANCE

DATE: 2022/11/24



Ref no: 59/2022 Annual Relicensing
Enquiries: Mr. MIC Maxon

The Hospital Manager
Private Health Establishment
KwaZulu Natal

Greetings,

NOTICE OF ANNUAL RELICENSING PROGRAMME ROLLOUT

The aforementioned refers.

Regulation is important in healthcare. Regulations are necessary to standardize and supervise healthcare, ensuring that healthcare bodies and facilities comply with health policies and that they provide safe care to all patients and visitors.

The R158 (s12) prescribes that the HoD shall in *"Not less than 90 days before the date on which a certificate of registration expires.... for the purposes of regulation 14 carry out or cause to be carried out by an inspecting officer an inspection of the premises"*.

We wish to advise you the department will start relicensing inspections between **September and November 2022**. A team of health officers will be contacting and visiting your facilities to conduct inspections. They must be accompanied by relevant manager/s.

Kindly be reminded that a **R1 500 relicensing fee (excluding the inspection fee)** should be paid and proof of payment be shown to the inspectors on arrival. The banking component must be contacted for your facility's reference number. The contact person is **Mr. Sphamandla Mtolo** at **033-3953041**.

This is a tight schedule and will be demanding on all involved. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



MR M ZUNGU
DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: NHI, FACILITY ACCREDITATION & COMPLIANCE