RESOLUTION 1. OF 2013 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTORAL BARGAINING COUNCIL

AGREEMENT ON DANGER ALLOWANCE FOR IDENTIFIED EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) CATEGORIES
1. OBJECTIVES:

1.1 To give effect to Clause 1 (h) of Annexure A of PSCBC Resolution 1 of 2007.

1.2 To provide for payment of standard danger allowance to the following EMS categories who are involved in direct patient care\(^1\), namely

1.2.1 Emergency Care Officers

1.2.2 Emergency Care Technicians

1.2.3 Paramedics

1.2.4 Shift Leaders

2. SCOPE OF APPLICATION

This agreement applies to-

2.1 The Employer;

2.2 The employees of the Employer who are members of the trade unions parties to this agreement and who are, where applicable, registered with the relevant statutory council in terms of the applicable Act; and

2.3 The employees of the Employer who are not members of any trade union parties to this agreement, but fall within the registered scope of the PHSDSBC and are, where applicable, registered with the relevant council in terms of the applicable Act.

\(^1\)All categories must meet the requirements of direct patient care and be registered with the relevant statutory council.
3. NOTING THAT:

3.1 **Clause 7** of the PSCBC Resolution 1 of 2007, read together with **Annexure A** of the same Resolution, provides for the payment of standard danger allowance to employees employed in one of the occupational categories contained in Annexure A, who in the course of their employment experiences genuine risks to their lives.

3.2 **Clause 1(h)** of Annexure A of the PSCBC Resolution 1 of 2007 makes provision for payment of danger allowance to identified Emergency Medical Services (EMS) categories.

4. **THE PARTIES THEREFORE AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

4.1 EMS categories listed in paragraph 1.2 of this agreement, which in their normal course of work are exposed to genuine danger to their lives, shall be paid a standard danger allowance as provided for in PSCBC Resolution 1 of 2007.

4.2 The adjustment to the allowance shall be effected on 01 July of each year on the basis of the CPI-X as at 1 April of that year.

4.3 The payment of a once-off non-pensionable gratuity of twelve (12) months.

5. **DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION**

5.1 The implementation of this agreement shall be 1 April 2013.
6. IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT

6.1 This agreement shall come into effect on the date it enjoys majority support and will remain in force unless terminated or amended by agreement.

6.2 The Council will monitor the implementation of this agreement.

7. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

7.1 If there is a dispute about interpretation and/or application of this agreement, any party may refer the matter for resolution in terms of the dispute resolution procedure of the PHSDSBC.

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