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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (Health)**

Tuesday, 3 February 2015, (at 11:00) Committee Room 2

**PRESENT**

**Democratic Alliance**

LJ Botha  
AJD Marais (Chairperson)

**African National Congress**

MN Gillion  
D Gopie

**Additional Members**

Mackenzie, RD (DA)  
P Makeleni (ANC)  
P Lekker (ANC)

**Apology**

MM Wenger (DA)

**Officials in attendance**

**Department of Health**

Professor N Mbombo, Minister: Health  
Dr B Engelbrecht: Chief Operating Officer  
Dr K Vallabhjee: Chief Director  
Mr J Coetzee: Head of Ministry

The Chairperson welcomed the newly appointed Minister of Health, Professor N Mbombo. Before proceeding to the presentation, the Minister was given an opportunity to make

opening remarks. The Minister gave a brief overview on the status of the National Health Insurance Plan and the Healthcare 2013 vision in the Province.

**1. Briefing by the Department of Health on the National Health Insurance (NHI) Plan in the Province**

The Committee proceeded to the briefing by Dr. Vallabhjee on the National Health Insurance Plan in the Province. The Department highlighted that the NHI Plan is still theoretical, meaning that it has not been implemented or roll out across the province since it is still a Green Paper, but is currently piloted in the Eden District.

**2. Briefing by the Department of Health on the Healthcare 2030 vision of the Province**

The Committee deliberated on the presentations by the Department.

The committee RESOLVED that:

- a) The Department should consider focussing more on improving customer experience in all public health facilities in the province.
- b) The Department brief the Committee on their human resources.
- c) The Department brief the Committee on the Child Healthcare Services in the province.

The Committee requested the Department to provide the following information:

- a) The Essential Drug List
- b) Progress report on the NHI Plan, outlining the advantages and disadvantages of the Plan in the Eden District
- c) Progress report on the Healthcare 2030 vision

The meeting adjourned at 13:20.

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**MS AJD MARAIS, MPP**

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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