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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Wednesday, 13 May 2020, (at 09:00) Microsoft Team

PRESENT

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Allen, RI

Botha, LJ

Philander, WF (Chairperson)

African National Congress

Windvogel, R

Additional Members

Bans, AP (ANC)

Absent

Xego, M (EFF)

Persons in attendance

Dr. Vallabhjee, K, Chief Director: Strategy & Health Support

Ms. Shand, L, Deputy Director: Information Management

Opening and welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and allowed for brief introductions.

1. Briefing by the Department of Health on its Quarterly Performance Reports for the period October-December 2019 and January- March 2020.

Ms. Shand, Deputy Director for Informational Management from the Department of Health proceeded to brief the Committee on the Department's Quarterly Performance Reports for the period October-December 2019 and January –March 2020.

Due to the length of the presentation, the Committee focused more on the indicators that were not achieved during the period under review. The Department reported that information for the 3rd quarter was validated and considered accurate and complete because it had been checked against its source documents. The information recorded for the 4th quarter was preliminary as it still had to be checked for accuracy and completeness. All programmes were in the process of validating their fourth-quarter performance and the final data would be submitted at the end of May as per the guidelines.

The Committee deliberated on the presentation.

2. Information requested

The Committee REQUESTED that the Department provides it with the following information by Monday 29 June 2020.

- 2.1 A detailed information on the progress made in the discussions with the National Department of Health to review the Mathematics requirement for the intake of forensic pathology interns in the province.
- 2.2 A report on the current departmental plans in place to assist patients in rural areas with EMS services in areas where EMS stations have been temporarily closed down. The Department should also provide projections in timeframes as to how long the EMS stations in rural areas will be temporarily closed.
- 2.3 A detailed breakdown information on the quarantine sites in different district municipalities. The information must be submitted in a spreadsheet and must clearly indicate the geographic spread of these quarantined facilities in the province.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00



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MS WF PHILANDER, MPP
CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
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