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Department:
Health
PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL

LICENSING OF PRIVATE HEALTH FACILITIES IN KZN

HEALTH MARKET INQUIRY
28 FEB -01 MARCH 2018

FIGHTING DISEASE, FIGHTING POVERTY, GIVING HOPE



REGULATORY CONTROL

- KwaZulu-Natal Health Care Act 1 of 2009
- Regulations 158 of the Health Act (63 of 1971)
- For Commissioning and Relicensing Inspections Technical Manual of 1996 based on R158.



APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applications are considered by a committee that has been appointed the Head Of Department

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

- Director: Hospital Services
- Director: Epidemiology...
- Director: Planning M&E
- Director: Infrastructure
- Director: Mental Health
- Director: Non Communicable Diseases
- Senior Legal Advisor
- COGTA



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Application form
- Feasibility study
- Advert in 2 newspapers: local and provincial
- Administration fee
- Municipality support
- Community endorsement
- Zoning letter
- Proof of available funding
- Proof of identified site

APPLICATION ASSESSMENT

Factors taken into consideration

- levels of care that will be provided in the new facility
- Number of beds per discipline
- Applicant's designated group (BBBEE; Transformational Charter)
- Number of approved facilities in the district (developed or not ?)
- Available services (categories) in the district
- Population background/ make up (Living Standard Measure)
- Population density
- Previously approved facilities under the applicant's name (?)
- Objections



APPEALS PROCESS

- The Appeals Process is governed by the KwaZulu-Natal Health Care Act 1 of 2009 (Section 50 (8) thereof)

LICENSING PROCESS

New Facilities

- Building plans approval
- Commissioning
- Issuing of the license to operate

Existing Facilities

- Submit relicensing application form and relicensing checklist
- Relicensing inspection conducted annually
- Inspection report with findings issued to the facility
- Following satisfactory implementation of improvement plans with timelines, the facility is relicensed.



FACTORS COVERED DURING A RELICENSING INSPECTION

- Operational policies (i.e. Needle stick)
- Infrastructure
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Nursing standards

NUMBER OF FACILITIES APPROVED

Group	Developed	Undeveloped	Newly Approved 2016-2017	Total
Netcare	8	1	0	9
Life	7	0	0	7
Mediclinic	4	0	0	4
Lenmed	2	0	0	2
JMH	5	3	1	8
Busamed	2	0	0	2
Akeso	2	0	0	2
Melomed	1	0	0	1
Independent	32	87	31	150

NUMBER OF APPROVED FACILITIES PER DISTRICT

District	Developed	Undeveloped	Total
eThekwini	41	40	81
Amajuba	1	3	4
Ilembe	2	9	11
Harry Gwala	2	2	4
Ugu	3	5	8
Umgungundlovu	13	15	28
Umkhanyakude	0	2	2
Umzinyathi	1	2	3
Uthukela	2	3	5
King Cetshwayo	4	19	23
Zululand	2	3	5



NUMBER OF APPROVED BEDS

Group	Developed	Undeveloped	Total
Acute	5756	5522	11278
Sub-Acute	250	626	876
Mental Health	357	683	1040
Rehabilitation	118	397	515
Day (eye; general) etc	706	1085	1791



NEW DEVELOPMENTS

- Revised clinical (nursing) inspection checklist
- Proposed Provincial data collection tool (Discussed and circulated to facilities)
- KZN Policy document (being formulated)
- Finalizing the draft Regulations in line with the provisions of section 50 (5) of KZN HEALTHCARE ACT 1 OF 2009



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Thank You
