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GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS**GENERAL NOTICE 1236 OF 2023****THE PREMIER****GAUTENG OFFICE OF THE PREMIER****NATIONAL HEALTH ACT, 2003 (ACT NO. 61 OF 2003) AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 17 OF 2002)****PERSONS AFFECTED BY GAUTENG MENTAL HEALTH MARATHON PROJECT****GENERAL NOTICE**

1. The Gauteng Provincial Government (the 'Government') hereby informs and invites mental healthcare users and family members of mental healthcare users who were negatively affected by the Gauteng Marathon Health Project (the 'GMHP'), and who have not lodged their claims for payment of compensation to do so **before 16h00 on Thursday, 30 November 2023**. The Government will not accept any claims after the deadline.
2. Members of the public are hereby also requested to bring the content of this notice to the attention of the group of persons mentioned above and to encourage such persons to come forward and lodge their claims for payment of compensation before the set deadline.
3. Since 2018, the Government has been processing claims for payment of compensation to the qualifying mental healthcare users and their family members pursuant to the binding award made by and in terms of the arbitration process before the Honourable Justice Dikgang Moseneke relating to the GMHP.
4. For a claim for payment of compensation to be regarded as a qualifying claim, it must either fall within the following categories:
 - (1) The mental healthcare user on whose behalf a claim is lodged must have been transferred from Life Esidimeni on or after 1 October 2015 as part of the GMHP, and who subsequently died, provided the mental healthcare user died during the period between 1 October 2015 to 30 June 2017.
 - (2) The mental healthcare user from Life Esidimeni, and their families, who survived the GMHP but for whom GMHP caused trauma and morbidity, amongst other results.
5. Families whose claims fall within the above categories, and who have not yet lodged claims, should bring the following documents to the address stated in this notice:
 - (1) Certified copy of ID of a mental healthcare user.
 - (2) If the mental health care user has died, certified copy of death certificate.
 - (3) If mental health care user is married, certified copy of marriage certificate.
 - (4) If divorced, copy of divorce order and copies of IDs or birth certificates of children.
 - (5) If single and no children, certified copies of IDs of parents and siblings. If deceased, certified copies of death certificates.
 - (6) Certified copy of ID of the family member that intends to lodge a claim on behalf of a mental healthcare user.
6. Claimants will be assisted to also complete a prescribed form, directed to depose to affidavits and provide additional information where necessary.
7. Any person who falls within the above categories must visit the Gauteng Office of the Premier at the following physical address: 1 Central Place Building, 30 Rahima Moosa Street (Jeppe Street), Newton, Johannesburg.
8. Should you require the prescribed form to be emailed to you, call 0800 22 88 27 or send an email to Life.Esidimeni@gauteng.gov.za. You can also use this email to send enquiries.

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