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ACTING HEALTH MEC ASSURES NURSES AT DR GEORGE MUKHARI HOSPITAL THAT THEY WILL GET PAID

The Gauteng Acting MEC for Health, Jacob Mamabolo this afternoon (Friday, 04 September) met with the management and labour representatives at Dr George Mukhari Academic Hospital (DGMAH) to resolve the issue of outstanding payments to 20 Covid-19 contract nurses.

Following the meeting MEC Mamabolo assured the affected workers that their payment will be processed on or before Friday, 11th September 2020.

In mid-August 2020, DGMAH appointed 93 nurses on contract as one of the measure to complement their nursing staff as part of a response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Delays were experienced in paying the 20 nurses due to administrative errors relating to the submission of the payment of mandates for processing. Other nurses were paid without any glitches.

MEC Mamabolo has furthermore committed to ensure that payment issues affecting health workers across the province are resolved speedily.

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