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Ensuring quality and safety in health care

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## MEDIA STATEMENT

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To All Editors and Health Journalists

### **THE OHSC BOARD CONCLUDES ITS TERM, AND THE NEW ONE ASSUMES ITS TENURE**

The Office of Health Standards Compliance (OHSC) announces new members of the Accounting Authority following the outgoing Board's term on 11 February 2026.

During its three-year tenure, the outgoing Board, chaired by Dr Ernest Kenoshi, played a key role in strengthening the OHSC's regulatory oversight of public and private health establishments throughout South Africa.

The outgoing Board's legacy includes but is not limited to the expansion of inspections to new health establishment categories, both in public and private health sectors; consistently and continuously maintaining a clean audit opinion by the Auditor-General of South Africa; and leading the development of the OHSC 2025–2029 Strategic Plan, which supports broader health-system reforms. These milestones have positioned the OHSC on a stronger institutional footing and have reinforced its mandate to safeguard the health and safety of users of health services.

The OHSC management and staff extend sincere appreciation to the outgoing Board for its dedicated service, guidance and leadership.

The OHSC welcomes its new Board appointed by the Minister of Health, Honourable Dr Aaron Motsoaledi, effective from 12 February 2026, for a three-year term. The Board comprises Dr Reno Lance Morar (Chairperson), Ms Sizeni Angel Mchunu (Vice-Chairperson), Prof Lilian Dudley, Ms Palesa Santho, Dr Bukhosi Mtukushe, Prof Rajesh Mahabeer, Dr Geraldine Timothy, Dr Phillip Terrance Carter, Dr Guinevere Lourens, Mr Simphiwe Daniel Gada and Mr Anele Yawa.

The Board reflects a potent blend of expertise and a commitment to public service. The Board's leadership will further strengthen OHSC's maturity and its delivery of the entity's mandate to assure quality and safety.

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