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MEMORANDUM

TO : MR. J. MAKUBALO  
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT - OEMS

FROM : [REDACTED]

DATE : 16/01/2020

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ESSENTIAL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR  
AMBULANCE.

We are humbly requesting that the Department kindly supply us with the following set of perquisites for us to be able to do our work as per our protocol's and job description.

The following are urgently needed:

1. Blood pressure sets
2. Batteries for HGT tests
3. Batteries for pulse ox1meter
4. Thermos meter sets

As practitioners who are validly registered with HPCSA and expected by the employer in our sector of work to perform our task and responsibilities diligently, carefully and to the best of our ability.

It is very difficult for all practitioners in the department of OEMS in the City of Ekurhuleni to do our work because the employer is well aware that the above-mentioned essential medical equipment for Ambulances we do not have. The employer/Department is not supplying us with them, but we are expected to execute those duties related to Ambulance and treatment of Patients.

Mission and <sup>Vision</sup> of COE is very clear which we are under the impression that the Department is well aware off.

- Batho Pele Principles
- OSHA act 85 of 1993 Section 8 and Section 13
- The Constitution, Bill of Rights section 27(1 )(a)
- SOP 26 of 2016 (Item PS 16-2002)

Ekurhuleni Code of Ethics of Emergency Service is being contravened by the Department itself and those who are governing it.

It is clear that the department is neglecting the public that we have to serve, to an extent that we are told to go and still work without the set requested prerequisites.

It must be noted to the employer that failure to supply us with the set requested prerequisites would lead to failure to service delivery that we have to execute as per our protocol and duties.

Your quick response will be highly appreciated.

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