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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR**No. 278****31 March 2015****IN THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
HELD AT JOHANNESBURG****Case No.: ES 31**

In re: Investigation in terms of Section 71 of the Labour Relations Act, 66 of 1995:

Whether certain services provided by privately owned old age homes as well as nursing homes and institutions that care for assisted and frail care patients and that are not registered with the Department of Social Development or that do not receive any financial assistance or subsidy from the State, should be designated as essential services

DESIGNATION

The Essential Services Committee hereby designates the following services provided by privately owned old age homes as well as nursing homes and institutions that care for assisted and frail care patients and that are not registered with the Department of Social Development or do not receive any financial assistance or subsidy from the State, as essential services:

- (a) Nursing;
- (b) Care-giving - being the service of caring for an elderly assisted and/or frail patient with the implied or express consent of that person and in support of nursing services and as set out in Section 17 of the Older Persons Act, 13 of 2006;
- (c) Pharmaceutical;
- (d) Dispensary;
- (e) Occupational therapy;

- (f) Rehabilitative support;
- (g) Physiotherapy; and
- (h) Catering.

Signed on this 25th February 2015



Advocate Luvuyo Bono
Chairperson of the ESC

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