



*Four-year accreditation for
Mediclinic Highveld*

COHSASA introduces four-year accreditation awards

COHSASA has introduced a new four-year award to give appropriate recognition to healthcare facilities in its quality improvement and accreditation programme that show consistently high standards over a period of time.

Up to now facilities that meet standards required by the COHSASA programme have been awarded two-year and three-year accreditation awards.

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New patient safety programme launched

COHSASA has launched its new Patient Safety Information System (PatSIS). PatSIS has two main components. There is a call centre that is linked to participating facilities via dedicated telephone lines and manned by professional healthcare staff.

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CEO appointed to top structure

Professor Whittaker was recently appointed to serve on the Board of Directors for the Regional Centre for Quality in Health Care (RCQHC) in Kampala, Uganda.

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COHSASA signs with Kheth' Impilo

An exciting contract has been signed with the Kheth' Impilo, the national public benefit organisation that supports the South African Government in achieving its goals to scale up quality services for the management of HIV/AIDS in the Primary Health Care sector.

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COHSASA helps develop standards for the Botswana Ministry of Health

In terms of an agreement with the Botswana Ministry of Health to assist them with the development of standards, COHSASA has developed standards and guidelines for hospitals, primary healthcare clinics, emergency medical services, environmental health services and forensic mortuaries.

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Jwaneng Hospital staff fly in

Staff from Jwaneng Hospital flew in from Botswana on a refresher visit to COHSASA to receive additional training in quality improvement methods and benchmarking and to orientate new staff on the COHSASA approach.

They also used the opportunity to visit Mediclinic Paarl for a benchmarking exercise.

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Making Moves in Malawi

COHSASA has implemented the first phase of the Malawi quality improvement and accreditation programme and the pilot programme for three hospitals and three primary health care clinics has begun.

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New work in Nigeria

COHSASA has begun working on a contract to implement its quality improvement and accreditation programme in two hospitals in the Federal Republic of Nigeria – the Chevron Hospital in Gbagada Lagos and the Chevron Hospital in Warri in the Delta State.

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