



# **GAUTENG PROVINCE**

HEALTH  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

**WEDNESDAY, 02 APRIL 2025**

### **GAUTENG HEALTH FILES NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL THE JUDGMENT AND ORDER IN RELATION TO THE CANCER ALLIANCE MATTER**

The Gauteng Department of Health (GDoH) has today (Wednesday, 2 April 2025) filed a Notice of Application for Leave to Appeal the judgment and order of Acting Judge S van Nieuwenhuizen, handed down on 27 March 2025, in relation to the provision of radiation oncology services and interdicting the GDoH from dealing with R250 million allocated to address radiation oncology services.

Having carefully considered and studied the judgment and order, the legal team representing the GDoH is of the view that there are several substantive grounds of appeal, which if left unchallenged will be greatly prejudicial to the patients undergoing radiation oncology services at the GDoH's hospitals and may set an undesirable precedence.

The GDoH has confidence in the robustness of the judiciary and is of the view that the appeal process will allow for numerous issues raised in the matter to be sufficiently addressed.

The GDoH remains committed to fulfil its constitutional mandate to ensure access to healthcare for all.

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