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***Municipal Managers
All District and Metro Municipalities***

For attention:

Manager: Environmental Health

Dear Sir/ Madam

RE: Environmental Health Lekgotla – 6&7 February 2012 – Kempton Park Civic Centre

All Managers ***directly responsible*** for Environmental Health Services at District Municipal level are hereby invited to attend a 2 day Lekgotla jointly hosted by the SAIEH, National Department of Health and the HPCSA.

Date : 6th and 7th February 2012

Time : 08:00 – 08:45 Registration

***Venue : Kempton Park Civic Centre
Cnr. CR Swart Ave & Pretoria Rd, Kempton Park, 1619***

One delegate per Municipality will be allowed due to limited seat available for this event.

Please confirm attendance by completing the attached registration form and fax back to – 0866828575, not later than 31st January 2012

Background:

The South African Institute of Environmental Health (SAIEH) jointly with the Health Professions Council of South Africa and the National Department of Health will be hosting a 2 day Environmental Health Lekgotla at Kempton Park Civic Centre to deal with very critical Environmental Health Issues.

The rapid, dynamic changes in the Environmental Health field, couple with changes in legislation and policies in Health in South Africa, e.g. National Health Insurance; Human Resources for Health South Africa and Primary Health care re-engineering has made it imperative for us to host this Environmental Health Lekgotla, so that we can properly inform Environmental Health Practitioners and bring them on board thereby ensuring that our communities are guaranteed of high quality Environmental Health Services.

The Importance of Environmental Health cannot be more emphasized, but more simply to say that it is the core to prevent the outbreak and spread of diseases. In other words it prevents people from getting sick rather than treating the sick. Therefore it is necessary that we jointly discuss all these issues and plan ahead to meet these new challenges.

The first day, i.e. the 6th of February 2012 will be the keynote addresses and individuals presentations. There will be presentations in the following:

- Primary Healthcare Re-engineering
- National Health Insurance
- Human Resources for Health
- Comprehensive Primary Health Care Package.

We have invited all Heads of Environmental Health from all Metro and District Municipalities; all Heads of Environmental Health in Provincial Departments of: Health; SALGA; COGTA; DEA and a representative from the Department of Finance. We humbly request the Minister of Health to do the Keynote Address to this Lekgotla on the 7th February 2012 at 09h30.

The second day will be the break-away sessions from which will flow resolutions to formulate a memorandum which will be handed to the Director General of Health. We sincerely hope that the Minister will be available on the 7th February 2012, to open the Lekgotla.

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Your attendance to this event will be highly appreciated.


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- **NB CPD POINTS WILL BE ALLOCATED AS PER ATTACHED PROGRAMME FOR FULL ATTENDANCE OF THE SUMMIT**