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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **Department commence allocation of medical graduates in batches**

**Pretoria:** The Department of Health will from tomorrow, (Thursday, 01 July 2021) commence with the allocation of medical graduates in batches to ensure that provinces proceed in with the placement of eligible medical graduates in various facilities to commence with the Internship and Community Service Training Programme (ICSP) for mid-year cycle.

The consultation process with the National Treasury and Provincial Health Departments is ongoing to source additional funding for 155 accredited posts, to ensure that all 288 medical graduates awaiting to undergo the programme during the second semester are placed.

The Department acknowledges the frustration expressed by the medical graduates and appeals for patience, as some will not receive the confirmation for placement tomorrow.

The regular public updates and notifications with the affected students will be maintained as the consultation process unfolds to keep everyone abreast of the developments.

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