



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Minister Motsoaledi to brief the media on the SIU Investigation findings into multi-billion-rand medico-legal claims

Pretoria: Minister of Health, Dr Aaron Motsoaledi, together with the Head of the Special Investigating Unit (SIU), Adv Andy Mothibi will on Thursday, 22 August brief the media on the preliminary findings of the ongoing multi-billionrand investigation into medico-legal claims.

The investigation follows an explosion of medical malpractice litigation against the Departments of Health across the country, which resulted in the SIU being authorized by President Cyril Ramaphosa through a Proclamation R74 of 2022 to investigate the allegations of corruption, fraud, and maladministration related to medico-legal claims within the public health sector.

Details of the media briefing are as follows:

Date: Thursday, 22 August 2024

Time: 14:00

Venue: Ronnie Mamoepa Media Centre, 1035 Frances Baard Street,

Hatfield in Pretoria

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