



Rural Doctors Association of Southern Africa

Att: Mrs. NP Nkonyeni  
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20 June 2008

Dear Mrs. Nkonyeni

We note with increasing concern that none of the agreements made at our meeting on the 21 May 2008 with yourselves and the senior members of the KZN government are being honored.

We had agreed that within 2 weeks you would set up a formal meeting between yourselves and RuDASA, the HIV Clinicians Society and the Treatment Action Campaign.

We had also committed ourselves to open communication.

Since our meeting four weeks ago we have not had any communication from you at all. Particularly we have not had an invitation to the meeting that you had committed yourself to, despite a number of attempts from our organizations to secure one.

We also note that there are press reports in which you are allegedly stated that the 'investigation has been extended to the entire Umkhanyakude District to incorporate other health facilities and other health officials' (Witness 13 June 2008).

We would like to request the following:

- 1) That you with immediate effect call the meeting that we discussed on the 21 May 2008 to create a forum where a positive way forward can be found.
- 2) That you clarify whether you are indeed expanding the 'investigation' of the entire Umkhanyakude District, and
- 3) That if indeed an investigation is taking place, what the purpose, basis and scope of the investigation is.

Could you kindly respond to this request by the 27 June 2008

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