

Netcare Sunninghill Hospital is bent on serving our patients and providing a service to all who enter the hospital. Our role however, involves more than caring for our patients but also in building and maintaining relationships with all the communities whom we serve. The Sunninghill community is a case in point and we are proud of our involvement with this dynamic and enterprising body.

As you know, we are currently experiencing industrial action. We are committed to providing the best possible service to our patients and we have not allowed the strike to waiver our resolve in any way. We have put alternate plans in place to ensure that our standards are maintained and that our patients are not affected or compromised in any way.

This would not have been possible without the assistance of Linda Gildenhuys of the Sunninghill Community and Paul Kruger from Savika Security. We express our sincere thanks for their support and input. We thank them for the many back breaking hours they have spent guarding our hospital. Their presence has enabled us to provide a peaceful and safe environment for our staff and all who enter and exit the hospital. We also wish to thank the South African Police Service who has maintained order and have pre-empted any disruptions.

We apologize for the noise and for any inconvenience this industrial action may have caused. We are all hoping that this situation will find a swift and peaceful end and thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

**ROBERT JORDAAN
HOSPITAL MANAGER**