



Dr Martha Lufuno Kharivhe

The Honourable Minister of Health, Dr. Joe Phaahla, has appointed Dr. Martha Lufuno Kharivhe as a member of the Professional Board for Optometry and Dispensing Opticians (PBODO), effective from 31 January 2024. This appointment fills a Community Representative vacancy that has been open since May 2021. Dr Kharivhe will serve for the remainder of the term until 2025.

Dr Kharivhe is a registered nurse at Louis Trichardt Hospital, Limpopo Province. She holds a PhD in Nursing from University of Venda and is a member of Limpopo Provincial Health Research Committee. As a midwife, she conducts deliveries of babies, assess for any congenital abnormalities that also include physical assessment of the eyes.

She has researched about the experiences of women who had intrauterine fetal death in the rural areas of Limpopo Province and published her research in peer reviewed accredited journals.

We congratulate Dr Kharivhe and wish her success in her new role as a Community Representative on the PBODO.

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