

## Keeping up with legislation of the labour and occupational health laws

**Krugersdorp** — In applauding the industrial background of Krugersdorp and the broader Mogale City, the NEWS will feature articles relating to the labour laws as well as the occupational health and safety laws.

As a new service to readers, the NEWS will publish the latest amendments to legislation pertaining to labour laws, and health and safety laws, starting with amendments that have occurred during the month of February.

The following new items were published in terms of the *Compensation for Occupational Injuries and*

*Diseases Act, 130 of 1993:*

In the *Compensation For Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act*, the Minister of Labour, Mem-bathisi Mdladlana, issued *Standard Assessment Rate Changes for 2011* in terms of the Com-pensation Fund.

Regarding the *Labour Relations Act*, Mdladlana issued regulations for the Bargaining Council for the Laundry, Cleaning and Dyeing Industry (Cape), in terms of an extension of period of operation of the *Sick Benefit Fund Collective Agreement*.

Government notices issued by the Minister of

Labour, in relation to the *Labour Relations Act*, included the registration of a trade union in terms of the Abanqobi Workers Union (AWU) which was published in *Government Gazette 34019, 18 February 2011, Notice 79*.

The Minister of Labour also published new items affecting the *Basic Conditions of Employment Act*. Dr Aaron Motsoaledi, the Minister of Health, published numerous new items in terms of the *Health Professions Act*.

Rules were amended concerning the Health Professions Council of South Africa in terms of

registration by medical practitioners and dentists of additional qualifications.

New regulations regarding to the *Mine Health and Safety Act* were also published in relation to machinery and equipment. The *National Railway Safety Regulator Act* was also amended by the Minister of Transport, Sibusiso Ndebele.

Krugersdorp NEWS readers are invited to con-tact BJ Erasmus Pieterse Attorneys at 086 199 9939 to obtain any further required information regarding to the aforesaid legislation amendments for Feb-ruary.