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## LIMPOPO HEALTH MEC DR PHOPHI RAMATHUBA TO LAUNCH E-LOCKER SYSTEM

Limpopo Health MEC Dr Phophi Ramathuba will launch the E-Locker system at Nobody clinic in the Capricorn District.

The E-Locker system are medicine dispensing units which will allow patients to collect their monthly medicine. The lockers are fitted with air-conditioning units with remote temperature monitors for optimal storage conditions. Public healthcare patients with chronic conditions won't have to wait in queues anymore to collect their medication parcel after signing up for the service.

"As the department, we are happy to be launching this E-Locker system which is a user-friendly dispensing unit that will allow our patients to collect their monthly medication. This system will also improve our patient access to pre-dispensed medication parcels, which means that patients will no longer have to go queue at the facilities for medicine collection and this will reduce the patient waiting time. We therefore encourage public healthcare patients who have chronic conditions like diabetes, high blood pressure, HIV, Asthma and other conditions to register at their local healthcare facility to access this program", MEC said.

The E-Locker launch is scheduled as follows:

Date: Friday, 09 September 2022

Venue: Nobody Clinic (Polokwane Municipality - Capricorn District)

Time: 10h00

End.

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