



THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU

PRESS STATEMENT

ON DISINFORMATION BY SECTIONS OF THE PRESS ON NURSES DISMISSAL

It has come to our notice that there have been misleading reports by sections of the press regarding the dismissal of 400 nurses from duty.

The correct position is that a notice issued on January 5th 2021 read thus;

That upon expiry of notice to return to work, some nursing officers whose names were appended to the notice had not, prompting the Ag. Chief Officer to take the following actions well within his mandate;

1. The officers whose names were attached were immediately **locked out** with no access to government facilities till further notice
2. That the nursing officers who had absconded duty would have their names withdrawn from the payroll with immediate effect
3. That all the nurses mentioned who wish to resume work will have to reapply to be re-admitted and must **show cause** why disciplinary action shouldn't be taken against them for abdicating their duties
4. That **show cause letters** have, as of this morning, been issued through respective sub county medical officers and each nurse must respond individually through their respective sub county medical officers' offices
5. That nurses who have been making "**technical appearances**" – showing up at work without uniform and not working have been warned and must resume work or face similar action
6. That all nurses away on annual leave to report back to work with immediate effect.

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