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The General Secretary
Public Service Co-Ordinating Bargaining Council (PSCBC)
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Dear General Secretary

I write to inform you that in a significant move to bolster support for members, pensioners, and beneficiaries during times of bereavement, the GEPF is pleased to announce a 25% increase in the funeral benefits for members has been gazetted on the 2 May 2024.

This increase is effective from 1 April 2024 and will be applied retrospectively. All deaths occurring from 1 April 2024, will be eligible for the enhanced benefits. Dependents whose loved ones passed away from this date onwards and have already received a payment will also be eligible for a top-up to the benefit previously paid.

The enhanced funeral benefits are as follows:

- Member or pensioner: R20 000
- Spouse of member or pensioner: R20 000
- Eligible child: R8 000 per child; and
- Stillborn child: R8 000 per stillborn.

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Previously, the funeral benefits for a member and pensioner were R15 000 and R6 000 for children and stillborn respectively.

The GEPF is confident that the enhancement of the funeral benefits will contribute to easing the financial and emotional pressures on families, ensuring loved ones are commemorated with the respect and dignity they deserve. It would be greatly appreciated if your office can share this communication with its members.

Kind regards



Musa Mabesa

Principal Executive Officer

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