



## **STATE EMPLOYED MEMBERS OF SAMA WHO HAVE NOT MIGRATED TO ALTERNATIVE MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT OPTIONS OF SAMA MEMBERSHIP AFTER 31 MAY 2020**

- Members who have not migrated from Persal to alternative measures for paying SAMA membership fees will by default be SAMATU members by 1 June 2020 and deductions via Persal will be paid to the SAMATU Administrator and not to SAMA.
- SAMA is not affiliated with SAMATU and will not receive membership fees if such fees are paid through Persal.
- There is no clarity on when SAMATU will move out of administration and become fully functional.
- Members who have not migrated by 1<sup>st</sup> of June will no longer be members in good standing thus will not receive any benefits and representation from SAMA.
- SAMA will not be able to cancel your SAMATU membership and you will be forced to do it yourself through your local HR office if you wish to not be a SAMATU member.
- SAMA has reduced the membership fees by R104.60 to compensate for the Agency fee which will continue to be deducted from Persal. The Agency fee is a fee employees in the Public Sector need to pay if not affiliated to a trade union. SAMA has no benefit from this or control over this as it is part of the employee contract with the employer.
- After migration from Persal to alternative membership fee payment options, before 31 May 2020, SAMA will cancel the Persal deduction on your behalf to ensure that no double payments occur.

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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