

## MATTERS JANUARY 2024 TO DECEMBER 2024

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Registration number & Name of practitioner	Nature of complaint	Penalty	Town
<p><b>DR FS KHUMALO</b> <b>MP 0335223/ 2023/230111-000887</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1:</u></b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about October 2022, and in respect of deceased person, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession, in that you completed the Notice of Death Form B1 1663A as a medical practitioner registered to practice your profession, pretended to the Department of Home Affairs and certified that you have examined the deceased person whereas in truth and in fact, you knew that you did not examine the deceased person, to the actual or potential prejudice of FNB.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2:</u></b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about October 2022, and in respect of a deceased person, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession when completing the Notice of Death Form B1 1663A as a medical practitioner registered with the HPCSA to practice your profession and you negligently failed to confirm the identity of the deceased person.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 3:</u></b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about October 2022, and in respect deceased person, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession, in that you completed the Notice of Death Form B1 1663A as a medical practitioner registered to practice your profession, pretended to the Department of Home Affairs and certified that you have examined the</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee found the Practitioner guilty of counts 2, 4, 6 and 8 and sentenced as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fifty Thousand Rand (R50 000.00), whereof Twenty-Five Thousand Rand (R25 000.00) is payable in three monthly instalments and the other R25 000.00 wholly suspended for three (3) years on condition that the Respondent is not found guilty of a similar offence committed during the period of suspension.</li> </ul>	<p>Virtual</p>

deceased person whereas in truth and in fact, you knew that you did not examine the deceased person to the actual or potential prejudice of FNB.

**COUNT 4:**

THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about October 2022, and in respect of deceased person, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession when completing the Notice of Death Form B1 1663A as a medical practitioner registered with the HPCSA to practice your profession and you negligently failed to confirm the identity of the deceased person.

**COUNT 5:**

THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about October 2022, and in respect of deceased person, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession, in that you completed the Notice of Death Form B1 1663A as a medical practitioner registered to practice your profession, pretended to the Department of Home Affairs and certified that you have examined the deceased person whereas in truth and in fact, you knew that you did not examine the deceased person to the actual or potential prejudice of FNB.

**COUNT 6:**

THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about October 2022, and in respect of deceased person, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession when completing the Notice of Death Form B1 1663A as a medical practitioner registered with the HPCSA to practice your profession and you negligently failed to confirm the identity of the deceased person.

	<p><b><u>COUNT 7:</u></b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about October 2022, and in respect of deceased person, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession, in that you completed the Notice of Death Form B1 1663A as a medical practitioner registered to practice your profession, pretended to the Department of Home Affairs and certified that you have examined the deceased person whereas in truth and in fact, you knew that you did not examine the deceased person to the actual or potential prejudice of FNB.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 8:</u></b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about October 2022, and in respect of deceased person, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession when completing the Notice of Death Form B1 1663A as a medical practitioner registered with the HPCSA to practice your profession and you negligently failed to confirm the identity of the deceased person.</p>		
<p><b>MR T MATLOU</b> <b>PT 0116025/221589264</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1:</u></b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about or during the period May 2022 to March 2023, and in respect of members belonging to Medical Aid scheme, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you obstructed the Health Professions Council of South Africa (“HPCSA”) in that you defeated or obstructed the HPCSA in the performance of its duties in that you did not respond to its request to submit documents and failed to appear for consultations despite multiple communications sent to you.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2:</u></b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about or during the period May 2022 to March 2023, and in respect of members belonging to a Medical Aid scheme, you acted in a manner that is not in</p>	<p>1. The Professional Conduct Committee found the Respondent guilty as charged on all three counts. Further, that the Committee imposed the following Penalties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practitioner must attend a few courses which are Ethics CPD courses related, further must attend a course in coding. All courses to be attended completed within this year 2024 and prove to be submitted to the HPCSA.</li> </ul>	<p>Virtual</p>

	<p>accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you claimed for professional services not rendered.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 3:</u></b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about or during the period May 2022 to March 2023, and in respect of members belonging to a Medical Aid scheme, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you failed to keep your patients' accurate records.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In addition, the practitioner is fined One Hundred Thousand Rand (R100 000. 00), wholly suspended for a period of three (3) years on condition that the Respondent is not found guilty of having committed a similar offence during the period of suspension.</li> </ul>	

FEBRUARY 2024

Registration number & Name of practitioner	Nature of complaint	Penalty	Town
<p><b>DR PW DU TOIT DP 0062014/220927-002676 &amp; DP 0062014/220928-003975</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b></p> <p>That you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about the period of July 2022 in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you failed to obtain consent for performing treatment under general anaesthetic.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2</u></b></p> <p>That you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about the period of September 2021 in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you failed to inform your patient that you broke off an instrument in the canal while performing a root canal treatment.</p>	<p>1. The Respondent appeared before the Professional Conduct Committee for unprofessional conduct.</p> <p>2. The Respondent was found guilty on count 2 of the charge sheet and was sanctioned as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Respondent is to refund to the complainant, the monies paid to him, for the procedure done;</li> <li>• R20 000. fine; payable by the end of February 2024;</li> <li>• In addition; the respondent is suspended from practice for a period of 1 year, which is wholly suspended for 2 years;</li> <li>- On condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</li> </ul>	<p>Virtual</p>

