

## MATTERS 2023

JANUARY 2023

Registration number & Name of practitioner	Nature of complaint	Penalty	Town
<p><b>DR TA SHONIWA</b> <b>MP 0362166/23239616</b></p>	<p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about February 2018 – June 2018 in respect of your patient, you and/ or your practice acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the standard of your profession in that; you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. i managed your patient in a sub-standard manner</li> <li>ii. failed multiple times in performing a hip replacement surgery within a short period of time</li> <li>iii. Were incompetent in performing a hip replacement surgery.</li> </ul>	<p>The Respondent was charged and found guilty of unprofessional conduct relating to managing a patient in a sub-standard manner and for being incompetent in performing a hip replacement.</p> <p>The following sanction was imposed: - Dr Shoniwa was fined R50 000.00 on both counts. - He was suspended from practice for 12 months and same was wholly suspended for a period of 2 years on condition that he is not found guilty for committing a similar offence within the period of suspension.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

FEBRUARY 2023

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<p><b>MR MA MOFOKENG</b> <b>ANA 0120421/23065450</b></p>	<p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about August 2018 against your colleague) at the premises of Emergency Medical Services in Rustenburg you;</p> <p>1.1 Negligently knocked him down whilst on duty with a vehicle intentionally causing him bodily harm; and/or</p> <p>1.2 You failed to check the emergency vehicle before use as per the vehicle checklist.</p>	<p>Mr M.A Mofokeng has been found Guilty of Unprofessional Conduct by the Professional Conduct Committee at the hearing.</p> <p>Mr Mofokeng was sentenced as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Suspended from practice for a period of 1 (one) year effective immediately;</li> <li>2. Nine (9) months of the suspension is suspended for a period of 2 years on condition that the respondent is not found Guilty of q similar offence.</li> <li>3. R10 000.00 fine payable as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R5000 payable on 31 May 2023</li> <li>• R5 000 payable on 30 June 2023.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	

**MARCH 2023**

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<p><b>DR I PATEL</b> <b>MP 0513105/3927930</b></p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during March and April 2013, and/or portions thereof, and with regards to your patient Mrs V Watson, you engaged in inappropriate communication of a sexual nature.</p>	<p>The Appeal Committee resolved that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The original fine of R60 000.00 (Sixty Thousand Rand) was reduced to R30 000.00 (Thirty Thousand Rand) payable in full at the end of April 2023;</li> <li>• The suspension was rescinded; and</li> <li>• The remedial sentence was upheld.</li> </ul>	<p>Virtual</p>
<p><b>DR JH MALULEKE</b> <b>MP 0535478/23971326</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period from July 2020, or part/s thereof, in respect of your patient (deceased), you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you ordered an investigation but failed and/or neglected to make a follow-up and/or act on it.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period from July 2020, or part/s thereof, in respect of your patient (deceased) you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you mismanaged her</p>	<p>1. The Professional Conduct Committee found the Respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct and imposed the following penalty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Five (5) years suspension, which is wholly suspended for a period of five (5) years; plus a fine of R100 000.00 half of which is suspended for another five (5) years payable within twelve months.</li> </ul>	<p>Virtual</p>

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	acute appendicitis that led to endangering both the life of the parent and/or her unborn baby.		
<p><b>DR L MAKHAFOLA &amp; DR BM SEAKAMELA</b>  <b>MP 0746479/23089066 &amp; MP 0719846/22270746</b></p>	<p><b>COUNT 1 – DR MAHKAFOLA</b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> 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 June 2018 you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. failed to recognise and you inappropriately managed a deteriorating critically ill child;</li> <li>2. failed to keep adequate records.</li> </ol> <p><b>COUNT 1 - DR BM SEAKEMALA</b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> 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 18 June 2018 to 21 June 2018 you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.failed to recognise and you inappropriately managed a deteriorating critically ill child;</li> <li>2.2. failed to keep adequate records.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Makhafola and Dr Seakamela (“the Respondents”) both appeared before the Professional Conduct Committee (“the Committee”) for unprofessional conduct.</li> <li>• The respondents were found guilty on different counts:</li> </ul> <p><b>Dr Makhafola-</b> acquitted of count 2 and was found guilty of second part of count one (1). He was sanctioned as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ R45 000,00 fine, payable in 9 instalments of R5000,00 per instalment. Payment to commence from the end of March 2023.</li> </ul> <p><b>Dr Seakamela-</b> found guilty of both counts and was sanctioned as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ R70 000,00 fine, payable in 7 instalments of R10 000,00. Payment to commence from end of March 2023.</li> <li>○ Further, he is suspended from practice for a period of 1 year, which is wholly suspended for a period of 3 years;</li> </ul>	Pretoria

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		on condition that the Respondent is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension	
<b>DR S BALOYI</b> <b>MP0629146/24837804</b>	<p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period January 2022 until February 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;</p> <p>1.1 you acted negligently by providing inadequate management of a severe anaemia post-operatively;</p> <p>1.2 you acted negligently by providing inadequate management thromboprophylaxis in a high risk patient;</p> <p>1.3 you acted negligently by providing inadequate and or inappropriate pre-operative assessment;</p> <p>1.4 you acted negligently by missing early signs of pulmonary embolic disease</p>	<p>Dr Baloyi pleaded and was found Guilty by the Professional Conduct Committee.</p> <p>He was sentenced as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Payment of a fine of R70 000.00</li> <li>2. He was suspended from practice for a period of 3 years, such suspension was also suspended for a period of 3 years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence.</li> <li>3. He was reminded of his right to appeal.</li> </ol>	Virtual
<b>MR K VAN REENEN</b> <b>ANA 039750/24394836</b>	<p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period on or about July 2021 in respect of your patient and minor patient you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that;</p> <p>1.1 you posted pictures of a patient on social media platforms in violation of Council's social media policy guidelines and or;</p> <p>1.2 engaging in undesirable business practice or models.</p>	<p>Mr K Van Reenen pleaded Guilty to the Charge of posting pictures of a patient on social media against the council's Guidelines.</p> <p>The Committee found Mr Van Reenen Guilty as Charged.</p> <p>Mr Van Reenen was fined an amount of R5 000.00, half of which was suspended for 3 (three) years on condition that he is not found Guilty of a similar offence.</p> <p>The balance being R2500.00 is payable on or before <b>30 April 2023</b>.</p>	Virtual

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		Mr Van Reenen is urged to familiarize himself with the rules and regulations of the HPCSA as it applies to his operation.	

APRIL 2023

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<p><b>DR C VAN DER WESTHUIZEN</b> <b>IN 0686506/24912376</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, read with section 1 of the Health Professions Act 54 of 1974 as amended is unprofessional in that on or about 2022 and/or portions thereof, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standard of your profession in that:</p> <p>1.1 you practiced outside the scope of your current registration;</p> <p>1.2 even after you indicated that you have stopped the clinical activities, you continued to be registered as an owner of a company that would provide such services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Respondent appeared before the Professional Conduct Committee (“PCC”) for unprofessional conduct.</li> <li>• The respondent was charged with one count which contained two paragraphs. The respondent pleaded guilty to paragraph 1.1. and was sanctioned as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R10 000.00 (ten thousand rands) fine.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The evidence we have could not sustain count 1.2. and therefore, we need not pursue it.</li> </ul>	<p>Virtual</p>
<p><b>MRS A WUNYALA-BUKARI</b> <b>PRC 0023060/24834394</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> 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 January 2015 to August 2018 you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <p>1.1. are in contempt of Council;</p> <p>1.2. committed fraud by claiming for services not rendered.</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Inquiry proceeded in the absence of the Respondent.</p> <p>The respondent was found guilty as charged and was sanctioned as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removal (erasure) from the register of Psychology Board.</li> </ul>	<p>Virtual</p>
<p><b>MR M HART</b> <b>PRC 0012300/24896626</b></p>	<p><b>THAT</b> 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 2017, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you sexually abused a minor.</p>	<p>The Respondent appeared before the Professional Conduct Committee (“PCC”) for unprofessional conduct.</p>	<p>Virtual</p>

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	<p>The respondent was found guilty as charged and was sanctioned as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removal (erasure) from the register of Psychology Board.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>MR M MADLALA</b> <b>TT 0005800/24406742</b></p>	<p><b>THAT</b> 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 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021 to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021 you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. provided insufficient care to a patient in that you left the complainant without a way forward for their treatment and stopped communicating with her;</li> <li>1.2. were incompetent, by you putting in a restoration that kept falling out, repeatedly failing within a short space of time.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Respondent appeared before the Professional Conduct Committee ("the Committee") for unprofessional conduct.</li> <li>The respondent was found guilty as charged and was sanctioned as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R20 000.00 fine, of which R10 000.00 is payable over 12 (twelve) months;</li> <li>The other R10 000.00 is suspended for a period of 2 (two) years</li> <li>On condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Virtual</p>



MAY 2023

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<p><b>Dr DL Inderman</b> <b>MP 0241636/23928002</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 on August 2020, or portions thereof and in respect of your patient 5 months old baby, you acted in a manner that is not accordance with the norms and standards of your profession, in that you:</p> <p>a) Gross negligently failed to assess and act properly on a sick child; and/or</p> <p>b) Endangered your patient' lives as you could not assess sick patient.</p>	<p>The respondent is, in terms of Section 42 (1) (b) of the Health Professions Act, is hereby:</p> <p>Suspended from practice for a period of 5 years. 2 years of which is suspended for a period of 5 years on condition that he is not found guilty of unprofessional conduct in terms of the Act within the said period.</p> <p>The decision of this Committee is final and effective immediately.</p>	<p>Durban</p>
<p><b>Dr A Mukhari</b> <b>MP 0480711/23885480</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 August 2020, you issued a false medical certificate. You first consulted with a patient in August 2020, in direct contradiction with the issued medical certificate which states that treatment was from July 2020 till August 2020.</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 2020 to May 2021, you obstructed Council from performing its duties, as you failed to provide clinical notes upon request.</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee found the Respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct and imposed the following penalty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Count 1: Thirty Thousand Rand (R30 000.00) fine for fraud.</li> <li>• Count 2: Ten Thousand Rand (R10 000.00) fine for obstructing Council in the performance of its duties.</li> </ul> <p>The fine of R40 000.00 must be paid within Ninety (90) days from date of inquiry.</p>	<p>Virtual</p>

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<b>MR H HEIDEMA</b> <b>OP 0012343/4248108</b>	<p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during July 2011, you and/or your practice acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you operated a mobile practice without the necessary authorisation/permission from Council.</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty as charged. The sentence is a fine of R10 000 which is payable to the HPCSA by 31 May 2023.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<b>MR AP KRUGER</b> <b>ECP 0005797/24370712</b>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice, on or about the March 2021, in respect of your employee, acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standard of your profession by holding your employee against her will.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2:</u></b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice, on or about the March 2021, in respect of your employee, acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standard of your profession by imposing treatment on your employee who was not your patient.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 3</u></b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice, on or about the March 2021, in respect of your employee, acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standard of your profession by violating your employee's human rights by compelling your sick</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee found the Respondent guilty of two counts and sentenced to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension from practice for a period of six (6) months wholly suspended for a period of two (2) years on condition that he is not found guilty of having committed similar offences during the period of suspension.</li> </ul>	<p>Virtual</p>

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	employee to come to work and also forced her to take treatment in public when the relevant employee was not your patient.		

JUNE 2023

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<p><b>DR A BHYAT</b> <b>MP 0321966/7918172</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during April 2013, in respect of your patient, you acted in manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standard of your profession in that you were negligent during a procedure that you conducted and, that resulted in an injury to the aorta and death of your patient.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that between the period of March 2013 and April 2013, 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 and/or neglected to inform your patient of the risks involved in performing a Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication procedure.</p>	<p>1. The respondent was charged with one (1) count of unprofessional conduct for negligence in in that he failed to prevent an injury to the aorta during the performance of a laparoscopic nissen fundoplication.</p> <p>2. The Respondent entered a guilty plea and he was convicted on the strength of his guilty plea and Committee imposed the following sanction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imposed as a penalty a fine of <b>R20 000.00</b> (twenty thousand rand) payable on or before 30 June 2023.</li> </ul>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<p><b>Dr G Ramdhin</b> <b>MP 0326879/23929184</b> <b>MP 0326879/23214890</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on August 2020, in respect of the deceased patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <p>i. Performed the procedure without adequate pre-operative work up</p> <p>ii. Performed laparotomy without exhausting all other non-surgical methods of determining the extent of the cancer on the deceased;</p> <p>iii. Allowed the deceased daughter into a theatre room to watch and/or observe an open abdomen of the deceased; and</p>	<p>1. The respondent was charged with one (1) count of unprofessional conduct, in respect of the deceased patient, that relates to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• failure to perform pre-operative work up and performing futile operation on a patient who had an advanced stage 4 disease</li> <li>• failure to provide the patient with an inadequate post-operative care.</li> </ul> <p>2. The Respondent pleaded guilty and took this into consideration in the</p>	<p>Cape Town</p>

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	<p>v. Failed to refer the deceased to a gynaecological oncologist.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on May 2020, 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:</p> <p>i. Performed the procedure without adequate pre-operative work up;</p> <p>ii. Performed this procedure at a medical centre and not a hospital</p> <p>iii Provided your patient with an inadequate post operative care.</p>	<p>deliberation. The committee imposed the following sanction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspended from the register of practitioners for three (3) years, two (2) years of which is suspended for three (3) years on condition that he is not found guilty</li> <li>• of similar offence during the period of suspension</li> <li>• Furthermore, the respondent must get a supervisor of his choice, approved by the HPCSA to mentor him.</li> </ul> <p>3. The sanction in both matters to run run concurrently.</p>	

JULY 2023

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<p><b>Dr MM Tebelele</b> <b>MP 0491985/23193516</b></p>	<p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about October 2015, 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 conducted yourself in a sexual impropriety manner towards your patient.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The respondent was charged with one (1) counts of unprofessional conduct, in that he was found guilty of sexual impropriety against his patient by the Committee of Preliminary Inquiry.</li> <li>2. The respondent entered a plea of not guilty, and the inquiry ran its full steam and all the witnesses testified.</li> <li>3. The Professional Conduct Committee returned a verdict of guilty against the respondent.</li> <li>4. The following sanction was imposed fifty thousand rands (50 000/00) fine payable as follows:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The first instalment payable on or before 7 July 2023 and the final instalment to be paid on or before 7 December 2023</li> <li>b. Furthermore 12 months suspension from the register wholly suspended for 3 years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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<b>DR S S NTSOKO</b> <b>MP0555878 /24456210</b>	<p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, on are about December 2021, in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession is that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. provided care to a drug addicted patient by using medication that is intended and should only used in a carefully monitored environment. That such outpatient care was administered without appropriate monitoring of particular concern in the use of midazolam (Dormicum) with a dose that may not be within recognised safety margins; and/or</li> <li>2. produced a fabricated sick note; and/or</li> <li>3. failed to manage a patient with a drug addiction according to the standards, protocol and guidelines.</li> </ol>	<p>Sanction: Fine of R100 000 plus 6 months suspension from practice of which R50 000 and 6 months suspension from practice is wholly suspended for a period of 2 years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension and remaining.</p> <p>R50 000 is payable to HPCSA within a period of 24 months.</p>	Virtual
<b>DR J B MWESIGWA</b> <b>MP 0442348/13301372</b>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about October 2013, in respect of the deceased patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you haversted and removed the deceased body organs during post mortem without a consent.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about October 2013, in respect of the deceased patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that your conduct, of illegally havesting and removing the deceased body parts without consent, substantially lowered the dignity and/or damages the reputation of the profession.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. , The inquiry was held, and an appeal was lodged against the penalty that was imposed by the Committee a quo on the 07th December 2023 and same was finalised on the 20 July 2023.</li> <li>2. The ad hoc appeal committee dismissed our appeal and confirmed the penalty that was imposed in respect of counts 1 and 2 and adjusted the penalty by adding that, in addition to the fine, the respondent is suspended from the register for a period of 3 years, wholly suspended for 5 years on condition that the respondent is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</li> </ol>	Pretoria

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	<p><b><u>COUNT 3</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about July 2019, in respect of the deceased patient, you substantially lowered the dignity and/or damages the reputation of the profession in that you were found guilty by the Kempton Park Regional court and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment.</p>	<p>3. However, in respect of count 3, the penalty was set aside and replaced with the following sanction : 12 months suspension wholly suspended for 5 years on condition that the respondent is found not guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</p> <p>4. The respondent was fined R25 000 per count, essentially the respondent must pay a fine of R50 000.00, this fine is payable within 6 months. Therefore, this fine must be paid in full on or before the 20th January 2024.</p>	
<p><b>Mr S S Mdletshe</b> <b>AU 0009490/24882006</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> 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 May 2021 to September 2021, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you committed fraud by claiming for services not rendered.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Respondent appeared before the Professional Conduct Committee for unprofessional conduct. Appended herewith, please find a copy of a charge sheet, for your ease of reference.</li> <li>• The respondent was found guilty as charged and was sanctioned as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R70 000. fine; payable by the end of August 2023;</li> <li>• In addition; the respondent is suspended from practice for a period of 3 years, which is wholly suspended for 5 years;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</li> </ul>	
<b>Dr C De Hoog</b> <b>MP 0285137/21340386</b>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> 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 August 2017 to August 2017 in respect of the deceased patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. incorrectly prescribed a medication known as Zanidip to the deceased, thereby causing an adverse reaction to the deceased;</li> <li>2. failed and/or neglected to provide adequate care, treatment, and management of the deceased.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Respondent appeared before the Professional Conduct Committee for unprofessional conduct.</li> <li>• The respondent was found guilty as charged and was sanctioned as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R20 000. fine; payable by the end of July 2023;</li> <li>• In addition; the respondent is suspended from practice for a period of 12 months, which is wholly suspended for 5 months; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Pretoria

AUGUST 2023

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<p><b>MS R MBULI</b> <b>OS 0011274/24849600</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period March 2020 to November 2020, you and/or your practice claimed for Orthotic items rendered to your patients from a Medical Aid Scheme, wherein you used the tariff codes with the higher value and as a result, the Medical Aid suffered prejudice of R40 000.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period March 2020 to November 2020, you failed to obtain proper informed consent from your patients before rendering professional services.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The matter was considered on 1 August 2023.</li> <li>2. Ms Mbuli, the respondent, was charged with two (2) counts of unprofessional conduct.</li> <li>3. The respondent entered a guilty plea, which plea was accepted by the pro forma complainant, and the professional conduct committee returned a guilty verdict on the strength of his plea of guilty.</li> <li>4. This committee imposed the following sanction:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1 The Respondent is fined R50 000 wholly suspended for three (3) years on condition that she is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</li> <li>4.2 Count 2: Caution.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p>Virtual</p>
<p><b>Mr M BUTHELEZI</b> <b>PS 0109371/22263486</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1-7</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, read with the provisions of section 1 of the Health Professions Act 56 of 1974 is unprofessional in that during the period mentioned, you and/or your practice</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct of Inquiry was held on the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023 against Mr Buthelezi hereinafter referred to as the Respondent.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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	<p>intentionally and/or negligently and/or wrongfully and/or unlawfully rendered and/or allowed a statements of accounts whilst:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. none of the professional services were rendered by you; and/or</li> <li>1.2. you knew you were not entitled to payment of any of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</li> <li>1.3. the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate and/or incorrect; and/or</li> <li>1.4. the said account was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to your patient and/or the Medical Aid Scheme concerned.</li> </ol>	<p>Same was proceeded with, in his absence, and he was tried and convicted in absentia.</p> <p>The respondent was found guilty as charged and was sanctioned as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removed (erased) from the register of Psychology Board.</li> </ul>	

SEPTEMBER 2023

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<p>Dr O Beilu MP 0509817/23928208</p>	<p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during or about November 2020 or portions thereof, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employed unregistered tenens at your practice, and/or</li> <li>• That you failed to respond to the request on multiple occasions by Council to furnish a written explanation relating to a complaint received.</li> </ul>	<p>Judgement: Guilty on count 1 only and not guilty on contempt of Council.</p> <p>Sanction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fine Of R50000 which is payable to the HPCSA within a period of twelve months.</li> <li>- 3 years suspension from practice which is wholly suspended for 5 years on condition that he is not again found guilty of a similar offence.</li> </ul>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<p><b>Dr V MAMATU.</b> <b>STA 0030880/24852280</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that on or about March 2020, you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient, accounts/statements wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified therein for professional services rendered by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) one or more or all of the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you; and/or</li> <li>b) you did not in truth and in fact render any professional services in respect of the patient and/or his dependants</li> <li>c) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements; and/or</li> </ol>	<p>The Respondent pleaded guilty on 5 Counts. The following was imposed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fine of R40000 Which is payable to the HPCSA of within a period of 24 months</li> <li>- 2 years suspension from practice which is wholly suspended for a period of 5 years on condition that he is not again found guilty of a similar offence again.</li> </ul>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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	<p>d) the said accounts/statements were drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or</p> <p>e) the said accounts/statements were drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that or about February 2018, you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient, accounts/statements wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified therein for professional services rendered by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <p>a) one or more or all of the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you; and/or</p> <p>b) you did not in truth and in fact render any professional services in respect of your patient and/or her dependants; and/or</p> <p>c) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements; and/or</p> <p>d) the said accounts/statements were drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or</p> <p>e) the said accounts/statements were drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme.</p>		

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	<p><b><u>COUNT 3</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, on or about September 2020, you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient, accounts/statements wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified therein for professional services rendered by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) one or more or all of the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you; and/or</li> <li>d) you did not in truth and in fact render any professional services in respect of your patient and/or her dependants; and/or</li> <li>e) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements; and/or</li> <li>f) the said accounts/statements were drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or</li> <li>g) the said accounts/statements were drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to GEMS Medical Aid Scheme.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>COUNT 4</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, on or about November 2018, you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient, accounts/statements wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified</p>		

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	<p>therein for professional services rendered by you and/or your practice, whilst</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. one or more or all of the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you; and/or</li> <li>2. you did not in truth and in fact render any professional services in respect of your patient and/or his dependants; and/or</li> <li>3. you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements; and/or</li> <li>4. the said accounts/statements were drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or</li> <li>5. the said accounts/statements were drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme.</li> </ol> <p><b><u>COUNT 5</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, on or about February 2018, you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient, accounts/statements wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified therein for professional services rendered by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. one or more or all of the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you; and/or</li> <li>2. you did not in truth and in fact render any professional services in respect of your patient and/or her dependants</li> <li>3. you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements; and/or</li> </ol>		

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	<p>4. the said accounts/statements were drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or</p> <p>5. the said accounts/statements were drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to GEMS Medical Aid Scheme.</p>		
<p><b>Dr F SNYMAN</b> <b>MP 0431370/21516342</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about May 2017, in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standard of your profession, in that you provided insufficient care to your patient by not being available to your patient when she had initial complications.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about May 2017, in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standard of your profession, you were incompetent in the primary management of your patient in that you fixed the K-wire in the finger as if it was a toe..</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee found the Respondent guilty on Count 1 and not guilty on Count 2 and imposed the following penalty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ten Thousand Rand (R10 000.00) fine, payable immediately.</li> </ul>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<p><b>DR SP RAJCOOMAR</b> <b>MP 0525499/9241206</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about or between the period April 2013, in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standard of your profession, in that, you allowed significant delay in managing your patient's on-going haemorrhage as a result of</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee found the Respondent not guilty on Count 1 and Count 2 and discharged.</p> <p><b>Guilty on Charge 3</b> and sentenced to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One hundred and Fifty Thousand Rand (R150 000.00), half of which is</li> </ul>	<p>Durban</p>



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	<p>motorbike crush by using surgical means while the patient was unstable.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about or between the period April 2013, in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standard of your profession, in that, you allowed unrelated logistical requirements to delay a late lifesaving operation.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 3</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about or between the period April 2013, in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standard of your profession, in that, you strayed from well-established trauma protocols in the management of a critical ill patient.</p>	<p>suspended on conditions and Seventy-Five Thousand Rand (R75 000.00) is payable on or before 31 December 2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Further, he is suspended for two (2) years from practicing his profession which is wholly suspended for a period of five (5) years on conditions. The sentences are to run concurrently.</li> </ul>	

OCTOBER 2023

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<p><b>Dr JD MAREE</b> <b>KTG0001058 / 23952186</b></p>	<p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about January 2020 until December 2020 in respect of a Medical Scheme on behalf of a Medical Aid, the Complainant, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You engaged in Undesirable business practice or model, in that you were in a partnership or in association with a person who is not registered under the Health Professions Council of South Africa.</li> <li>2. You are guilty of unprofessional Conduct in that you employed an unregistered person at your Eastern Cape practice.</li> </ol>	<p>The Respondent was found Guilty on both charges by the Professional Conduct Committee.</p> <p>Mr Maree was sentenced to pay a fine of R45 000.00 within a 3 (three) month period, he is to pay R15 000.00 a month until the amount is fully paid up, first payment will be at the end of this month (October).</p>	<p>Virtual</p>
<p><b>DR M AHMED</b> <b>MP 0228010/21091840</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about February 2017, you and/or your practice acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. were found with illegal possession state owned medication</li> <li>ii. were found with illegal possession of expired medication]; and</li> <li>iii. were found with illegal possession of unregistered medication.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The respondent, was charged with one (1) count of unprofessional conduct, with three (3) sub counts in that he was found in:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) possession of state owned</li> <li>(ii) illegal possession of expired medication</li> <li>(iii) illegal possession of unregistered medication.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. The respondent entered a guilty plea, which plea was accepted by the pro forma Complainant, and the professional conduct committee</li> </ol>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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	<p><b><u>COUNT 2</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about February 2017, you and/or your practice, failed to keep proper medical records of your patients.</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 February 2017, you and/or your practice, failed to keep a register of schedule 6 medicines.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 4</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional in that on or about November 2015, you and/or your practice acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you issued medical certificate to your patient without examining him.</p>	<p>returned a guilty verdict on the strength of his plea of guilty.</p> <p>3. This committee imposed the following penalty:</p> <p>a. Fined R 100 000-00 payable over a period of six months</p> <p>3.1 Furthermore, the respondent is suspended from the register for a period of 12 months wholly suspended for 3 years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offense during the period of suspension.</p> <p>3.2 The medication that was seized from the respondent is forfeited to SAHPRA.</p>	
<p><b>DR C DE HOOG</b> <b>MP 0285137/21340386</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> 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 August 2017 in respect of the deceased patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <p>1. incorrectly prescribed a medication known as Zanidip to the deceased, thereby causing an adverse reaction to the deceased.</p>	<p>1. The Respondent appeared before the Professional Conduct Committee for unprofessional conduct.</p> <p>2. The respondent was found guilty on count 1.2. "failed to provide adequate care, treatment and management of the deceased" and was sanctioned as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R20 000. fine;</li> </ul>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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	2. failed to provide adequate care, treatment, and management of the deceased.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In addition; the respondent is suspended from practice for a period of 3 months, which is wholly suspended for 12 months;               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

**NOVEMBER 2023**

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<p><b>DR S R S ZONDO</b> <b>MP 0733806/24836214</b></p>	<p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that during the period January 2022, in respect of your patients, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the acceptable norms and standards of your profession in that you engaged in undesirable business practice by issuing sick notes without examining your patient.</p>	<p>The Respondent was fined R100 000 which is payable to the Health Professions Council of South Africa within 3 months, plus 1 year suspension from practice of which six months comes into operation with immediate effect from date and the other six months is wholly suspended for a period of 5 years on condition that is not again found guilty of a similar offence.</p>	<p>Teams</p>

DECEMBER 2023

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<p><b>Mr A.T. Hobjane</b> <b>TT0008842 / 24911470</b></p>	<p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period of August 2018 to November 2019 in respect of the Complainant, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <p>1.1 charged for services not rendered; and/or</p> <p>1.2 engaged in undesirable business practice by continuing to practise whilst suspended; and/or</p> <p>1.3 advertised yourself a Dentist whilst you are not; and/or</p> <p>1.4 defeating or obstructing the ends of justice for denying the HPCSA official to conduct an inspection at your premises.</p>	<p>The Respondent was sentenced to pay R45 000.00 (forty five thousand rands). R15 000.00 (fifteen thousand rands) is payable immediately. The amount of R30 000.00 (thirty thousand rands) is payable in two equal instalments starting from 29 December 2023.</p>	<p>Teams</p>