
Media Statement

THE HPCSA CRACKS DOWN ON ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES IN DUDUZA

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For immediate release

Pretoria – The Health Professions Council of South Africa’s (HPCSA) Inspectorate Office in conjunction with Crime Intelligence Ekurhuleni East Zone, Provincial Detective Services and the Ekurhuleni Metro Police conducted a raid at an internet café called “User et Technologies” situated at 2718 S Mahlangu Street, Duduza.

During the raid, it was established that Mr Brian Khumalo (the owner of the business) was selling fraudulent medical certificates in the names of Dr E Koto which is a fraudulent name that does not exist and Dr D Modiba who is registered with Council. It was also found that Mr Khumalo’s partner Mr Mokoatgoi Monyepabe had fraudulently altered his grade 11 school report from a fail to a pass. Fraudulent liquor licences were also found on the premises.

Various items such as computers, printers and documentation which were used to write the fraudulent medical certificates were seized. Mr Khumalo and Mr Monyepabe were arrested and taken into custody at the Nigel SAPS under CAS no. 166/1/2020. They will appear in the Nigel Magistrates Court today.

Members of the community are encouraged to continue to report all suspected illegal activities. The HPCSA welcomes the tip-offs that members of the community have provided thus far.

The Inspectorate Office is based at the Council’s Head Office in Pretoria, with regional offices in Cape Town, Durban and East London.

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About the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)

The Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) also known as Council is a statutory body established under the Health Professions Act 56 of 1974. The HPCSA is committed to protecting the public and guiding the professions. The mission of the HPCSA is quality and equitable healthcare for all.

The HPCSA is mandated to regulate the health professions in the country in aspects pertaining to education, training and registration, professional conduct and ethical behaviour, ensuring Continuing Professional Development (CPD), and fostering compliance with healthcare standards.

In order to safeguard the public and guiding the professions, registration in terms of the Act is a prerequisite for practising any of the health professions registrable with Council.

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