

Finalised matters: 2011

January

Registration number & Name of practitioner	Nature of complaint	Penalty	Town
<p>Dr BJ Barnetson MP 0118788/1300/2009</p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that in respect of your patient (deceased), who had been admitted to the Little Company of Mary Hospital, Pretoria, following a surgical procedure performed by yourself on 17 July 2009, you failed and/or neglected to arrange with a suitably qualified colleague to take over the management of your patient during your absence from the hospital with effect from the evening of 27 July 2009.</p>	<p>Paid admission of guilt fine for R5000.00.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<p>Mr FW Burnard MP 0179744/278/08</p>	<p><u>COUNT 1</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about 23 February 2007 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 you failed and/or neglected to arrange a <i>Locum</i> to attend to your patient in your absence; 1.2 you delayed in performing a laparotomy on your patient; 1.3 you undermined nausea after the laparoscopy and failed to follow up your patient during subsequent days; 1.4 you failed and/or neglected to commission a post-mortem pursuant to the unnatural death of your patient 	<p>Twelve months suspension, six months of which was suspended for five years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</p>	<p>Durban</p>
<p>Dr RM Jardine MP 0190276/286/2009</p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during November 2008, in respect of your patient (deceased) you managed your patient in a manner that is incompetent and/or which does not conform to general norms and standards of your profession in that you failed and/or neglected to attend to your critically ill patient.</p>	<p>Paid admission of guilt fine for R10000.00.</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>

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DR T Moodley DP 0078506/720/2009	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct, or conduct which when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that on 13 January 2009 and in respect of your patient, you performed root canal treatment whilst: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 you failed to inform your patient that an instrument had broken in his teeth; and/or 1.2 your conduct towards your patient was unacceptable and/or unprofessional. 	Paid admission of guilt fine for R10000.00.	Durban
Dr JJ Pansegrouw MP 0428647/433/08	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct, or conduct which when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional in that during July – August 2007 and 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 performed laparoscopic cholecystectomy and:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. damaged your patient’s common bile duct and failed to recognise the damage caused intra-operatively; and/or 2. when your patient was re-admitted with severe abdominal pains and vomiting, you failed and/or neglected to recognise a complication of a biliary leak in spite of the presence of free fluid in the abdomen on at least two ultra sound examinations; and/or 3. failed and/or neglected to investigate the presence of free fluid in your patient’s abdomen with other imaging modalities like CAT scan; and/or 4. discharged your patient without having resolved her clinical problems of continuous abdominal pains and vomiting and/or with evidence on a further ultra sound examination of the free fluid in the abdomen; and/or 5. managed your patient’s condition in a manner that was negligent and/or incompetent resulting in a life threatening 	Paid admission of guilt fine for R10000.00.	Durban

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	situation.		
Dr JG Steinberg MP 0212644/1708/2009	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you disclosed confidential information to third party(s) without the consent of your patient.	Paid admission of guilt fine for R10000.00.	Pretoria

February

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Dr RL Engels MP 0481602/140/2006	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that during the period from May 2005 to August 2005, in respect of your patient/s you and/or your practice:- 2. treated and/or managed your patient(s) unprofessionally and/or not in accordance with acceptable norms and standards of medical practice in that you:- 2.1 administered three different medical compounds simultaneously as a single injection, to the patient.	Caution and reprimand	Johannesburg
Dr CJH Grave MP 0126209/1017/2008	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about 5 July 2005, in respect of your patient, you failed and/or neglected to use absorbable sutures in repairing a rent in your patient's bladder.	Paid admission of guilt fine for R5000.00.	Durban
Dr JF Kigozi MP 0419834/1855/2009	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient, accounts/statements (a copy of the statements is annexed hereto, marked "A") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover the amounts specified in the said statements in respect of professional	Paid admission of guilt fine for R20000.00.	Cape Town

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	<p>services allegedly rendered by you for the period March 2008 until March 2009, whilst:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) none of the aforesaid professional services were rendered by you; and/or b) you were not entitled to payment of any of the amounts specified in the said statements; and/or c) the accounts/statements were drafted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential financial prejudice to your patient and/or the medical aid scheme concerned. 		
<p>Dr LK Ndaba MP 0494704/952/2008</p>	<p><u>COUNT 1</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about 22 July 2008, you failed and/or neglected to examine your patient, when he visited your practice with symptoms of vomiting and diarrhoea.</p> <p><u>COUNT 2</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during or about 22 July 2008 till 23 July 2008 you failed and/or neglected to attend to your patient, after being admitted by you to the Queenstown Private Hospital on or about 22 July 2008.</p>	<p>Paid admission of guilt fine for R10000.00.</p>	<p>East London</p>

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<p>Dr HAO Alagbe MP 0430927/136/2009</p>	<p><u>COUNT 1</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during or about 18 November 2008 to 18 December 2008, or portions thereof, you and/or your practice employed a locum tenens, in your practice situated at 437 Lekaneng Section, Tembisa, Gauteng, whilst you knew or ought to have known that he was not registered as a medical practitioner with the Health Professions Council of South Africa and thereby contravened Rule 9 of the ethical rules of conduct for practitioners registered under the Health Professions Act, 1974 (a copy of the rule is annexed hereto, marked 'A').</p> <p><u>COUNT 2</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient, an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "B") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services rendered and medication dispensed allegedly by yourself and/or your practice on or about 18 December 2008, whilst:</p> <p>2.1 one or more or all of the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you; and/or</p> <p>2.2 you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>2.4 the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to Discovery Health Medical Aid Scheme.</p> <p><u>COUNT 3</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when</p>	<p>Count 1: Suspension for three years but that the operation thereof is suspended for five years on condition that the practitioner is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension. Count 2 and 3: the Committee imposed a fine of R5000.00.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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	<p>regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient, an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "C") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services rendered and medication dispensed allegedly by yourself and/or your practice on or about 18 December 2008, whilst:</p> <p>3.1 one or more or all of the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you; and/or</p> <p>3.2 you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>3.4 the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to Discovery Health Medical Aid Scheme.</p>		
<p>Dr HR Bhaga MP 0276596/1312/2008</p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient, an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "A") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services rendered and medication dispensed allegedly by yourself and/or your practice on or about 30 May 2004 and 31 May 2004, whilst:</p> <p>a) one or more of all the aforementioned professional services was/were not rendered by you; and/or</p> <p>b) you claimed for services not rendered; and/or</p> <p>c) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>d) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or</p> <p>e) the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to</p>	<p>Caution and reprimand.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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	cause financial or potential prejudice to the medical aid scheme concerned.		
Dr CA Botha MP 0217409/368/2008	<p>COUNT 1 THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during May 2007, 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 performed a breast augmentation procedure on your patient whilst:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the operation fell outside your scope of practice, and/or 2. you failed to refer your patient to a plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon to attend to the complications that arose in the post-operative phase; and/or 3. you managed your patient in a manner that was negligent and/or incompetent. <p>COUNT 2 THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during August 2007, 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 performed a breast augmentation procedure on your patient whilst:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the operation fell outside your scope of practice, and/or 2. you were not properly qualified and/or adequately educated to perform the procedure; and/or 3. you failed to refer your patient to a plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon to attend to the complications that arose in the post-operative phase; and/or 4. you managed your patient in a manner that was negligent and/or incompetent. <p>COUNT 3 THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct, or conduct, which when</p>	Paid admission of guilt fine of R5000.00.	Johannesburg

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	<p>regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional, in that during September 2008 (or portions thereof) and in respect of your patient you performed a mastopexy operation including breast prosthesis ("the operation") whilst: -</p> <p>1.1 you were not adequately qualified and/or trained and/or sufficiently experienced in the performance of the operation; and/or</p> <p>1.2 you failed and/or neglected to measure and/or mark and/or demarcate your patient and/or her breasts and/or sites of your proposed surgical incisions either properly or in an acceptable manner or at all prior to performing the operation; and/or</p> <p>1.3 you performed the operation in a manner that was incompetent and/or negligent and/or which does not conform to generally accepted norms and standards of medical practice in that -</p> <p>1.3.1 the nipple areola complex is incorrectly placed in a very high position i.e. 15 cm from the supra sterna notch; and/or</p> <p>1.3.2 the left and right areola are totally asymmetrical; and/or</p> <p>1.3.3 the infra mammary distance from the nipples to the infra mammary fold is very large i.e. 11,5 cm on the one side and 9 cm on the other side; and/or</p> <p>1.3.4 the breasts are deformed with massive scarring; and/or</p> <p>1.3.5 the blood supply to the breasts was severely compromised due to wrong planning; and/or</p> <p>1.3.6 the operation was not indicated and/or in the best interests of your patient; and/or</p> <p>COUNT 4 THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during or between November 2007 and November 2008, 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 performed a breast augmentation procedure on your patient whilst:-</p>		

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The operation fell outside your scope of practice, and/or 2. You failed to refer your patient to a plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon to attend to the complications that arose in the post-operative phase; and/or 3. You managed your patient in a manner that was negligent and/or incompetent. <p>COUNT 5 THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during January 2009, 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 performed a mastopexy augmentation procedure on your patient whilst:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the operation fell outside your scope of practice, and/or 2. You were not adequately educated to perform the procedure; and/or 3. you failed to refer your patient to a plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon to attend to the complications that arose in the post-operative phase; and/or 4. you managed your patient in a manner that was negligent and/or incompetent. <p>COUNT 6 THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period July 2009 till October 2009 (or portions thereof), 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 performed a mini-abdominoplasty (“the operation”) on your patient whilst:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the operation fell outside your scope of practice, and/or 2. the operation was performed in an unprofessional manner in that the scar is wide, too high, erythematous and oblique, as well as asymmetric; and/or 3. you failed to recognise or appreciate the complications that arose 		

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	<p>after the operation and to treat them accordingly; and/or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. you failed to refer your patient to a Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon or further treatment or second opinion; and/or 5. you managed your patient in a manner that was negligent and/or incompetent. 		
<p>Dr HPJ Burger MP 0283525/613/2008</p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period from March 2008 to April 2008, in respect of your patient, you treated and/or managed her unprofessionally and/or not in accordance with acceptable norms and standards of your profession in that you lacerated her ureter during the performance of a lapscope operation.</p>	<p>Paid admission of guilt fine of R5000.00.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<p>Dr BR Craig MP 0288942/146/2008</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 29 September 2007, in respect of your patient you acted in a manner that is contrary to the norms and standards of the medical practice in that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. failed and/or neglected to diagnose a complication; and/or 2. failed and/or neglected to refer your patient to a larger hospital for appropriate post-operative treatment; and/or 3. failed and/or neglected to recognise a post-operative complication. 	<p>Paid admission of guilt fine of R5000.00.</p>	<p>Durban</p>
<p>Dr FJ Cronje MP 0381454/469/09</p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during or between 2007-2009, 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. disclosed confidential information relating to your patient mental or psychological condition to a third party without her consent; and/or 2. made a diagnosis of your patient mental or psychological status whilst you have not examined and/or conducted a full 	<p>Paid admission of guilt fine of R5000.00.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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	assessment of her condition.		
Dr MC Human MP 0399582/916/07	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct, or conduct, which when regard to your profession, is unprofessional, in that upon or about March 2007, 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. failed and/or neglected to conduct a thorough examination on your patient; and/or 2. managed your patient's condition in a manner that was inappropriate. 	Paid admission of guilt fine of R10000.00.	Pretoria
Dr EKL Jones DP 0077712/1492/2009	<p><u>COUNT 1</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period October 2008, or part/s thereof in respect of your patient you and/or your practice claimed and/or attempted to recover one or more or all the amounts stipulated in the attached statement of account marked Annexure "A", in respect of professional services allegedly rendered by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. one or more or all of the said statement(s) of account was/were false in one or more or all of the following respect(s) in that <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1.1 you did not in truth and in fact rendered any professional services in respect of your patient; and/or 1.1.2 you and/or your practice claimed and/or attempted to recover fees to which you were not entitled to; and/or 1.1.3 one or more or all of the said statement(s) of account was/were drafted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential prejudice to your patient and/or Discovery Health Medical Scheme. <p><u>COUNT 2</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when</p>	Three years suspension from practice which is wholly suspended for a period of five years on condition that the accused is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.	Johannesburg

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	<p>regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period March 2009, or part/s thereof in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice claimed and/or attempted to recover one or more or all the amounts stipulated in the attached statement of account marked Annexure "B", in respect of professional services allegedly rendered by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <p>2.1. one or more or all of the said statement(s) of account was/were false in one or more or all of the following respect(s) in that</p> <p>2.1.1 you did not in truth and in fact rendered any professional services in respect of your patient; and/or</p> <p>2.1.2 you and/or your practice claimed and/or attempted to recover fees to which you were not entitled to; and/or</p> <p>2.1.3 one or more or all of the said statement(s) of account was/were drafted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential prejudice to your patient and/or Discovery Health Medical Scheme.</p> <p><u>COUNT 3</u></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period March 2009, or part/s thereof in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice claimed and/or attempted to recover one or more or all the amounts stipulated in the attached statement of account marked Annexure "C", in respect of professional services allegedly rendered by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <p>3.1. one or more or all of the said statement(s) of account was/were false in one or more or all of the following respect(s) in that</p> <p>3.1.1 you did not in truth and in fact rendered any professional services in respect of your patient; and/or</p> <p>3.1.2 you and/or your practice claimed and/or attempted to recover fees to which you were not entitled to; and/or</p> <p>3.1.3 one or more or all of the said statement(s) of account was/were drafted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential prejudice to your patient and/or</p>		

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	<p style="text-align: center;">Discovery Health Medical Scheme.</p> <p><u>COUNT 4</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period March 2009, or part/s thereof in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice claimed and/or attempted to recover one or more or all the amounts stipulated in the attached statement of account marked Annexure "D", in respect of professional services allegedly rendered by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <p>4.1. one or more or all of the said statement(s) of account was/were false in one or more or all of the following respect(s) in that</p> <p>4.1.1 you did not in truth and in fact rendered any professional services in respect of your patient; and/or</p> <p>4.1.2 you and/or your practice claimed and/or attempted to recover fees to which you were not entitled to; and/or</p> <p>4.1.3 one or more or all of the said statement(s) of account was/were drafted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential prejudice to your patient and/or Discovery Health Medical Scheme.</p> <p><u>COUNT 5</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period from March 2009 to April 2009, or part/s thereof in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice claimed and/or attempted to recover one or more or all the amounts stipulated in the attached statement of account marked Annexure "E", in respect of professional services allegedly rendered by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <p>5.1. one or more or all of the said statement(s) of account was/were false in one or more or all of the following respect(s) in that</p> <p>5.1.1 you did not in truth and in fact rendered any professional services in respect of your patient; and/or</p> <p>5.1.2 you and/or your practice claimed and/or attempted to</p>		

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	<p>5.1.3 recover fees to which you were not entitled to; and/or one or more or all of the said statement(s) of account was/were drafted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential prejudice to your patient and/or Discovery Health Medical Scheme.</p>		
<p>Dr NJM Kayumba MP 0576972/1271/08</p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional in that during or between September 2006 and October 2008, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you practiced outside your scope of registration with the Council by doing session work as a Locum tenes at a private medical facility whilst your registration limited you to work in the public service under supervision.</p>	<p>The penalty imposed is one year suspension from the register. The penalty is wholly suspended for three years on condition he is not convicted of any act of unprofessional conduct committed during the period of suspension.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<p>Dr HR Latib DP 0055930/512/2009</p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient, an account/statement (a copy is annexed hereto, marked "A") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services allegedly rendered during or about June/July 2008, whilst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) one or more or all of the professional services was/were not rendered by you; and/or b) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or c) the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential financial prejudice to your patient and/or the medical aid scheme concerned. 	<p>Suspension from practicing his profession for a period of one year but that the operation thereof be suspended for two years on condition that he is not found guilty of unprofessional conduct relating to the submission of statements committed during the period of suspension.</p>	<p>Cape Town</p>
<p>Dr RP Marx MP 0115908/1240/2008</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 11</p>	<p>Paid admission of guilt fine of R5000.00.</p>	<p>Durban</p>

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	<p>October 2008, in respect of your patient, you managed your patient in a manner that was incompetent and/or negligent and/or which does not conform to generally acceptable norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. failed and/or neglected to take an adequate history from the patient. Alternatively, you failed and/or neglected to document the patient's history; and/or 2. failed and/or neglected to diagnose the seriousness of the patient's presenting complaints; and/or 3. failed and/or neglected to make a reasonable diagnosis given the patient's presenting complaints and your clinical findings; and/or 4. failed and/or neglected to admit the patient for control of his high blood pressure; and/or 5. failed and/or neglected to conduct a full neurological examination of the patient. Alternatively failed and/or neglected to document the neurological examination findings. 		
<p>Dr B Matolengwe MP 01486280/142/2009</p>	<p><u>COUNT 1</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about 7 July 2008, in respect of a probe and/or alleged patient, you and/or your practice submitted a claim for professional services allegedly rendered to the above mentioned probe, to Discovery Health (a copy whereof is attached marked Annexure "A"), whereby you and/or your practice:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 fraudulently and/or falsely claimed for services allegedly rendered, whilst the true facts are that you and/or your practice supplied Generic Medicines to the scheme member where after submitted claims to Discovery Health for more expensive medicines; and/or 1.2 were not entitled to the full payment of the amount you claimed for and/or as a result thereof, your patient and/or Discovery Health suffered actual prejudice and/or potentially suffered 	<p>Paid admission of guilt fine of R15000.00.</p>	<p>Port Elizabeth</p>

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	<p>financial loss.</p> <p><u>COUNT 2</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about 7 July 2008, in respect of a probe and/or alleged patient, you and/or your practice submitted a claim for professional services allegedly rendered to the above mentioned probe, to Discovery Health (a copy whereof is attached marked Annexure "B"), whereby you and/or your practice:</p> <p>1.1 fraudulently and/or falsely claimed for services allegedly rendered, whilst the true facts are that you and/or your practice supplied Generic Medicines to the scheme member where after submitted claims to Discovery Health for more expensive medicines; and/or</p> <p>1.2 were not entitled to the full payment of the amount you claimed for and/or as a result thereof, your patient and/or Discovery Health suffered actual prejudice and/or potentially suffered financial loss.</p> <p><u>COUNT 3</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period July 2008 in respect of probes, you and/or your practice submitted claims for professional services allegedly rendered to the above probes, to Discovery Health claiming for medication not dispensed.</p>		
<p>Dr TA Mitha MP 0285463/1053/2008</p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period from August 2007 to September 2007, in respect of your patient you treated and/or managed your patient unprofessionally and/or not in accordance with acceptable norms and standards of medical practice in that you failed and/or neglected to advice adequately the parents of the patient on the importance of continuing to feed the baby with the</p>	<p>Paid admission of guilt fine of R5000.00.</p>	<p>Durban</p>

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	supplements prescribed.		
Dr SN Raidoo MP 0168246/893/2008	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period 9 May 2007 to 10 May 2007 and in respect of your patient you managed your patient in a manner that was incompetent and/or negligent and/or which does not conform to generally acceptable norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) failed and/or neglected to respond appropriately, when notified by the nursing staff at around 20h00 on 09 May 2007, of the ongoing hypotension, by not examining your patient to establish the possible reason for this observation by the nursing staff; and/or (2) failed and/or neglected to examine your patient when the nursing staff telephoned you at around 01h20 on 10 May 2007, when your patient was still hypotensive and with abdominal distension and pain; and/or (3) failed and/or neglected to take into account the history of your patient in particular, the blood pressure medication that he had taken pre-operatively; and/or (4) telephonically prescribed treatment for your patient without a diagnosis and/or without having examined him. (5) delayed and/or failed and/or neglected to see or examine your patient notwithstanding his condition; alternatively you failed to make acceptable arrangements for your patient to be seen by another medical practitioner in your absence; and/or (6) failed to personally and timeously examine your patient and by doing so failed and/or neglected to appreciate or recognise the manifest urgency and/or the potential seriousness of the condition of your patient. 	<p>Suspension for three years, the operation thereof wholly suspended for a period of five years on condition that the respondent is not found guilty by the HPCSA of unprofessional conduct committed during the period of suspension.</p>	Durban
Dr D Singh MP 0430293/142/2010	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the</p>	<p>One year suspension from practicing his profession and was</p>	Durban

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	<p>period from April 2009 to August 2009, in respect of your patient you had a sexual relationship with your patient during the tenure of the doctor-patient relationship.</p>	<p>further suspended for four years which is wholly suspended for a period of five years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension, he was further ordered to provide the reports to the Health Committee every six months and the Health Committee should make recommendations for his re-registration.</p>	
<p>Dr AE Smook MP 0390291/782/2009</p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that upon or about 17 June 2009, in respect of “the complainant” you acted in a manner that was not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession or that brought your profession into disrepute in that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. refused to attend to your patient despite having an appointment to see her; and/or 2. failed and/or neglected to make proper arrangements for another practitioner to attend to your patient; and/or 3. treated your patient in a manner that was rude and unacceptable. 	<p>Caution</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>
<p>Dr MJ Swanepoel MP 0607894/108/2009</p>	<p><u>COUNT 1</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period 2nd January 2009 to 5th January 2009 and/or portions thereof, in respect of your patient, you managed your patient in a manner that was incompetent and/or negligent and/or which does not conform to generally acceptable norms and standards of your profession in that you failed and/or neglected to adequately manage the injury to your patient’s finger.</p>	<p>Paid admission of guilt fine of R10000.00.</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>

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	<p>COUNT 2 THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period 2nd January 2009 to 5th January 2009 and/or portions thereof, in respect of your patient, you managed your patient in a manner that was incompetent and/or negligent and/or which does not conform to generally acceptable norms and standards of your profession in that you failed and/or neglected to treat your patient with the respect and dignity that she deserves.</p>		
<p>Mr PS Tlabela OP 0028169/1036/2008</p>	<p>COUNT 1 THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient and/or the patient's dependant/s), an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "A") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services rendered and glasses allegedly dispensed by yourself and/or your practice on or about 2 January 2008, whilst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) one or more or all of the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you; and/or b) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or c) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or d) the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme concerned. <p>COUNT 2 THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or</p>	<p>Suspended for three years wholly suspended for five years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</p>	<p>Bloemfontein</p>

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	<p>your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient and/or the patient's dependant(s), an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "B") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services rendered and glasses allegedly dispensed by yourself and/or your practice on or about 8 January 2008, whilst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) one or more or all of the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you; and/or b) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or c) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or d) the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme concerned. <p>COUNT 3 THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient and/or the patient's dependant(s), an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "C") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services rendered and glasses allegedly dispensed by yourself and/or your practice on or about 2 January 2008, whilst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) one or more or all of the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you; and/or b) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or c) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or d) the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme 		

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	<p>concerned.</p> <p><u>COUNT 4</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient and/or the patient's dependant(s), an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "D") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services rendered and glasses allegedly dispensed by yourself and/or your practice on or about 2 January 2008, whilst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) one or more or all of the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you; and/or b) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or c) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or d) the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme concerned. <p><u>COUNT 5</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient and/or the patient's dependant(s), an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "E") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services rendered and glass lenses allegedly dispensed by yourself and/or your practice on or about 16 January 2008, whilst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) one or more of all the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you in that you charged for high power 		

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	<p>manufactured lenses while stock glass single vision lenses were furnished;</p> <p>b) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>c) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or</p> <p>d) the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme concerned.</p> <p><u>COUNT 6</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient and/or the patient's dependant(s), an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "F") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services rendered and glass lenses allegedly dispensed by yourself and/or your practice on or about 16 January 2008, whilst:</p> <p>a) one or more of all the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you in that you charged for high power manufactured lenses while stock glass single vision lenses were furnished;</p> <p>b) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>c) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or</p> <p>d) the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme concerned.</p> <p><u>COUNT 7</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when</p>		

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	<p>regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient and/or the patient's dependant(s), an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "G") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services rendered and glass lenses allegedly dispensed by yourself and/or your practice on or about 17 September 2007, whilst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) one or more of all the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you in that you charged for high power manufactured lenses, while stock glass single vision lenses were furnished; b) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or c) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or d) the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme concerned. <p><u>COUNT 8</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient and/or the patient's dependant(s), an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "H") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services rendered and glass lenses allegedly dispensed by yourself and/or your practice on or about 9 January 2008, whilst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) one or more of all the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you in that you charged for high power manufactured lenses while stock glass single vision lenses were furnished; 		

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	<p>b) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>c) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or</p> <p>d) the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme concerned.</p> <p><u>COUNT 9</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient and/or the patient's dependant(s), an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "1") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services rendered and glass lenses allegedly dispensed by yourself and/or your practice on or about 9 January 2008, whilst:</p> <p>a) one or more of all the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you in that you charged for high power manufactured lenses while stock glass single vision lenses were furnished;</p> <p>b) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>c) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or</p> <p>d) the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme concerned.</p> <p><u>COUNT 10</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your</p>		

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	<p>behalf and in respect of your patient and/or the patient's dependant(s), an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "J") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services rendered and glass lenses allegedly dispensed by yourself and/or your practice on or about 1 October 2007, whilst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) one or more of all the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you in that you charged for high power manufactured lenses while stock glass single vision lenses were furnished; b) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or c) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or d) the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme concerned. <p><u>COUNT 11</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient and/or the patient's dependant(s), an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "K") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services rendered and glass lenses allegedly dispensed by yourself and/or your practice on or about 7 January 2008, whilst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) one or more of all the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you in that you charged for high power manufactured lenses while stock glass single vision lenses were furnished; b) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or 		

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	<p>c) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or</p> <p>d) the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme concerned.</p> <p><u>COUNT 12</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient and/or the patient's dependant(s), an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "L") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services rendered and glass lenses allegedly dispensed by yourself and/or your practice on or about 18 September 2007, whilst:</p> <p>a) one or more of all the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you in that you charged for high power manufactured lenses while stock glass single vision lenses were furnished;</p> <p>b) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>c) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or</p> <p>d) the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme concerned.</p> <p><u>COUNT 13</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient and/or the patient's dependant(s), an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "M")</p>		

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	<p>wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services rendered and glass lenses allegedly dispensed by yourself and/or your practice on or about 8 October 2007, whilst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) one or more of all the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you in that you charged for high power manufactured lenses while stock glass single vision lenses were furnished; b) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or c) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or d) the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme concerned. <p><u>COUNT 14</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient and/or the patient's dependant(s), an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "N") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services rendered and glass lenses allegedly dispensed by yourself and/or your practice on or about 28 January 2008, whilst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) one or more of all the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you in that you charged for high power manufactured lenses while stock glass single vision lenses were furnished; b) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or c) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or 		

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	<p>d) the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme concerned.</p> <p><u>COUNT 15</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient and/or the patient's dependant(s), an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "O") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services rendered and glass lenses allegedly dispensed by yourself and/or your practice on or about 19 February 2008, whilst:</p> <p>a) one or more of all the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you in that you charged for high power manufactured lenses while stock glass single vision lenses were furnished;</p> <p>b) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>c) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or</p> <p>d) the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme concerned.</p> <p><u>COUNT 16</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient and/or the patient's dependant(s), an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "P") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of</p>		

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	<p>professional services rendered and glass lenses allegedly dispensed by yourself and/or your practice on or about 3 January 2008, whilst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) one or more of all the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you in that you charged for high power manufactured lenses while stock glass single vision lenses were furnished; b) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or c) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or d) the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme concerned. <p><u>COUNT 17</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient and/or the patient's dependant/s) , an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "Q") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services rendered and glass lenses allegedly dispensed by yourself and/or your practice on or about 3 January 2008, whilst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) one or more of all the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you in that you charged for high power manufactured lenses while stock glass single vision lenses were furnished; b) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or c) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or d) the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme 		

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	<p>concerned.</p> <p><u>COUNT 18</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient and/or the patient's dependant(s), an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "R") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services rendered and glass lenses allegedly dispensed by yourself and/or your practice on or about 22 January 2008, whilst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) one or more of all the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you in that you charged for bifocal manufactured lenses whilst single vision lenses were supplied; b) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or c) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or d) the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme concerned. <p><u>COUNT 19</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient and/or the patient's dependant(s), an account/statement (a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "S") wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services rendered and glass lenses allegedly dispensed by yourself and/or your practice on or about 30 January 2008, whilst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) one or more of all the aforesaid professional services was/were 		

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	<p>not rendered by you in that you charged for multifocal manufactured lenses whilst bifocal lenses were supplied;</p> <p>b) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>c) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or</p> <p>d) the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme concerned.</p>		
<p>Dr M Tupy MP 0357960/582/2008</p>	<p><u>COUNT 1</u></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period 17 January 2008 to 14 February 2008, and/or portions thereof, in respect of your patient, you managed your patient in a manner that was incompetent and/or negligent and/or which does not conform to generally acceptable norms and standards of your profession in that:</p> <p>1) you failed and/or neglected to obtain a duly signed consent form prior to performing the procedures; and/or</p> <p>2) on your return from Bloemfontein you failed to professionally take over the management of your patient from Dr Bell, who was treating a complication in your absence; and/or</p> <p>3) in your management of your patient you failed to address all of your patient's complaints of pelvic pain.</p>	<p>Paid admission of guilt fine of R10000.00.</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>
<p>Dr SM Van Der Spuy MP 0213187/567/2009</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 25 February 2009, and in respect of your patient you and/or your practice rendered professional services to your patient whilst you:</p> <p>1) failed or omitted to inform your patient of the treatment cost that you intended to charge; and/or</p> <p>2) failed and/or neglected to ensure that your patient was fully</p>	<p>Paid admission of guilt fine of R5000.00.</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>

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	informed of your fee structure and that he consented to you and/or your practice charging him and/or his Medical Aid Scheme for services rendered.		
Dr J Van Eeden MP 0184810/575/07	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct, or conduct, which when regard to your profession, is unprofessional, in that upon or about or during April – June 2007 and 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, in the treatment of your patient, failed and/or neglected to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. make a correct diagnosis of your patient's condition; and/or 2. refer your patient to a Paediatrician for further management when his condition did not improve; and/or 3. refer your patient to a hospital for optimal management of his condition. 	Paid admission of guilt fine of R5000.00.	Pretoria
Dr S Vassen MP 0283134/1699/2009	<p><u>COUNT 1</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about 31 August 2009 you claimed for services allegedly rendered to your patient in terms of your agreement with the Leather Industry Sick Benefit Fund whilst no service had been rendered to her on the said date.</p> <p><u>COUNT 2</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about 27 August 2009 you claimed for services allegedly rendered to your patient in terms of your agreement with the Leather Industry Sick Benefit Fund whilst no service had been rendered to her on the said date.</p>	Suspension from practicing his profession for a period of six months but that the operation thereof be suspended for a period of three years on condition that he was not found guilty of unprofessional conduct in respect of the submission of incorrect or false accounts, or claims to a medical aid scheme or a member of the public committed during the period of suspension. The committee further resolved that the two penalties are to run concurrently.	Cape Town

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Dr CI Odidi MP 514500/131/2009	COUNT 1 THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about 30 January 2009, 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: 1.1 you indecently assaulted your patient. 1.2 you displayed an inappropriate sexual conduct during the examination of your patient. 1.3 you sexually harassed you patient.	Removed from the register.	Johannesburg
Dr MWT Ngeleka MP 041974511154/2008	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on 10 May 2007, in respect of your patient and baby, you: 1.1 misdiagnosed a breech presentation which led to the death of the baby; 1.2 insisted that the patient should give natural birth when Caesarean Section was safer option.	Paid admission of guilt fine of R2500.00.	Pretoria
Dr SP Rampersadh MP 0211664/356/2010	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on 21 August 2009, in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice: 1.1 improperly billed patient for after care/follow up visit on 26 and 27 April 2006; 1.2 knew or ought to have known that after care charges in respect of an operation or procedure are included in the fee for the operation.	Paid admission of guilt fine of R2000.00.	Pretoria

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Dr SH Bhawoodien DP 0056600/980/2008	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct, or conduct which when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that you and/ or	Paid admission of guilt fine of R10000.00.	Johannesburg

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	<p>your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered a statement of account ("the statement"), copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "A" in respect of your patient for professional services allegedly rendered whilst-</p> <p>1.1 the statement is not true and correct in all respects; and/or</p> <p>1.2 the statement contained claims for professional services not rendered to the patient; and/or</p> <p>1.3 you were not entitled to one or more of the fees charged in the statement; and/or</p> <p>1.4 the statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice to the medical aid scheme concerned.</p>		
<p>Dr PJ De Bruyn MP 0384585/694/2009</p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period 31 December 2008 till 5 January 2009 (or portions thereof) you treated your patient who is a diabetic in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that –</p> <p>1. you missed or undermined the seriousness of the infection in your patient's left foot; and/or</p> <p>2. the sugar diabetic control of your patient was poor.</p>	<p>Paid admission of guilt fine of R2500.00.</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>
<p>Dr K Moodley PS 0053430/2007</p>	<p><u>COUNT 1</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that in a psychological report relating to your client dated 30 June 2003 (a copy is annexed hereto, marked "A") you made statements and/or expressed opinions on your client/s without having consulted with and/or examined them and thereby contravened Rule 44(2) and (3) of the rules of conduct pertaining specifically to psychology (a copy is annexed hereto, marked "B") issued by the Professional Board for Psychology.</p> <p><u>COUNT 2</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when</p>	<p>Caution</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>

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	regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during or about 2003 and 2004 and in respect of your client you rendered both therapeutic and forensic services to your client and thereby contravened Rule 18 of the rules of conduct pertaining specifically to psychology (a copy is annexed thereto, marked "C") issued by the Professional Board for Psychology.		

June

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Mr P Brits PS 0024716/1180/2009	<p>THAT you, being a registered Industrial Psychologist, are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct, which when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional, in that during the period 11 March 2009 till 1 April 2009 (or portions thereof) you treated your patient who was suffering from a psychiatric condition at Denmar Psychiatric Hospital whilst -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. you acted outside the terms of your scope of practice; and/or 2. you were not entitled to levy any charges for emergency fees under modifier 0003 (copy of account annexed and marked "A"). 	Caution and reprimand.	Pretoria
Dr MV Phetla MP 0608033/243/2008	<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 08 February 2008, you mismanaged your patient by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 misdiagnosing the condition of your patient; and/or 1.2 inadequate treatment of your patient notwithstanding the signs and symptoms that she presented, results of special test that were conducted and/or X-ray findings. 	Paid admission of guilt fine of R5000.00.	Pretoria

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Dr N Singh MP 0526339/1481/2008	<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 2 October 2008, in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is contrary to the norms and standards of the medical practice in that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) failed and/or neglected to respond to a low blood pressure on induction of anaesthesia; 2) failed and/or neglected to appreciate a dropping blood pressure after induction; and/or 3) failed and/or neglected to monitor your patient, alternatively failed and/or neglected to document the condition of the patient after initial induction and during the procedure itself; and/or 4) left the operating theatre without informing the surgeon and/or making alternative arrangements; and/or 5) failed and/or neglected to exercise standards of care expected, and/or to provide adequate supervision of an anaesthetic while in progress, and as a result failed to appreciate the patient's deterioration, and the possible causes thereof. 	Suspended from private practice for a period of twelve months. Six months being effective immediately and the balance of the six months wholly suspended for a period of five years.	Durban

August

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Dr MA Baloyi DP 0065811/1541/2009	<p><u>COUNT 1</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct, or conduct which, which when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered a statement of account in respect of your patient for professional services allegedly rendered indicating that you performed the panoramic X-ray on her whilst:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 in truth you did not perform panoramic X-ray on your patient; and/or you did not render any professional services in respect of 	Not allowed to practice his profession in private practice for a period of five years, but can only work in a public hospital for a period of suspension. Further that each year of suspension should attend ethical course at a recognized institution and submit certificate thereof to the HPCSA.	Johannesburg

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	(code 8107 x 4) for the claim of your patient; and/or 1.2 you were not entitled to payment of any of the amount(s) specified in the claim; and/or 1.3 the statement was drafted in such a manner as to mislead, cause financial prejudice or potential prejudice to your patient or Bonitas Medical Aid Scheme.		
Dr J De Villiers Nortje MP 0191698/618742	COUNT 1 THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about 28 May 2011, 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 take adequate precautions against the occurrence of a deep vein thrombosis.	Paid admission of guilt fine of R10000.00 without appearing at the inquiry.	Pretoria
Mr R Singh PS 0079103/1322/2009	That you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional in that on the 2 August 2009 during a marriage/couple therapy session with your patient and her husband you: - 1.1 made rude, demeaning and/or insulting remarks to your patient; 1.2 disrespected the dignity and human worth of your patient.	Paid admission of guilt fine of R5000.00 without appearing at the inquiry.	

September

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Dr TL Booï DP 0062456/691/2008	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 2007 you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the accepted norms and values of your profession in that:- 1.1 you failed and/or neglected to keep proper notes;	Three months suspension, with the operation thereof suspended for a period of three years on condition that he is not found guilty of any offence during the period of suspension.	East London
Dr A Ligthelm	COUNT 1	Caution and reprimand.	Pretoria

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DP 0070785/331/2009	<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 13 February 2009, 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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 recognise pulpal exposure in lower molar. 1.2 carry out an emergency canal treatment in an adequate manner. 1.3 to provide an adequate seal to ensure that there was no leakage. 		
<p>Dr SP Grobler MP 0245968/1228/2008</p>	<p><u>Count 1</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about 28 August 2008 and in respect of the patient, you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) used words and/or phrases of a derogative nature which impaired or could have impaired the dignity of your patient and/or her husband; and/or 2) you failed and/or neglected to keep a record, alternatively failed to provide a record of your findings. <p><u>Count 2</u> That you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that, on or about 8 October 2008, or portions thereof, and in respect of the patient, you and/or your practice:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) failed and/or neglected to complete timeously a medical report that had been requested by Dr Spannenberg, despite repeated requests; and/or 2) you failed and/or neglected to keep a record, alternatively failed to provide a record of your findings, when requested to do so by the Doctor treating the patient. 	Paid admission of guilt fine of R10000.00 without appearing at the inquiry.	Bloemfontein
<p>Dr BE Gazua MP 0347345/639896</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 25</p>	Caution and reprimand.	Kimberley

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	<p>November 2009 in respect of your patient, you managed your patient in a manner that was incompetent and/or negligent and/or which does not conform to generally acceptable norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) failed and/or neglected to attend to a critically ill patient timeously; and /or 2) failed and/or neglected to telephone the base hospital for advice; and /or 3) failed and/or neglected to refer the patient to a higher care facility prior to or subsequent to the caesarean section; and /or 4) failed and/or neglected to provide an acceptable level of care to your critically ill patient. 		
<p>Dr SJ Lukuugi MP 0361879/557720</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 25 November 2009 in respect of your patient, you managed your patient in a manner that was incompetent and/or negligent and/or which does not conform to generally acceptable norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) failed and/or neglected to respond appropriately, when notified by the nursing staff at or around 03h00 on 25 November 2009; and/or 2) failed and/or neglected to follow-up on a critically ill patient on your own volition; and/or 3) failed and/or neglected to “hand over” reports to the next doctor on call, of a critically ill patient in the ward. 	<p>One year suspended from practice, the operation thereof wholly suspended for two years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</p>	<p>Kimberley</p>
<p>Dr TW Molaoa MP 0660566/91/2009</p>	<p><u>COUNT 1</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that upon or about 16 February 2009, 2 April 2009, 26 June 2009 and 5 October 2009, you acted in a manner that was not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you contravened Ethical Rule 20 (Annexed hereto marked “A”), you failed and/or refused to respond to</p>	<p>Paid admission of guilt fine of R10000.00.</p>	<p>Durban</p>

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	<p>Council's correspondence relating to a complaint lodged against you.</p> <p><u>COUNT 2</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that upon or about 20 May 2010, you acted in a manner that was not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you contravened Ethical Rule 20 (Annexured hereto marked "A") in that you failed and/or refused to attend a consultation with the Councils Committee of Preliminary Inquiry at its meeting held on 20 May 2010.</p> <p><u>COUNT 3</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that upon or about the 19 and 29 to 31st of December 2008, you acted in a manner that was not in accordance with the norms and standards of the professions in that you absented yourself from duty at the Wentworth Hospital thus compromising patient care and/or putting your patient's lives at risk.</p>		
<p>Dr NA Ndekera MP 0426172/169/1999</p>	<p><u>COUNT 1</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you have during:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 January 1998, administered 2 vials of Aminophyllin to your patient when no reasons existed for such administration; 1.2 March 1998, administered 2 vials of Ciprobay and 2 vials of Flagyl to your patient when no reasons existed for such administration; 1.3 March 1998, administered 3 vials of Fortum and 3 vials of Feldeneto, and dispense Augmentin Tabs 625mg x 20 to your patient when no reasons existed for such administration and dispense; 	<p>Paid admission of guilt fine of R5000.00.</p> <p>Given a suspended suspension from practice for a period of six (6) mo</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>

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	<p>1.4 April 1998, administered 2 vials of Rocephin to your patient when no reasons existed for such administration;</p> <p>1.5 May 1998, administered 3 vials of Zinacef to your patient when no reasons existed for such administration;</p> <p>1.6 May 1998, administered 2 vials of Adco Diclofenac, 3 vials of Clarofan, and dispense Zagyl x 20 five days after dispensing Adco-Metronidazole x 20 five days after dispensing Adco-Metronidazole x 20 to your patient when no reason existed for such administration and dispense;</p> <p>1.7 May 1998, administered 3 vials of Rocephin and 2 vials of Adco Diclofence to your patient when no reasons existed for such administration;</p> <p>1.8 August 1998, administered 3 vials of Claforan, and dispensed Trichazole x 20 and Dalacin c x 20, tow substances which do not supplement each other to your patient when no reason existed for such administration and dispense;</p> <p>1.9 August 1998, administered 2 vials of Rocephin to your patient when no reasons existed for such administration, and failed to state the reasons for administration of 50% of Adco Dextrose per IV line;</p> <p>1.10 August 1998, administered 3 vials of Zinacef to your patient when no reasons existed for such administration.</p>		
<p>Dr C Pantazis PS 0022713/412/2010</p>	<p><u>COUNT 1</u> THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that in June 1995 and February 2004, 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 disclosed confidential information to the third party without the patient's consent.</p>	<p>Paid admission of guilt fine of R10000.00.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<p>Dr A Postma</p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct, or conduct which when</p>	<p>Paid admission of guilt fine of</p>	<p>Durban</p>

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MP 0386111/429/2010	regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that on the 22 February 2010 and in respect of your patient you treated her for the removal of spider veins in her legs: 1. in a manner that was negligent, incompetent or not in accordance with generally accepted norms and standards of medical practice; and/or 2. when your patient developed complications, you failed to fully assess and/or to address acceptably the extent and severity of the complications.	R5000.00.	
Dr L Seymore MP 0330272/1320/2009	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional in that on or about 27 July 2009, you:- 1. physically assaulted your colleague, in that you grabbed him by the throat, punched his abdomen, threw him against the table and flung him across the room; and/or 2. threatened, shouted and swore at him.	Paid admission of guilt fine of R15000.00.	Pretoria
Dr MV Tsuari MP 0453943/326/2010	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on 14 March 2007, in respect of your patient, you: 1.1 monitored normal delivery in a substandard manner, which resulted in the death of the baby; 1.2 used an assisted vacuum during delivery of the baby which was ill advised in the Circumstances; 1.3 failure to use partogram for the conduct of labour.	Paid admission of guilt fine of R5000.00.	Pretoria

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<p>Dr A Essay MP035553/591646</p>	<p>That you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient, an account /statement wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account /statement in respect of professional services rendered and medication dispensed allegedly by yourself and/or your practice on or about 23 February 2010, whilst:</p> <p>1.1 one or more or all of the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you; and/or</p> <p>1.2 you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>1.3 the said account /statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate and or incorrect; and/or</p> <p>1.4 the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme.</p> <p><u>COUNT 2</u></p> <p>That you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional in that you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient, an account /statement wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account /statement in respect of professional services rendered and medication dispensed allegedly by yourself and/or your practice on or about 23 February 2010, whilst:</p>	<p>Fined R20 000,00.</p> <p>Given a suspended suspension from practice for a period of six (6) months, which was wholly suspended for a period of three (3) years on condition that the respondent is not found guilty by the Professional Board of unprofessional conduct in respect of a similar offence committed during that period.</p>	<p>Durban</p>

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<p>Dr N Zwane DP 0085189/589350</p>	<p>2.1 one or more or all of the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you; and/or</p> <p>2.2 you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>2.3 the said account /statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or</p> <p>2.4 the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme.</p> <p><u>COUNT 1</u></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 15 March 2010, in respect of your patient, you issued or caused or permitted to be issued a medical certificate which was false and/or incorrect in one or more or all the following respects in that:</p> <p>1.1 you did not examine your patient at all on 15 March 2010; and/or</p> <p>1.2 the said patient was not suffering from a dental condition as stated in your medical certificate and/or any similar ailment; and/or</p> <p>1.3 that the said patient did not require rest for a period of three (3) days for recovery from the above illness as certified by you.</p>	<p>Not guilty and discharged due to lack of evidence.</p>	<p>Durban</p>

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	<p><u>COUNT 2</u></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 15 March 2010, in respect of your patient, you issued or caused or permitted to be issued a medical certificate which was false and/or incorrect in one or more or all the following respects in that:</p> <p>2.1 you did not examine the patient at all on 15 March 2010; and/or</p> <p>2.2 the said patient was not extracted the wisdom tooth as stated in your medical certificate; and/or</p> <p>2.3 that the said patient did not require rest for a period of three (3) days for recovery from the above illness as certified by you.</p>		
<p>Dr D Otto MP 1396257/117/2009</p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct with regard to your profession, is unprofessional in that upon or about May 2008, 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 performed a lumbar sympathectomy on your patient for a plantar hyperhidrosis and;</p> <p>1. failed or neglected to inform your patient of the potential risks and complications associated with the procedure; and/or</p>	<p>Not guilty on paragraphs 1 and 3 of the charge sheet and guilty on paragraph 3.</p> <p>Penalty imposed was a six (6) months suspension from the register. The penalty was wholly suspended for three (3) years on</p>	<p>Durban</p>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="595 339 1424 400">2. did not explore other methods of treatment that presented a lesser risk of major complications; and/or<li data-bbox="595 432 1424 518">3. the procedure was performed in a manner that did not conform to expected standards in that a long segment of your patient's ureter was removed.	condition he is not convicted of unprofessional conduct committed during the period of suspension.	