

MATTERS

January 2014

Registration number & Name of practitioner	Nature of complaint	Penalty	Town
<p>Dr J Naude MP 0201073/2105884</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 or about December 2009 till August 2010 you claimed from the a Medical Scheme for services allegedly performed on your patients, whilst –</p> <p>1.1 no procedures were performed to any of your patients as listed; and/or</p> <p>1.2 you were not entitled to payments for service not performed on your patients as listed; and/or</p> <p>1.3 the said claims were submitted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential financial prejudice to the Medical Aid.</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 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 the amount specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services allegedly rendered by you on or about January 2010, whilst –</p> <p>2.1 no professional services were rendered by you to your patient on this date; and/or</p> <p>2.2 you were not entitled to payment of the amount as specified; and/or</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee found Dr Naude guilty of unprofessional conduct on Counts 1 and 4 of the attached charge-sheet. As penalty the Committee resolved that Dr Naude be suspended from practising his profession for a period of two years but that the operation thereof be suspended for 5 years on condition that he was not found guilty of unprofessional conduct on a similar offence committed during the period of suspension.</p>	<p>Bloemfontein</p>

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	<p>2.3 the claim was submitted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential financial prejudice your patient and/or the medical aid scheme concerned.</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 your 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 the amount specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services allegedly rendered you on or about December 2009, whilst –</p> <p>3.1 no professional services were rendered by you to your patient on this date; and/or</p> <p>3.2 you were not entitled to payment of the amount as specified; and/or</p> <p>3.3 the claim was submitted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential financial prejudice to your patient and/or the medical aid scheme concerned.</p> <p><u>Count 4:</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 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 the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services allegedly rendered by you on or about May 2010, whilst –</p> <p>4.1 no professional services were rendered by you to your patient on this date; and/or</p> <p>4.2 you were not entitled to payment of the amounts as specified; and/or</p>		

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	<p>4.3 the claim was submitted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential financial prejudice to your patient and/or the medical aid scheme concerned.</p> <p><u>Count 5:</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 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 the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services allegedly rendered by you on or about December 2009, whilst –</p> <p>5.1 no professional services were rendered by you to your patient on this date; and/or</p> <p>5.2 you were not entitled to payment of the amounts of as specified; and/or</p> <p>5.3 the claim was submitted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential financial prejudice to your patient and/or the medical aid scheme concerned.</p>		
<p>Dr S van der Merwe MP 0119725/1293970</p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that subsequent to a total abdominal hysterectomy performed on your patient, on or about December 2010 you failed and/or neglected to recognise and act upon the complications which set in.</p>	<p>The Third Medical Committee of Preliminary Inquiry of the Medical and Dental Professions Board resolved that Dr van der Merwe was guilty of unprofessional conduct in terms of Regulations 4(9) and to impose as penalty a fine in the amount of R35 000.</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>
<p>Dr A Maistry MP 0604488/3414670</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 April 2012, 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 and/or your practice rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to</p>	<p>The Respondent elected to pay a fine of R20 000 without appearing at the inquiry.</p>	<p>Durban</p>

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	<p>be rendered on your behalf accounts/statements, wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements in respect of medication allegedly dispensed by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. one or more or all of the aforesaid medication was/were not dispensed by you and/or your practice; and/or; 2. one or more or all of the aforesaid medication was/were not dispensed by you and/or your practice; and or; 3. you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements and/or; 4. the said accounts/statements was/were drafted in such a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect. <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 April 2012, 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 and/or your practice rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf accounts/statements, wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements in respect of services allegedly rendered by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. one or more or all of the aforesaid medication was/were not dispensed by you and/or your practice; and/or; 2. you and/or your practice was/were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements' and/or; 3. the said accounts/statements was/were drafted in such a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect. 		

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	<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 on or about 12 April 2012, 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 and/or your practice rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf accounts, wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements in respect of medication allegedly dispensed by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. one or more or all of the aforesaid medication was/were not dispensed by you and/or your practice; and/or; 2. you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements' and/or; 3. the said accounts/statements was/were drafted in such a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect. 		
<p>Dr N Zaidy MP 0225045/163078</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 about May 2011 and June 2011, in respect of Ms Amanda Hoffman, "your patient", you and/or your practice did not act in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you failed and/or neglected and/or omitted to obtain informed financial consent from your patient, when you performed a Gastroscopy and Colonoscopy on your patient.</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee of the Medical and Dental Professions Board resolved that the respondent is guilty of unprofessional conduct in terms of Regulation 4(9) of the regulation relating to the conduct of inquiries under the Health Professions Act, 1974 and to impose as penalty a fine of R5 000.</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>
<p>Mr D Da Silva ANT 0011428/2153048</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 January 2012 to February 2012, in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you;</p>	<p>The Respondent did not appear before the Professional Conduct Committee. The pro forma complainant made an application in terms of Regulation 9(16) that the matter proceeded in absentia. The respondent was found guilty and sanctioned as follows:</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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	<p>1.1 sexually harassed her, and;</p> <p>1.2 verbally harassed her.</p>	<p>1.1 Fifty thousand R50 000) fine payable within a period of six (6) months from the day of the sanction (19 December 2013);</p> <p>1.2 The respondent is suspended from the register for a period of two (2) years; with the operation thereof suspended for a period of five (5) years on condition that he must not be found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension;</p> <p>1.3 Furthermore, the respondent must be subjected to CPD Audit; and;</p> <p>1.4 That the record of these proceedings must be sent to the Education Committee of the Board, for it to investigate the general practice of ER24.</p>	
<p>Dr J Chabalala MP 0293270/440/2009</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 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;</p> <p>1.1 you breached patient and doctor confidentiality.</p>	<p>The respondent appeared before the Professional Conduct Committee and found not guilty and discharged.</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>

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Dr T Molapo MP 0572691/618148	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conducts or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that upon or about July 2010, in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the ethical rules of your profession in that you engaged in a sexual relationship with your patient and/or engaged in a relationship that went beyond the doctor-patient relationship.</p>	<p>The Committee found the Respondent not guilty and discharged him due to the fact that there was not enough evidence from the complainant</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
Dr AM Segal PS 0004383/2399218	<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 May 2009, in respect of the complainant, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession or that contravened the Ethical Rules of Conduct for Psychologists in that you compiled a report in which you made recommendations relating to the custody of the complainant's minor son, whilst;</p> <p>1.1 you did not consult with the complainant and as such your report was based on unsubstantiated allegations by her husband, and/or;</p> <p>1.2 your report was drafted in such a manner as to cast aspersions on the complainants psychological state.</p>	<p>The Respondent paid the admission of guilt fine in the amount of fifteen thousand rand (R15 000) without appearing at the inquiry.</p>	<p>Durban</p>

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Dr ML Baloyi MP 0670219/2558282	<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 of 2010 to 2011, and/or portions thereof, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you and/or your practice submitted claims for medications dispensed by you and/or your practise, whilst the medications dispensed were inappropriate for children under the age of 12 years.</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct as per the charge sheet and was sentenced as follows: R100 000,00 or ten (10) years suspension, half suspended for five years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension payable on or before 31 March 2014.</p>	Pretoria
Dr MM Batubenga MP 0577324/253	<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 June 2012, 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 and/or your practice rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf accounts/statements, wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements in respect of medication allegedly dispensed by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. one or more or all of the aforesaid medication was/were not dispensed by you and/or your practice; and/or 2. you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements; and/or 3. the said accounts/statements was/were drafted in such a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect. <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 June 2012, in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct as per the charge sheet and was sentenced as follows: R10 000 fine payable on or before 31 March 2014 and a further two (2) years suspension from practice which is wholly suspended for a period of three (3) years on condition that he/she is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</p>	Pretoria

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	<p>the norms and standards of your profession in that you and/or your practice rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf accounts/statements, wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements in respect of medication allegedly dispensed by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. one or more or all of the aforesaid medication was/were not dispensed by you and/or your practice; and/or 2. you and/or your practice was/were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements; and/or 3. the said accounts/statements was/were drafted in such a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect. 		
<p>Dr S Haripersad MP 0577987/2532508</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 March 2012, 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 and/or your practice rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf accounts/statements, wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements in respect of medication allegedly dispensed by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. one or more or all of the aforesaid medication was/were not dispensed by you and/or your practice; and/or 2. you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements; and/or 3. the said accounts/statements was/were drafted in such a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect. <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 07 March 2012, in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct as per the charge sheet and was sentenced as follows: R5 000 fine payable in three (3) months from 5 February 2014.</p>	<p>Durban</p>

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<p>Dr P Samjowan MP 0614866/2619784</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 March 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 and/or your practice rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf accounts/statements, wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements in respect of medications allegedly dispensed by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 one or more or all of the aforesaid medication was/were not dispensed by you and/or your Practice; and/or 1.2 you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements; and/or 1.3 the said accounts/statements was/were drafted in such a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect. 	<p>The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct as per the charge sheet and was sentenced as follows: R5 000 fine payable in three (3) months from 5 February 2014.</p>	<p>Durban</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 September 2012, and/or portions thereof 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, divulged confidential information regarding your patient,</p>	<p>The Respondent elected to pay a fine of R10 000 without appearing at the inquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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	without the written consent of your patient.		
Dr S Kader MP 0177237/2274568	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during or about the period July 2010 to September 2010, or portions thereof, in respect of your patient, you over-serviced your patient for professional services rendered when your patient was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at Kingsway Hospital, whilst in truth and in fact was she was incapable of receiving psychotherapy treatment in that:</p> <p>a.)</p> <p>a.) she was suffering from Alzheimer's Disease, and/or</p> <p>b.) she was unconscious and on a ventilator; and/or</p> <p>c.) she was under the care of competent health care professionals in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), who were themselves responsible for monitoring the care of the patient.</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct and was given a dual sanction by the members of the Professional Conduct Committee. He was suspended from practice for 12months, the operation thereof wholly suspended for 3 years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence committed during the period of suspension. A Fine in the amount of R50 000 (fifty thousand rand) payable within 3 months from the date of the hearing.</p>	Durban
Dr L du Preez DP 0052442/724928	<p>Count 1:</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 about September 2010, in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice issued two separate statements/accounts for the same service rendered which amounts to split billing, which is in contravention of the ethical rulings of Council.</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct and was given a dual sanction by the members of the Professional Conduct Committee. He was suspended from practice for 2 years, the operation thereof wholly suspended for 3 years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence committed during the period of suspension. A fine in the amount of R10 000 (ten thousand rand) payable within 30 days from the date of the hearing.</p>	Cape Town

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Dr O Akerele MP 0494526/2531985	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during or about January 2012, to August 2012 or portions thereof, you and/or your practice employed locum tenens, in your practice/s, whilst you knew or ought to have known that the locum 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.</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee of the Medical and Dental Professions Board resolved that the respondent is guilty of unprofessional conduct in terms of Regulation 4(9) of the regulation relating to the conduct of inquiries under the Health Professions Act, 1974 and to impose as penalty a fine of R15 000.</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>
Mr D Reddy PRC 0004499/1755404	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during or about July 2011 – January 2012 in respect of your minor 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.) misrepresented yourself to be a “Psychological Counsellor”, whilst in truth and in fact such a title does not exist in the discipline of Psychology; and/or 2.) acted outside the scope of practice of a Registered Counsellor by performing acts that fall within the scope of practice of a registered Psychologists, to wit, you engaged in long term therapy with your patient. 	<p>The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct in that he acted outside the scope of practice of Registered Counsellor by performing acts that fall within the scope of a registered Psychologist, to wit, he engaged in long term therapy with his patient. The Committee has given him a dual sanction. He is suspended from practice for 6 months, but the operation thereof is wholly suspended for 12 months on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence committed during the period of suspension. He must attend an ethics course in the scope of psychology within 6 months from the date of the hearing and provide proof to the HPCSA.</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>
Dr F Bhabha MP 0628565/2616594	<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 November 2011; you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that:</p>	<p>The Respondent appeared before the professional conduct committee. The respondent entered a plea of guilty and she was convicted on the strength of</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>

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	1.1 you conducted an unlicensed research 1.2 you failed and/or neglected to obtain a consent from the hospital manager.	her plea of guilty. The following sanction was imposed: 4.1 Caution and reprimand.	
Dr O Adeyemo MP 0450480/1635760	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about June 2011, in respect of your patient you and/or your practice acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you; 1.1 Did not communicate with your patient in a polite and professional manner 1.2 Failed and/or neglected to provide adequate care to your patient.	The respondent appeared before the professional conduct committee. He was found guilty as charged and sanctioned as follows: 3.1 Twelve (12) months suspension, with the operation thereof, suspended for three (3) years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.	Pretoria
Mr ZR Ngcombolo TT 0004928/1282258	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about February 2011 in respect of your patient you and/or your practice acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you and/or your practice exposed your patient to danger or harm by allowing him to be treated by an unknown person.	The respondent was found guilty in terms of Regulations 4(9) of the applicable regulations. The respondent elected to pay a fine of R5 000.	Pretoria
Dr M Ibrahim MP 0421669/3929658	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about February 2012 to January 2013, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you: 1. Allowed an unregistered locum to sign documents on your behalf; and 2. Employed an unregistered person.	The Respondent sentenced as follows a fine of R20 000 payable within 3 months from date of sentence and furthermore suspension from practice for 12 months wholly suspended for five (5) years on condition that he is not found guilty of the same or similar offence.	Johannesburg
Dr T Mutanda MP 0350168/2520676	<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 June 2011, in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice were involved in split billing in	The Respondent paid admission of guilt fine of R10 000 without appearing at the inquiry.	Pretoria

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	<p>that you charged your patient an administrative fee and claimed for the patient's medical 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 upon or about June 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 and/or your practice collected fees upfront.</p>		
<p>Dr RB Nel MP 0436976/3968762</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 May 2012, in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you failed to obtain informed consent with regards to disclosure of costs to the patient.</p>	<p>The Respondent elected to pay a fine of R10 000 without appearing at the inquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<p>Dr M van der Mescht MP 0293156/3941716</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 May 2013, in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you exposed the patient to danger by giving her expired medication.</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 on or about May 2013, in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you communicated with your patient in a disrespectful manner in that you were rude toward her.</p>	<p>The Respondent elected to pay a fine of R5 000 without appearing at the inquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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<p>Mr LI Maseko TT 0005916/577220</p>	<p><u>Count 1</u></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct, or conduct which, which when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that on or about April 2008, in respect of your patient and/or his dependant(s), you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you and/or your practice rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf 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 services allegedly rendered by you and/or your practice whilst:</p> <p>1.1 one or more or all of the aforesaid services was/were not rendered by you and/or your practice; and/or</p> <p>1.2 you were not entitled to any 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 such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential financial prejudice to your patient and/or the Medical Aid.</p> <p><u>Count 2</u></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct, or conduct which, which when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that on or about April 2008, in respect of your patient and/or his dependant, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you and/or your practice rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf 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 services allegedly rendered by you and/or your practice whilst:</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct on Counts 3,4 and 5 of the charges and was found not guilty on Counts 1,2,6 and 7 of the charges, as the witnesses on the latter counts refused to attend the hearing. The Respondent was then sentenced as follows:</p> <p>Three (3) years suspension from practice which is wholly suspended for a period of five (5) years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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	<p>2.1 one or more or all of the aforesaid services was/were not rendered by you and/or your practice; and/or</p> <p>2.2 you were not entitled to any 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 such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential financial prejudice to your patient and/or the Medical Aid.</p> <p><u>Count 3</u></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct, or conduct which, which when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that on or about February 2008, in respect of your patient and/or her dependant, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you and/or your practice rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf 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 services allegedly rendered by you and/or your practice whilst:</p> <p>3.1 one or more or all of the aforesaid services was/were not rendered by you and/or your practice; and/or</p> <p>3.2 you were not entitled to any payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>3.3 the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential financial prejudice to your patient and/or Gems Medical Aid.</p>		

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	<p><u>Count 4</u></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct, or conduct which, which when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that on or about February 2008, in respect of your patient and/or her dependant, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you and/or your practice rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf 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 services allegedly rendered by you and/or your practice whilst:</p> <p>4.1 one or more or all of the aforesaid services was/were not rendered by you and/or your practice; and/or</p> <p>4.2 you were not entitled to any payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>4.3 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.</p> <p><u>Count 5</u></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct, or conduct which, which when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that on or about March 2008, in respect of your patient and/or her dependant(s), you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you and/or your practice rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf 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 services allegedly rendered by you and/or your practice whilst:</p>		

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	<p>5.1 one or more or all of the aforesaid services was/were not rendered by you and/or your practice; and/or</p> <p>5.2 you were not entitled to any payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>5.3 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.</p> <p><u>Count 6</u></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct, or conduct which, which when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that on or about March 2008, in respect of your patient and/or his dependant(s), you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you and/or your practice rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf an account/, 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 services allegedly rendered by you and/or your practice whilst:</p> <p>6.1 one or more or all of the aforesaid services was/were not rendered by you and/or your practice; and/or</p> <p>6.2 you were not entitled to any payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>6.3 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.</p>		

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	<p><u>Count 7</u></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct, or conduct which, which when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that on or about February 2008, in respect of your patient and/or his dependant(s), you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you and/or your practice rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf 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 services allegedly rendered by you and/or your practice whilst:</p> <p>7.1 one or more or all of the aforesaid services was/were not rendered by you and/or your practice; and/or</p> <p>7.2 you were not entitled to any payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>7.3 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.</p>		
<p>Ms J Van Staden PS 0004405/3461940</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 December 2012, in respect of three minor children you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you consulted and/or treated the minor children without their mother's consent.</p>	<p>The Respondent elected to pay a fine of R5 000 without appearing at the inquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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Dr AR Chaumba MP 0367079/1617046	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that during October 2012 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 contravened Rule 13 of Ethical Rules of Conduct for practitioner registered under the Health Professions Act of 1974 thereby breached doctor/patient confidentiality by faxing test results to your patient's workplace.	The Respondent elected to pay a fine of R10 000 without appearing at the inquiry.	Pretoria
Dr R Drummond DP 0057045/2398968	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that during the period between August 2011 and September 2011, you and/or your practice employed Ms Juanita Melinda Engelbrecht Oral Hygienist whilst not registered with Council as such.	The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct as per attached charge-sheet for employing an unregistered person at his practice which was deemed to be an administrative error on his part by the Professional Conduct Committee and the following penalty was imposed: Caution and reprimand.	Pretoria
Dr D Sheochand MP 0262641/1728628	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that during the period 1990 until 2010, 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 held patient's breasts in your arms, and/or 1.2 tightly hugged the patient, and/or 1.3 brushed your lips over patient's lips, and/or 1.4 kissed your patient, and/or 1.5 pressed patient's hand on your penis, and/or 1.6 ejaculated in the presence of your patient, and/or 1.7 deeply kissed patient's vagina; and/or 1.8 exposed your private parts before the patient, and/or 1.9 had oral sex with your patient, and/or 1.10 fondled patient's breasts' and/or 1.11 abused the position of trust as physician between physician and patient by persuading, requesting or convincing your patient to have a sexual and/or intimate and/or physical contact with you. 1.12 	The Respondent was found not guilty and discharged because of lack of evidence.	Durban

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Dr DZ Lipinska MP 0267856/1650600	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about June 2011 at a Clinic, in respect of your minor patient, you failed or neglected to obtain informed consent from your patient's parent, relating to the fees you intend charging for your services as contained in the statement.	The Third Medical Committee of Preliminary Inquiry of the Medical and Dental Professions Board resolved that the Respondent was guilty of unprofessional conduct in terms of Regulation 4(9) and resolved to impose as penalty a fine of R5 000.	Johannesburg
Dr CT Frey MP 0328715/139/2009	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that following a left total knee replacement performed on your patient, on or about January 2009 at a Clinic you failed and/or neglected to provide adequate post-operative care to your patient.	The Third Medical Committee of Preliminary Inquiry of the Medical and Dental Professions Board resolved that the Respondent was guilty of unprofessional conduct in terms of Regulation 4(9) of the regulations relating to the conduct of inquiries into alleged unprofessional conduct under the Health Professions Act, 1974 and to impose as penalty a fine in the amount of R7 500.	Johannesburg
Dr SJ Koen MP0263150/2525398	<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 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 an amount for tablets allegedly dispensed by you on or about May 2012, whilst – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 the tablets were not dispensed by you; and/or 1.2 you were not entitled to payment as specified in the account/statement; and/or 1.3 the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect. 	The Professional Conduct Committee of the Medical and Dental Professions Board found the Respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct on both counts of the attached charge-sheet. As a penalty the Committee resolved that he be cautioned and reprimanded.	Pretoria

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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 you 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 an amount for tablets allegedly dispensed by you on or about May 2012, whilst –</p> <p>2.1 the tablets were not dispensed by you; and/or</p> <p>2.2 you were not entitled to payment of the amount as specified in the account/statement; and/or</p> <p>2.3 the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect.</p>		
<p>Dr JS Steyn MP 0250406/758174</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 November 2010, in respect of your patient, you conducted yourself in a manner that brought your profession into disrepute in that you communicated with your patient in a manner that was rude or that amounted to verbal abuse.</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 contravened the provisions of Rule 20 of the Ethical Rules of Conduct in that you failed or neglected to attend a consultation with the First Medical Committee of Preliminary Inquiry despite being instructed to do so.</p>	<p>The Respondent paid an admission of guilt fine in terms of Regulation 4(9) in the amount of R20 000 without appearing at the inquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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Dr T Mokhatla MP 0554863/161/2009	<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 upon or about August 2009, in respect of your deceased patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you performed a post mortem examination on the body of the deceased whilst such examination was incomplete and/ or inadequate as a result of which you recorded an incorrect cause of death.</p>	<p>The Respondent pleaded guilty and was given a caution and reprimand.</p>	<p>Bloemfontein</p>
Dr B Faure DP 0037028/918166	<p>Practising outside the scope of a general practitioner by practising in surgical, prosthetics and orthodontic fields.</p>	<p>The Committee resolved that the matter be closed due to the respondent being medically incapacitated to attend an inquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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<p>Dr L Athmaram MP 0474177/2531536</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 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 March 2012, whilst:</p> <p>1.1) 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>1.2) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate and/or incorrect; and/or</p> <p>1.3) the said account 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 March 2012, whilst:</p> <p>2.1) 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>2.2) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate and/or incorrect; and/or</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct and was given a dual sanction by the members of the Professional Conduct Committee. She was suspended from practice for 6 months, the operation thereof wholly suspended for 12 months on condition that she is not found guilty of a similar offence committed during the period of suspension. A fine in the amount of R10 000 (ten thousand rand) was imposed upon her by the Professional Conduct Committee.</p>	<p>Durban</p>

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	2.3) the said account was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme.		
Mr MN Nematikanga OT 0065072/2566762	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that during 2009 to 2012, and/or portion thereof, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you and/or your practice submitted claims in respect of services allegedly rendered by you and/or your practice, whilst, the claims submitted were irregular and tariff codes were incorrectly used.	The Respondent elected to pay a fine of R10 000 without appearing at the inquiry.	Pretoria
Dr P Coopsamy MP 0641286/2530664	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that on or about March 2012, 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 and/or your practice rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf accounts/statements, wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover the amount specified in the said accounts/statements in respect of services allegedly rendered by you and/or your practice, whilst: 1.1 the aforesaid service was not rendered by you and/or your practice; and/or 1.2 you were not entitled to payment of the amount specified in the said accounts/statements; and/or; 1.3 the said accounts/statements was drafted in such a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect.	The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct as per the charge-sheet and was sentenced as follows: Caution and Reprimand.	Durban

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<p>Dr JL Du Plessis MP 0686387/4060306</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 you or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered a statement of account to a Medical Aid, in respect of your patient for professional services allegedly rendered during August 2012 whilst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) one or more of all the aforementioned professional services was/were not rendered by you and/or your practice; and/or b) you claimed and/or billed for services not rendered; and/or c) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or d) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or e) the said statement of account was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential financial prejudice to your patient or the Medical Aid Scheme. <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 or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered a statement of account to a Medical Aid, in respect of your patient for professional services allegedly rendered during June 2012 whilst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) one or more of all the aforementioned professional services was/were not rendered by you and/or your practice; and/or b) you claimed and/or billed for services not rendered; and/or c) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or d) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or <p>the said statement of account was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential financial prejudice</p>	<p>The Respondent paid admission of guilt fine of R8 000 without appearing at the inquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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	<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 you or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered a statement of account to a Medical Aid, in respect your patient for professional services allegedly rendered during June 2012 to October 2012 whilst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) one or more of all the aforementioned professional services were not rendered by you and/ your practice; and/or b) you claimed and/or billed for services not rendered; and/or c) you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or to your patient or the Medical Aid Scheme. d) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or e) the said statement of account was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential financial prejudice to your patient or the Medical Aid Scheme 		
<p>Dr PV Ngubane MP 0291234/326/2009</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 April 2009 until December 2012, you failed and/or neglected to respond to correspondence from the Council and thereby contravened Rule 20 of the Ethical Rules of Conduct for Practitioner registered under the Health Professions Act 1974.</p>	<p>The Respondent paid admission of guilt fine of R10 000 in four (4) months instalment without appearing at the inquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<p>Dr A Marx MP 0221368/1627772</p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct, or conduct which, when regard to your profession, is unprofessional in that, during June 2011 and in respect of your patient you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the acceptable medical standards and norms of your profession in that you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Failed and/or neglected to care for a critically ill patient; and/or b) Failed and/or neglected to follow up on the results of requested tests; and/or c) Failed and/or neglected to come out to see the patient in ICU. 	<p>The Respondent paid admission of guilt fine of R10 000 without appearing at the inquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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<p>Ms A Scheepers PS 0028932/1441320</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 about November 2010, or portions thereof and in respect of your patients, you prepared and compiled a letter to the prosecutor, at a Magistrate's Court, whilst:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You failed and/or neglected to maintain a confidential relationship with the patient; and/or 2. You failed and/or neglected to ensure that statements you made in your letter about the patient were based on sufficient information to substantiate your findings; and/or 3. You failed and/or neglected to state the limitations and/or potential bias of your findings in your letter; and/or 4. You deserted the patients by failing and/or neglecting to continue with marital therapy; and/or 5. You failed and/or omitted to indicate on your letterhead that you are registered as an Educational Psychologist; and/or 6. You entered into a multiple relationship with the patients by acting as both, marital therapist and as a witness for the court; and/or 7. You entered into a multiple relationship with the patients by acting as both marital therapist and family therapist. 	<p>The Respondent was found guilty and suspended from practice for 2 years, but the operation thereof is wholly suspended for 3 years on condition that she is not found guilty of a similar offence committed during the period of suspension.</p> <p>The Respondent was ordered to attend an ethics course within 1 year from 1 February 2014 and to provide proof of compliance thereof on or before 11 February 2015.</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>
<p>Dr L Mokoro MP 0340090/2518056</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 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 April 2012, whilst:</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct and was given a dual sanction by the members of the Professional Conduct Committee.</p> <p>He was suspended from practice for 2 years, the operation thereof wholly suspended for 5 years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>

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	<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 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 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 April 2012, whilst:</p> <p>2.1) 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>2.2) the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate and/or incorrect; and/or</p> <p>2.3) the said account was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme.</p>	<p>offence committed during the period of suspension.</p> <p>A fine in the amount of R10 000 (ten thousand rand) payable within 3 months from the date of the hearing.</p>	

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Dr K Okanlomo MP 0423459/1705664	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during August 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. failed and/or neglected to respond and see the patient when called to do so by the nursing staff; and/or ii. failed and/or neglected to assess and/or examine the patient adequately; and/or iii. failed and/or neglected to manage your patient adequately; and/or iv. failed and/or neglected to communicate your findings and/or differential diagnosis to your patient; and/or v. failed and/or neglected to show compassion and/or empathy to your patient and thereby brought the profession into disrepute. 	<p>The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct on sub-paragraph (ii) of the charges and was found not guilty and discharged on sub-paragraphs (i), (iii), (iv) and (v) of the charges and was sentenced as follows: a fine of fifteen thousand rand (R15 000).</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>
Dr F Munshi MP 166898/2350070	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about February 2012, 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. failed and/or neglected to consider differential diagnosis in your 	<p>The Respondent elected to pay a fine of R15 000 without appearing at the inquiry.</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>

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	<p>pre-operative assessment; and/or</p> <p>2. left and/or abandoned the patient in the care of other attendants and/or allowed the patient not to be transported by ambulance; and/or</p> <p>3. failed and/or neglected to make a follow-up with the patient in another hospital.</p>		
<p>Dr D Warwick MP 0331937/2562312</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 September 2012, 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 communicated with your patient in a very disrespectful manner in that you were rude towards him.</p>	<p>The Respondent elected to pay a fine of R5 000 without appearing at the inquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<p>Dr BJ Levendig MP0277991/2352338</p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that prior to the services rendered to your patient, on or about January 2012 you failed and/or neglected to advise the patient or her husband, that the quotation for services previously given by you was for a scheduled routine procedure only and that additional charges could apply to an unscheduled and/or emergency procedure.</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee of the Medical and Dental Professions Board found Dr Levendig guilty of unprofessional conduct. As a penalty the Committee resolved that he be cautioned.</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>
<p>Mr K Moloantoa PMT 0057339/2487812</p>	<p>Count 1:</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 about September 2011 till January 2012 you undertook forensic assessment of minor and filed a forensic report which falls outside the scope of your profession of psychometry.</p> <p>Count 2:</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee of the Professional Board for Psychology found the Respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct on all three counts. As a penalty, the committee resolved that the Respondent be suspended from practising his profession for a period of two years but that the operation</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during our about February 2011 and March 2011 you undertook forensic assessment of a minor and filed a forensic report which falls outside the scope of your profession of psychometry.</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 on your letterheads you indicated as being a psychologist whilst not registered as such with the Council and thereby contravened Rule 4(1) of the ethical rules of conduct for practitioners registered under the Health Professions Act, 1974.</p>	<p>thereof be suspended for a period of 5 years on condition that he was not found guilty of unprofessional conduct on a similar offence committed during the period of suspension.</p>	
<p>Mr A Lambat OP 0049808/2604314</p>	<p><u>CHARGE 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 July 2012, in respect of your probe/patient, you and/or your practice rendered a statement of account to a Medical Scheme whilst:</p> <p>1.1 the statement contained a claim for single vision (standard) (80011), focus Acclimates (standard) (8250), single vision (standard) (80011), focus Acclimates (standard)(80250), and Spectacle Frame (40501) which were not provided to patient; and/or</p> <p>1.2 You and/or your practice were not entitled to the abovementioned fees charged in the statement, and/or</p> <p>1.3 The statement was drafted in such a manner as to mislead, cause financial prejudice or potential financial prejudice to the Medical Scheme.</p> <p><u>CHARGE 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</p>	<p>The Respondent was found not guilty.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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	<p>19 July 2012, in respect of Ms Refiloe Machaba (“probe/patient”), you and/or your practice rendered a statement of account (“the statement”), a copy attached marked “B”: to Discovery health Medical Scheme whilst:</p> <p>1.1 the statement contained a claim for single vision (standard) (8001), single vision (standard)(80011) and spectacle frame (40501) which were never provided to patient, and/or</p> <p>1.2 you and/or your practice were not entitled to the abovementioned fees charged in the statement, and/or</p> <p>1.3 the statement was drafted in such a manner as to mislead, cause financial prejudice or potential financial prejudice to Discovery Health Medical Scheme.</p>		
<p>Dr A Kana MP 0390747/2335142</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 or about January 2012 till July 2012 you held yourself out to be a specialist anaesthetist whilst not registered as such with the Council and thereby contravened Section 35(3) of the Health Professions Act, 1974.</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 during or about January 2012 and in respect of your letterhead, you indicated as being a specialist anaesthetist whilst not registered as such with the Council and thereby contravened Rule 4(1) of the ethical rules of conduct for practitioners registered under the Health Professions Act, 1974.</p>	<p>The Second Medical Committee of Preliminary Inquiry of the Medical and Dental Professions Board resolved that Dr Kana was guilty of unprofessional conduct in terms of Regulation 4(9) and imposed as penalty a fine of R5 000.</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>

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Dr WM Jansen van Vuuren MP 0393436/2354686	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about December 2011 at a Net care Hospital and in respect of your patient, following a laparoscopic gastric bypass operation in December 2011, you failed and/or neglected to timeously assess your patient when you had been informed by the nursing staff of her deterioration condition.	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee of the Medical and Dental Professions Board found the Respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct on the attached charge-sheet.</p> <p>As a penalty the Committee resolved that the Respondent be suspended from practising his profession for a period of one year but that the operation thereof be suspended for 3 years on condition that he was not found guilty of unprofessional conduct on a similar offence committed during the period of suspension.</p>	Johannesburg
Dr JJ Serfontein DP0083232/1718320	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that during 2011, and/or portion thereof, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you engaged in an undesirable business practice by sharing fees with a non-professional.	The Respondent elected to pay a fine of R10 000 without appearing at the inquiry.	Cape Town
Ms L Legari OP 0032891/1633314	<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 December 2010, in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you;</p> <p>1.1 failed and/or neglected to provide a reasonable standard of</p>	The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct as per the charge-sheet and was sentenced as follows: Pay R1 500 to the complainant, attend two (2) ethics lecture within two (2) months and further caution and reprimand.	Pretoria

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	<p>healthcare to your patient by incorrectly charging for prescription spectacles which were not provided;</p> <p>1.2 failed and/or neglected to provide the correct prescription spectacles.</p>		
<p>Dr P Selahle PS 0073776/1627806</p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard to your profession, is unprofessional in that, upon or about June 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 and/or your practice overcharged for services rendered.</p>	<p>The Respondent paid an amount of R15 000, admission of guilt fine without appearing at the inquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<p>Dr AB Marais MP 0154776/616788</p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that between September 2010 to December 2013 you contravened Rule 20 of the Ethical Rules of Conduct in that failed and/or neglected to respond to Council's correspondence in which you were requested to provide an explanation to a complaint lodged against you.</p>	<p>The Respondent paid an amount of R15 000 admission of guilt fine without appearing at the inquiry.</p>	<p>Cape Town</p>
<p>Dr GL Van Wyk MP 0334227/1080/08</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 during September 2008 and in respect of your patient, you acted in manner that is not in accordance with the acceptable medical standards and norms of your profession in that you failed and/or neglected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) to obtain informed consent for the procedure; b) to exercise due care in the fasciotomy, leaving a deep tissue defect; c) to meet due standards of care in the management of the wound; d) to ensure continuity of care; e) to provide appropriate on-going referral. 		<p>Pretoria</p>

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Dr S Singh DP 0094102/2359894	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that during February 2012, in respect of your patient, you performed treatment on your patient and thereafter failed and/or neglected to recognise the complications that arose as a result of sodium hypochlorite being infected into the tissues.	The Respondent accepted Caution.	Pretoria
Dr G Davie MP 0092053/2335372	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during June 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:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. take adequate notes and/or document your findings in respect of the consultation you had with her, and/or 2. make adequate arrangements for a medical follow-up and/or referral to colleagues, and/or 3. provide a referral letter to a colleague or to another institution despite having altered the medical management of your patient. 	The Respondent accepted reprimand.	Pretoria
Dr PM Atkinson MP 0162116/874/2008	<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 during August 2008, you acted in manner that is not in accordance with the acceptable norms and standards of you profession in that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) conducted a laboratory at Intermed, without qualified staff; and/or b) conducted a laboratory at Intermed, without providing qualified supervision . <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 upon or about June 2012 to May 2013, you contravened Ethical Rule 20, in that you failed and/or neglected to respond to Council's correspondence</p>	The Respondent paid an amount of R10 000 for admission of guilt fine without appearing at the inquiry.	Johannesburg

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	and/or instructions from the Council and/or an official of the Council within the stipulated time frames, after you have been requested to submit an explanation relating to a complaint lodged against you. (Contempt of Council).		
Dr K Murdock DP 0049670/42822112	<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 upon or about October 2010 to August 2013, you contravened the provisions of Section 17 (1) of the Health Professions Act, 56 of 1974 , in that you practiced whilst your name was suspended from the register.</p>	The Respondent accepted the caution.	Cape Town
Dr D Bailly MP 0179221/4209672	<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 August 2013, in respect of your patient, you acted in manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you prescribed medicines to your patient whilst you knew or ought to have known that your patient was allergic to the medicine prescribed.</p>	The Respondent paid admission of guilt fine of R20 000 without appearing at the inquiry.	Cape Town
Dr R Ramdutt MP 0524409/1716674	<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 August 2011, in respect of your patient, you conduct yourself in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you issued a medical certificate to your patient in which she was booked off from work for two (2) days for influenza whilst such certificate was false and/or incorrect in that the said patient was not sick.</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 during August 2011, in respect of, you conduct yourself in a manner that is</p>	The Respondent was found not guilty and discharged on two (2) counts of issuing fraudulent medical certificates to Discovery Health probes because of insufficient evidence to prove the allegations.	Durban

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	not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you issued a medical certificate to your patient in which she was booked off from work for two (2) days for influenza whilst such certificate was false and/or incorrect in that the said patient was not sick.		
Dr RC Bouwer MP 0228575/3913008	<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 during 2013, and/or portion thereof, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you engaged in an unacceptable business practice by referring a patient to a person and/or wellness centre not registered with the Health Professions Council.</p> <p><u>COUNT 2</u></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct, which when regard is had to your professional, is unprofessional in that during 2013, and/or portions thereof 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 your assessment and care of your patient was inadequate.</p>	The Respondent elected to pay a fine of R50 000 without appearing at the inquiry.	Port Elizabeth

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Dr Y Mzizana DP 0067822/657382	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during or about July 2010, or portions thereof, in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice did not act in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you and/or your practice:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) failed and/or neglected to adequately and/or appropriately care for your patient; and/or 2.) failed and/or neglected to timeously treat your patient; and/or 3.) damaged and/or broke and/or fractured your patient's tooth when treating. 	<p>The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct by the members of the Professional Conduct Committee.</p> <p>The respondent was suspended from practice for a period of 6 months the operation thereof wholly suspended for 2 years on condition that she is not found guilty by a Professional Conduct Committee of having committed a similar offence during the period of suspension.</p>	Pretoria
Ms P Matlala OP0041572/2490978	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during or about the year 2011, or portions thereof, you and/or your practice acted in a manner that is not in accordance with Rule 4(f) of Annexure 8 of the Ethical Rules of Conduct, in that you conducted a mobile practice whilst such practice was not registered with the Board.</p>	<p>The professional Board for Optometry and Dispensing Opticians resolved that the respondent is guilty of unprofessional conduct in terms of Regulation 4(9) of the regulation relating to the conduct of enquiries under the Health Professions Act, 1974 and to impose as penalty a fine of R50 000. The Respondent elected to pay the admission of guilt fine in the amount of R50 000.</p>	Pretoria
Dr S Maharaj MPT0518549/2525218	<p>COUNT 1</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 April 2012, 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 and/or your practice negligently rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your</p>	<p>The respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct as per the charge sheet and was sentenced as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) R50 000, R40 000 suspended for three (3) years. 2) Suspended from practice for six (6) months which is wholly 	Durban

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	<p>behalf accounts/statements, wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements in respect of medication allegedly dispensed by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the aforesaid medications were not dispensed by you and/or your practice; and/or 2. you were not entitled to payment of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements' and/or 3. the said accounts/statements was/were drafted in such a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect. <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 April 2012, 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 and/or your practice negligently rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf accounts/statements, wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements in respect of services allegedly rendered by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. one or more or all of the aforesaid services was/were not rendered by you and/or your practice; and/or 2. one or more or all of the aforesaid medication was/were not dispensed by you and/or your practice; and/or; 3. you and/or your practice was/were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements' and/or 4. the said accounts/statements was/were drafted in such a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect. 	<p>suspended for three (3) years on condition that he/she is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</p>	

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	<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 on or about April 2012, 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 and/or your practice negligently rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf accounts/statements, wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements in respect of medication allegedly dispensed by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. one or more or all of the aforesaid medication was/were not dispensed by you and/or your practice; and/or 2. you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements' and/or 3. the said accounts/statements was/were drafted in such a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect. 		
<p>Dr R Combrinck MP 0368202/34228338</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 January 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 inadequately treated her fractured elbow.</p>	<p>The respondent accepted caution and reprimand without appearing at the enquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<p>Dr A Lion-Cachet MP 0151610/1062578</p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that during December 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 failed and/or neglected to provide proper care for your patient by not explaining to him you treatment plan for his condition.</p>	<p>The Respondent was found not guilty and discharged.</p>	<p>Bloemfontein</p>

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Dr M L Geldenhuys DP 0045993/3972396	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during May 2013, you acted in a manner that contravened the ethical considerations of your profession in that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. allowed or permitted an advertisement to be placed on a website in which your professional services were advertised in an unprofessional manner, and/or 2. Acted in a manner that amounted to undesirable business practice in that you shared fees with an entity not registered with the Council, to wit the company. 	<p>The respondent paid an amount of R10 000, admission of guilt fine without appearing at the inquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
Dr H Singh MP 0479632/2539286	<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 February 2012, 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 submitted an account in respect of alleged services rendered by you or your practice to the Medical Scheme whilst the said account was false and/or incorrect in that you or your practice charged for medications you did not dispense.</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 during February 2012, 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 submitted an account in respect of alleged services rendered by you or your practice to the Medical Scheme whilst the said account was false and/or incorrect in that you or your practice charged for medications you did not dispense.</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty as charged. A fine of R10 000 to be paid within three months was imposed.</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>

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Dr K Ramson DP 0060881/1672900	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that you performed dental work upon your patient, in the manner that was not in accordance with the acceptable medical standards in that you:-</p> <p>a) Failed to pursue reasonable clinical treatment in that you failed to take post-operative x-ray and to inform the patient of fractured endodontic file.</p>	<p>The Respondent paid an amount of R15 000, admission of guilt fine without appearing at the enquiry.</p>	<p>Durban</p>
Dr S Khan DP 0062804/1724440	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional in that during October 2011, you or your practice acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the Ethical considerations of our profession or that amounted to an undesirable business practice in that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allowed and/or permitted an entity to sell services rendered by your practice online in return for the payment of a commission, 2. Acquiesced in the advertisement of your services in a manner that was unprofessional. 	<p>The respondent paid an amount of R10 000, admission of guilt fine without appearing at the enquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
Dr T O Makhubele MP 0559636/195/2009	<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 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 or your practice submitted a claim in respect of professional services rendered to the complainant and/or her dependant whilst you claims was false or incorrect in that you did not render some of the services you charged for.</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 between March 2009 and November 2012, you contravened Rule</p>	<p>The respondent paid an amount of R10 000, admission of guilt fine without appearing at the enquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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	20 of the Ethical Rules of Conduct in that you failed and/or neglected to respond to Council's correspondence in which you were requested to furnish an explanation to a complaint lodged against you.		
Dr F J Rademan MP 0343960/911302	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about October 2008, in respect of your late patient:</p> <p>(i) performed a liposuction procedure on your patient for which professional act you were not adequately educated, trained and sufficiently experienced and thereby contravened Rule 21(a) of the ethical rules of conduct for practitioner registered under the Health Professions Act, 1974, as promulgated in Government Notice No. R.717 of 4 August 2006, and/or</p> <p>(ii) performed a liposuction procedure on your patient under improper conditions and in inappropriate surroundings and thereby contravened Rule 21 (b) of the ethical rules of conduct for practitioners registered under the Health Professions Act, as promulgated in Government Notice No.R.717 of 4 August 2006, and/or</p> <p>(iii) post – operatively</p> <p>(a) failed and/or neglected to monitor your patient before as well as after discharge; and/or</p> <p>(b) failed and/or neglected to implement sufficient fluid resuscitation; and/or</p> <p>(c) failed and/or neglected to insert a catheter into your patient's bladder in order to monitor her urinary output; and/or</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee of the Medical and Dental Professions Board found the Respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct on paragraphs (iii) and (iv) of the attached charge-sheet. As penalty the Committee resolved that the Respondent be suspended from practicing his profession for a period of 5 years but that the operation thereof be suspended for 5 years on condition that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. he may not perform and procedure in the realm of plastic or reconstructive surgery during the period of suspension; and 2. he may not be found guilty of unprofessional conduct involving clinical mismanagement or post-operative care committed during the period of suspension. 	Pretoria

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	<p>(iv) discharged your patient whilst she had not been fit or in stable condition; and/or</p> <p>(v) failed and/or neglected to arrange for a follow-up consultation with your patient after her discharge.</p>		
<p>Dr C Diederiks MP 0519065/1936/2009</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 September 2009 at a Private Hospital, you performed a laparotomy procedure on your patient, without her consent.</p>	<p>The respondent paid an amount of R20 000 as an admission of guilt fine.</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>
<p>Dr A Rauf MP 0406988/1401/2008</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 October 2008, you pleaded guilty on thirty six (36) counts of fraud and you were fined ten thousand rand (R10 000) or six (6) months imprisonment.</p>	<p>The respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct as per the charge-sheet and was sentenced as follows:</p> <p>Five (5) years suspension from practice which is wholly suspended for a period of five (5) years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<p>Dr I Visser DP 0053929/2533008</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 year 2008, in respect your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <p>1.1. failed and/or neglected to properly fit a crown in that same fell out within a period of a year;</p> <p>1.2. charged and/or billed your patient for an improperly fitted crown.</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty in terms of Regulations 4(9) of the applicable regulations. The Respondent has elected to pay a fine of R15 000.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<p>Ms S Graham PS 0080535/2624114</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 2012 in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with norms and standards of your profession in that:</p> <p>1.1. you failed and/or to obtain an informed consent you're your</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty in terms of Regulations 4(9) of the applicable regulations. The Respondent elected to pay a fine of R7 500.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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	<p>patient before filing a report.</p> <p>1.2. you prepared a report without, properly conducting any investigations.</p>		
<p>Ms G Hicks PS 0008460/3967292</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 January 2013, in respect your patient you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that:</p> <p>1.3. you and/or your practice billed your patient for professional services that were not rendered.</p>	<p>The Respondent accepted the caution and reprimand.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<p>Dr S T Rangoako MP 0528471/3965290</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 April 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:</p> <p>1.1. operated the middle finger instead of the ring finger on the right hand;</p> <p>1.2. failed and/or neglected to ascertain and confirm the correct site of the surgery before performing same.</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty in terms of Regulations 4(9) of the applicable regulation. The Respondent elected to pay a fine of R10 000.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<p>Dr S J L Fourie MP 0431117/3641034</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 01 February 2010, in respect Zenta Engelbrecht ("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> <p>1.4. monitor your patient properly.</p> <p>1.5. provide sufficient care to your patient.</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty in terms of Regulations 4(9) of the applicable regulations. The respondent elected to pay a fine of R5 000.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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<p>Dr L G Meyer MP 0311995/1731302</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 you or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered a statement of account to the Medical Aid, in respect of your patient /probe for medication dispensed in August 2011 whilst:</p> <p>1.1 the statement contained claims for medication not dispensed, to wit,;</p> <p>1.2 you and/or your practice were not entitled to the abovementioned fees charged in the statement; and or</p> <p>1.3 the statement was drafted in such manner as to mislead, cause financial prejudice or potential financial prejudice to the Medical Aid.</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 or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered a statement of account to the Medical Aid, in respect of your patient /probe for medication dispensed in August 2011 whilst:</p> <p>2.1 the statement contained claims for medication not dispensed,;</p> <p>2.2 you and/or your practice we not entitled to the abovementioned fees charged in the statement and/or;</p> <p>2.3 the statement was drafted in such a manner as to mislead, cause financial prejudice or potential financial prejudice to the Medical Aid.</p>	<p>The Respondent appeared before the Professional Conduct Inquiry. He was charged with two (2) counts of improper conduct. The respondent entered a guilty plea and he was found guilty as charged on the strength of his guilty plea. The following sanction was imposed:</p> <p>Six (6) months suspension from the register. However, the operation thereof was suspended for a period of three (3) years on condition that:</p> <p>The respondent should not be found guilty of a similar offence, during the period of suspension.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<p>Dr N Kazadi MP 0407453/1531998</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 November 2010 in respect of your patient you and/or your practice acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms</p>	<p>The Respondent appeared before the Professional Conduct Inquiry. He was charged with three (3) counts of unprofessional conduct. The Respondent entered a plea of guilty and he was found guilty as charged on the strength of his</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>

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	<p>and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. employed an unregistered person to consult with your patient. 1.2. failed and/or neglected to keep proper patient's records. 1.3. issued a fraudulent medical certificate. <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 February 2011 in respect of your patient you and/or your practice acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. employed an unregistered person to consult with your patient. 2.2. failed and/or neglected to keep proper patient's records. 2.3. issued a fraudulent medical certificate. <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 on or about March 2011 and April 2011 in respect of your patient you and/or your practice acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1. employed an unregistered person to consult with your patient. 3.2. failed and/or neglected to keep proper patient's records. 3.3. issued a fraudulent medical certificate. 	<p>guilty plea. The following sanction was imposed:</p> <p>Ten thousand rand (R10 000) fine payable within a period of three months.</p>	

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Dr MK Botha MP 0217450/762848	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during 2010, you acted in a manner that contravened the ethical rules of your profession in that you printed in your professional stationery that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. were trained in plastic and reconstructive surgery thus creating an impression that you were a registered specialist in that field; and/or 2. Were physician whilst that was not true and/or misleading; and/or 3. Reflected qualifications which are not recognised by the Board. 	<p>The Respondent was found guilty on Count 1 and was suspended from the register for 5 years. The penalty is wholly suspended for 5 years on condition:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respondent is convicted of a similar offence committed during the period of suspension; 2. He desist from marketing himself as a Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon or Aesthetic Surgeon. 	Johannesburg
Dr Lee Sean MP 0616745/4124946	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that June 2013, in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that was not in the best interest of your patient in that you issued a sick note to your patient in which your patient was booked off work for a period of a month and when approached by the patient's employer, altered the dates thereon.</p>	<p>The Respondent paid an amount of R7 500, admission of guilt fine without appearing at the inquiry.</p>	Pretoria
Dr T Ravhuhali MP 0404209/2403396	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional in that between February and March 2012, in respect of your patient, you or your practice acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you caused and/or permitted to be submitted, statements of account to the complainant's medical aid scheme to wit to the Medical Aid in which you claimed for alleged professional services rendered by you or your practice whilst:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. you did not render any professional services to the complainant and/or her dependents and/or 	<p>The Respondent was found guilty as charged. The penalty was a fine of R30 000, R15 000 suspended for three years on condition that the Respondent is not convicted of a similar offence committed during the period of suspensions fine must be paid over three months.</p>	Pretoria

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	2. the statements of account were drafted in a such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential prejudice to the complainant and/or her medical aid scheme as they were made to pay for services that were not rendered.		
Dr T Bhagwandas MP 0150118/2619896	<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 you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered a statement of account to Discovery Medical Scheme, in respect of your patient for professional service allegedly rendered during September 2012 whilst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) on or more of all the aforementioned professional services was/were not rendered by your and/or your practice; and/or (b) you were not entitled to payment of one or all of the amounts specified in the said account or statement/ and/or (c) the said statement of account was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect; and/or (d) the said statement of account was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice to the patient and/or the Medical Aid Scheme. 	<p>The Respondent was found guilty and a penalty fine of R10 000 wholly suspended for three (3) years on condition he is not convicted of an offence relating to billing committed during the period of suspension.</p>	Durban
Mr Keith Gildenhuys OS 0004944/3833052	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during between January – September 2012; you conducted yourself in a manner that is not in accordance with the ethical considerations of your profession in that you paid an amount to a registered healthcare practitioner, for referring patients whilst the payment of such amount was not in line with Ethical Rule 7(2) as it amounted to paying a commission.</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty as charged and the penalty imposed was:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A fine of R20 000 2. R10 000 (half the fine) is suspended for a period of three years (3) on condition the respondent is not convicted of similar offence committed during the period of suspension. 	Durban

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Dr H Logday MP 0386731/2619876	<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 June 2012, 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 and/or your practice rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf accounts/ wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements in respect of services allegedly rendered by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the aforesaid service was not rendered by you and/or your practice; and/or 2. the aforesaid medications were not dispensed by you and/or your practice; and/or 3. you and/or your practice was/were not entitled to payment of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements; and/or 4. the said accounts/statements was/were drafted in such a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect. 	<p>The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct and was sentenced as follows:</p> <p>Three (3) years suspension from practice which is wholly suspended for a period of five years on condition that the Respondent is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</p>	Cape Town
Dr PN Langa & Dr Z Mafuya MP 0501026/70/2010 & MP 0558583/70/2010	<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 April 2009, in respect of your patient and/or his dependent you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you and/or your practice submitted a false claim to the Medical Aid for a consultation and/or services not rendered.</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 during June 2009, in respect of your patient and/or his dependent you acted in a</p>	<p>Both Respondents were found not guilty and discharged due to conflicting statements evidence given by the complainant.</p>	Johannesburg

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	manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you and/or your practice submitted a false claim to the Medical Aid for a consultation and/or services not rendered.		
Dr N Mutombe DP 0061441/2601036	<p><u>COUNT 1</u></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct, or conduct which, which when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that during the period November 2011, in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice claimed and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amount(s) stipulated in a statement of account, in respect of professional services allegedly rendered by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <p>1.1 one or more or all of the said statement(s) of account was incorrect or false in one or more or all of the following respect(s) in that:</p> <p>1.1.1 you did not in truth and in fact render any professional services regarding the extraction of tooth numbers x and x of the patient; and/or</p> <p>1.1.2 you and/or your practice claimed and/or attempted to recover fees to which you were not entitled to; and/or</p> <p>1.1.3 the said statement of account was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential prejudice to the patient and/or his Medical Aid Scheme.</p> <p><u>COUNT 2</u></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct, or conduct which, which when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that during the period March 2012, in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice claimed and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amount(s) stipulated in a statement of account, in respect of professional</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct on two counts of medical aid fraud and was sentenced as follows: Three 3 years suspension from practice which is wholly suspended for a period of five (5) years on condition that the Respondent is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>

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	<p>services allegedly rendered by you and/or the Medical Aid Scheme:</p> <p>2.1 one or more or all of the said statement(s) of account was incorrect or 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 render any professional services regarding preparatory root canal treatment of tooth number x of the 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 the said statement of account was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential prejudice to the patient and/or his Medical Aid Scheme.</p>		
<p>Dr P Phaphathi DP 0096415/768540</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 May 2010, in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice claimed and/or rendered and/or submitted and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and/or on behalf of the practice a statement(s), of account(s), invoice(s) whilst:</p> <p>1.1 the fees you and/or your practice charged on the statement(s) were not accurate, true or correct in one or more or all respect(s); and/or</p> <p>1.2 you and/or your practice did not render the services for which</p>	<p>The Respondent was found not guilty and discharged due to lack of evidence and some witnesses refusing to come and testify against the practitioner.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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	<p>the account(s)/invoice(s) were rendered; and/or</p> <p>1.3 one or more or all the said statement(s)/invoice(s) were compiled in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice to your patient and/or the Medical Aid.</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 on or about May 2010, in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice claimed and/or rendered and/or submitted and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and/or on behalf of the practice a statement(s), of account(s), invoice(s) whilst:</p> <p>2.1 the fees you and/or your practice charged on the statement(s) were not accurate, true or correct in one or more or all respect(s); and/or</p> <p>2.2 you and/or your practice did not render the services for which the account(s)/invoice(s) were rendered; and/or</p> <p>2.3 one or more or all the said statement(s)/invoice(s) were compiled in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice to your patient and/or the Medical Aid.</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 on or about 31 May 2010, in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice claimed and/or rendered and/or submitted and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and/or on behalf of the practice a statement(s), of account(s), invoice(s) whilst:</p>		

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	<p>3.1 the fees you and/or your practice charged on the statement(s) were not accurate, true or correct in one or more or all respect(s); and/or</p> <p>3.2 you and/or your practice did not render the services for which the account(s)/invoice(s) were rendered; and/or</p> <p>3.3 one or more or all the said statement(s)/invoice(s) were compiled in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice to your patient and/or the Medical Aid.</p> <p><u>COUNT 4</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 May 2010, in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice rendered and/or submitted and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and/or on behalf of the practice one or more statement(s) of account(s)/invoice(s), whilst:</p> <p>4.1 the fees you and/or your practice charged on the statement(s) were not accurate, true or correct in one or more or all respect in that you:</p> <p>4.1.1 did not in truth and in fact render any professional services as stated in your statement of account but rendered treatment to your patient, which is not covered by the medical aid but claimed for professional services that are covered by the medical aid; and/or</p> <p>4.1.2 you and/or your practice did not render the services for which the account(s)/invoice(s) were rendered; and/or</p> <p>4.1.3 the said statement of account was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice to the patient</p>		

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	<p style="text-align: center;">and/or the Medical Aid.</p> <p><u>COUNT 5</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 May 2010, in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice rendered and/or submitted and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and/or on behalf of the practice one or more statement(s) of account(s)/invoice(s), whilst:</p> <p>5.1 the fees you and/or your practice charged on the statement(s) were not accurate, true or correct in one or more or all respect in that you:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">5.1.1 did not in truth and in fact render any professional services as stated in your statement of account but rendered services to your patient, which is not covered by the medical aid but claimed for professional services that are covered by the medical aid; and/or</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">5.1.2 you and/or your practice did not render the services for which the account(s)/invoice(s) were rendered; and/or</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">5.1.3 the said statement of account was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice to your patient and/or the Medical Aid.</p> <p><u>COUNT 6</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 June 2010, in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice claimed and/or rendered and/or submitted and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and/or on behalf of the practice a statement(s),</p>		

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	<p>of account(s)/invoice(s), whilst:</p> <p>6.1 the fees you and/or your practice charged on the statement(s) were not accurate, true or correct in one or more or all respect(s); and/or</p> <p>6.2 you and/or your practice did not render the services for which the account(s)/invoice(s) were rendered; and/or</p> <p>6.3 one or more or all the said statement(s)/invoice(s) were compiled in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice the patient and/or the Medical Aid.</p> <p><u>COUNT 7</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 June 2010, in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice claimed and/or rendered and/or submitted and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and/or on behalf of the practice a statement(s), of account(s)/invoice(s),” whilst:</p> <p>7.1 the fees you and/or your practice charged on the statement(s) were not accurate, true or correct in one or more or all respect(s); and/or</p> <p>7.2 you and/or your practice did not render the services for which the account(s)/invoice(s) were rendered; and/or</p> <p>7.3 one or more or all the said statement(s)/invoice(s) were compiled in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice to the patient and/or the Medical Aid.</p>		

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Dr R Abram DP 0077365/4029502	<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 July 2012 you failed and/or neglected to advise your patient, that whilst performing a root canal procedure on tooth 47 that the size 15 File broke off in the mesio-lingual canal.</p>	<p>The Dental Committee of Preliminary Inquiry of the Medical and Dental Professions Board resolved that the Respondent was guilty of unprofessional conduct in terms of Regulation 4(9) and to impose as penalty a fine of R10 000.</p>	<p>Durban</p>
Dr MI Joosub MP 0225282/2513314	<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 mentioned you and/or your practice rendered statement of account to the Medical Aid in respect of professional services rendered to your patient whilst:</p> <p>1.1 you knew and/or ought to have known that no professional services were rendered by you and/or your practice to your patient.</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 during the period mentioned, you and/or your practice rendered statement of account to the Medical Aid in respect of professional services rendered to your patient whilst:</p> <p>2.1 you knew and/or ought to have known that no professional services were rendered by you and/or your practice to your patient.</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 mentioned, you and/or your practice rendered statement of to</p>	<p>The Respondent did not appear before the Professional Conduct Committee. The pro forma complainant led evidence in support of his application to proceed with the inquiry in the absence of the respondent, who was duly served. The pro forma complainant's application was granted. The chairperson the Committee entered a plea of not guilty on behalf of the respondent, in terms of regulation 9(2). The pro forma complainant led evidence in support of his charges. Subsequent thereto, the Respondent was found guilty as charged. The Committee imposed the following sanction: "Erasure".</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>

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	<p>the Medical Aid in respect of professional services rendered to your patient whilst:</p> <p>3.1. you knew and/or ought to have known that no professional services were rendered by you and/or your practice to your patient.</p> <p><u>COUNT 4</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 mentioned, you and/or your practice rendered statement of account to the Medical Aid in respect of professional services rendered to your patient whilst:</p> <p>4.1. you knew and/or ought to have known that no professional services were rendered by you and/or your practice to your patient.</p> <p><u>COUNT 5</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 mentioned, you and/or your practice rendered statement of account to the Medical Aid in respect of professional services rendered to your patient whilst:</p> <p>5.1. you knew and/or ought to have known that no professional services were rendered by you and/or your practice to your patient.</p>		
<p>Dr V Agambaram MP 0413488/4114716</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 January 2011 to January 2012 you and/or your practice rendered a statements of account to the Medical Aid for professional services rendered whilst:</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty in terms of Regulations 4(9) of the applicable regulations. The Respondent elected to pay a fine of R8 000.</p>	<p>Durban</p>

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	1.3. you and/or your practice knew and/or ought to have known that you inflated the time spent with your patients during consultations.		
Mr M Carstens OS 0005207/2545346	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about February 2012 in respect your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with norms and standards of your profession in that you failed and/or neglected to obtain an informed consent from your patient.	The Respondent accepted the reprimand.	Pretoria
Dr A Ikekhuhah MP 0602302/4481504	<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 March 2013, you and/or your practice rendered a statement of account to the Medical Aid for professional services rendered to your patient whilst:</p> <p>1.6. you knew and/or ought to have known that your statement of account was incorrect in that some of the medication claimed for; were not dispensed to your patient.</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 on or about March 2013, you and/or your practice rendered a statement of account to the Medical Aid for professional services rendered to your patient whilst:</p> <p>2.1. you knew and/or ought to have known that your statement of account was incorrect in that some of the medication claimed for; were not dispensed to your patient.</p>	The Respondent was found guilty in terms of Regulations 4(9) of the applicable regulations. The Respondent has elected to pay a fine of R20 000.	Pretoria

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	<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 on or about March 2013, in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you consulted with a patient and thereafter you and/or your practice rendered a statement of account to the Medical Aid for professional services rendered to the members dependant whilst:</p> <p>3.1. you knew and/or ought to have known that the statement of account was false and/or incorrect in that the professional services rendered to the patient were charged as if they had been rendered to a members dependant.</p>		
<p>Dr M Gouws MP 0346705/697/2009</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 May 2009 and/or portions thereof, and with regard to your patient, you acted in a manner 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 avail yourself for the monitory of your patient in the recovery room; and/or 2. failed and/or neglected to properly discharge your patient from the recovery room. 	<p>The Respondent elected to pay a fine of R10 000 without appearing at the Inquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<p>Dr V Belkine MP 0583472/2558702</p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that during 2014, and/or portion thereof, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you obstructed and/or defeated the Health Professions Council of South Africa in the performance of its duties.</p>	<p>The Respondent elected to pay a fine of R10 000 without appearing at the Inquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<p>Dr D Bhika MP 0178438/218102</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 January 2012, in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty on count 1 and 2 of the charge-sheet and was sentenced as follows: R5 000 fine for both counts and a further 12 months suspension from practice which is wholly suspended</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>

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	<p>that you and/or your practice rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf accounts/, wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of medical allegedly dispensed by you and/or your practice; whilst:</p> <p>1.1 the aforesaid medication were not dispensed by you and/or your practice; and/or 1.2 you and /or your practice were not entitled to payment of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements; and/or 1.3 the said accounts/statements was drafted in such a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect.</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 on or about January 2012, 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 and/or your practice rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf accounts, wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of medication allegedly dispensed by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <p>2.1 the aforesaid medication were not dispensed by you and/or your practice; and/or 2.2 you and /or your practice were not entitled to payment of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements; and/or 2.3 the said accounts/statements was drafted in such a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect.</p>	<p>for a period of 3 years on condition that the Respondent is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</p>	

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<p>Dr A Lambat MP0284114/5763314</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 July 2012, 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 and/or your practice rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf accounts/statements, wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements in respect of services allegedly rendered by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the aforesaid services was/were not rendered by you and/or your practice; and/or 2. the aforesaid medication was/were not dispensed by you and/or your practice; and/or 3. you and/or your practice was/were not entitled to payment of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements; and/or 4. the said accounts/statements was/were drafted in such a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect. <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 July 2012, 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 and/or your practice rendered and/or caused and/or permitted to be rendered on your behalf accounts/statements, wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements in respect of medication allegedly dispensed by you and/or your practice, whilst:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. one or more or all of the aforesaid medication was/were not dispensed by you and/or your practice; and/or 	<p>The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct on count 1 and 2 of the amended charge-sheet and was sentenced as follows: One (1) year suspension from practice wholly suspended for a period of three (3) years on condition that the Respondent is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>

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	<p>2. you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said accounts/statements; and/or</p> <p>3. the said accounts/statements was/were drafted in such a manner that was inaccurate or incorrect.</p>		
<p>Mr E Sedingwe MP 0024619/2535826</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 about June and July 2012 in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice did not act in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <p>1.) failed and/or neglected and/or omitted to discuss your clinical findings with your patient, in particular that he would require specific lenses; and/or</p> <p>2.) failed and/or neglected and/or omitted to inform your patient of the alternative lens material that could be used, where your patient's prescription was high; and/or</p> <p>3.) failed and/or neglected to obtain financial informed consent from your patient.</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct by the members of the Professional Conduct Committee. He was suspended from practice for a period of 2 years the operation thereof wholly suspended for 3 years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence committed during the period of suspension. A fine in the amount of R10 000 (ten thousand rand) to be paid to the HPCSA.</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>
<p>Mr E Manzini TT0004464/2491222</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 you rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf and in respect of your patient, an account/ wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services allegedly rendered by you on or about January 2012, whilst –</p> <p>1.1 none of the aforesaid services was rendered by you; and/or</p> <p>1.2 you were not entitled to payment of any of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee of the Professional Board for Dental Therapy and Oral Hygiene found the Respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct on Counts 2 and 2 of the charge sheet. Taken the two counts together for purposes of the penalty the Committee resolved that a fine of R5 000 be imposed but that the operation needs thereof be suspended for 2 years on condition that he was not found guilty of a similar offence committed during the period of suspension.</p>	<p>Nelspruit</p>

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	<p>1.3 the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential financial prejudice to the patient and/or the medical aid scheme concerned.</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 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 the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services allegedly rendered by you on or about January 2012, whilst –</p> <p>2.1 none of the aforesaid services was rendered by you; and/or</p> <p>2.2 you were not entitled to payment of any of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>2.3 the said account/statement was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial prejudice or potential financial prejudice the patient and/or the medical aid scheme concerned.</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 you 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 the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services allegedly rendered by you on or about January 2012, whilst –</p> <p>3.1 none of the aforesaid services was rendered by you; and/or</p> <p>3.2 you were not entitled to payment of any of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p>		

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	<p>3.3 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> <p><u>COUNT 4</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 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 the amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services allegedly rendered by you on or about January 2012, whilst –</p> <p>4.1 none of the aforesaid services was rendered by you; and/or</p> <p>4.2 you were not entitled to payment of any of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>4.3 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>		
<p>Dr M Chohan DP 0056774/2608692</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 about December 2011 to February 2012 and in respect of dental services rendered to your patient, you failed and/or neglected to –</p> <p>(a) provide appropriate and effective treatment for the clinical situation; and to</p> <p>(b) keep adequate records relating to your patient.</p>	<p>The Dental Committee of Preliminary Inquiry of the Medical and Dental Professions Board resolved that the Respondent was guilty of unprofessional conduct in terms of Regulation 4(9) and to impose as penalty a fine of R10 000.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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<p>Dr A Govender MP 0245844/2516708</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 April 2012 you and/or your practice rendered a statement of account to Discovery Health in respect of professional services rendered to your patient whilst you knew and/or ought to have known that medication claimed for was different to what was dispensed to your patient.</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 on or about April 2012 you and/or your practice rendered a statement of account to the Medical Aid in respect of professional services rendered to your patient whilst you knew and/or ought to have known that medication claimed for was different to what was dispensed to your patient.</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 on or about April 2012 you and/or your practice acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that:</p> <p>3.1. you and/or practice rendered professional services to your patient; who was not a dependent, of the member on the Medical Scheme, and you and/or your practice claimed for these services from the benefits of dependent.</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty in terms of Regulations 4(9) of the applicable regulations. The Respondent has elected to pay a fine of R20 000.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<p>Dr TS Mpotoane MP 0396664/2538884</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 June 2012 and in respect of the patient, you acted in a manner that placed he patient's life in danger in that you failed and/or neglected to attend to the patient who was admitted at a Hospital.</p>	<p>The Respondent paid an amount of R10 000 admission of guilt fine without appearing at the inquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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<p>Dr T Mpotoane MP 0396664/660914</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 upon or about November 2012 to February 2013, you contravened Ethical Rule 20 of the Ethical Rules of Conduct for practitioners registered under the Health Professions Act, 1974, in that you failed and/or neglected to respond to Council's correspondence and/or instructions from the Council and/or the Medical and Dental Professions Board and/or an official of the Council within the stipulated time frames, after you have been requested to submit an explanation relating to a complaint lodged against you. (Contempt of Council).</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 upon or about February 2013 to April 2013, you contravened Ethical Rule 20 of the Ethical Rules of Conduct for practitioners registered under the Health Professions Act, 1974, in that you failed and/or neglected to respond to Council's correspondence and/or instructions from the Council and/or the Medical and Dental Professions Board and/or an official of the Council within the stipulated time frames, after you have been requested to submit an explanation relating to a complaint lodged against you. (Contempt of Council).</p>	<p>The Respondent paid an amount of R15 000 admission of guilt fine without appearing at the inquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
<p>Dr Likanza Liffetu MP 0385832/30/2010</p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that you, in respect of your patient acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you performed a pap smear on your patient whilst you failed and/or neglected:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. inform the patient about the procedure performed, and/or 2. provide the patient with the test results, and/or 3. make and/or keep contemporaneous notes of the procedure performed. 4. 	<p>The Respondent paid an amount of R5 000 admission of guilt fine without appearing at the inquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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Dr A Enoch MP 0570389/2539408	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct, or conduct which, which when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that during April 2012, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you serviced and/or treated a patient, a non-member of Discovery Health and thereafter submitted a claim to Discovery Health for services allegedly rendered on the name of a dependent on the Medical Aid of the main member, whilst in truth professional services were not rendered.</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct as charged and was sentenced as follows: a fine of R5 000.</p>	<p>Durban</p>
Dr S Bester MP 0472271/1194/2009	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during October 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 provide proof of adequate protection; and/or 2. failed and/or neglected to provide proof of documentation of subsequent investigation in relation to the patient. 	<p>The Respondent accepted the penalty of reprimand without appearing at the formal disciplinary inquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>
Ms D Hadden OP 0005665/733208	<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 July 2010, in respect of a minor patient, you charged an amount without informed billing consent deviating from the initial consultation fee.</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct as charged and was sentenced as follows: caution and reprimand.</p>	<p>Cape Town</p>
Dr SC Pellissier MP 0277169/124/2009	<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 Dec ember 2008 and October 2013 you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the medical standards and norms of your profession in that:</p>	<p>The Respondent paid an amount of R25 000 admission of guilt fine without appearing at the inquiry.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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	(a) You failed and/or neglected to keep a proper recording of schedule drugs; and/or (b) You failed and/or neglected to keep drugs in a secure place.		

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<p>Mr GJ Wentzel PT 0085707/3948744</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 October 2013 you advertised your services in an unprofessional and/or untruthful and/or deceptive and/or misleading manner or permitted or sanctioned or acquiesced to such advertisement and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) of the ethical rules of conduct for practitioners registered under the Health Professions Act, 1974.</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 during October 2013 you canvassed or touted or allowed canvassing or touting to be done for patients on your behalf and thereby contravened Rule 3(2) of the ethical rules of conduct for practitioners registered under the Health Professions Act, 1974.</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 the word "Healthcare" on your letterhead of October is misleading.</p>	<p>An admission of guilt fine in the amount of R5 000 was paid.</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>
<p>Mr I Tselane OP 033162/1635058</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 you rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf, in respect of your patient, an account statement wherein you charged or attempted to recover certain amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services allegedly rendered by you during May 2010, whilst:</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee of the Professional Board for Optometry and Dispensing Opticians found Mr Tselane guilty of unprofessional conduct on all three counts of the attached charge-sheet. As a penalty the Committee resolved that he be cautioned.</p>	<p>Cape Town</p>

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	<p>a) you did not consult (code 11001) with your patient on that date; and/or</p> <p>b) you were not entitled to payment for consultations (code 11001) as specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>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 to the medical aid scheme concerned.</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 rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf, in respect of your patient, an account/statement wherein you charged or attempted to recover certain amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services allegedly rendered by you during May 2010, whilst:</p> <p>a) you did not consult (code 11001) with your patient on that date; and/or</p> <p>b) you were not entitled to payment for consultations (code 11001) as specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>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 and scheme concerned.</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 you rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf, in respect of your patient, an account/statement wherein you charged or attempted to recover certain amounts specified in the said account/statement in respect of professional services allegedly rendered by you during May</p>		

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	<p>2010, whilst:</p> <p>a) you did not consult (code 11001) with your patient on that date; and/or</p> <p>b) you were not entitled to payment for consultations (code 11001) as specified in the said account/statement; and/or</p> <p>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>		
<p>Dr K Lola MP 0620424/3476510</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 November 2012 you incorrectly completed the form "Report by Authorised Medical Practitioner on the completion of a Medico-Legal Examination" in respect of your patient, to whom you had rendered professional services on or about November 2012 at a hospital.</p>	<p>The Third Medical Committee of Preliminary Inquiry of the Medical and Dental Professions Board on 5 June 2014 resolved that the Respondent was guilty of unprofessional conduct in terms of Regulation 4(9) and to impose as penalty a fine of R5 000.</p>	<p>Durban</p>
<p>Dr A Ditta MP 0269034/1289748</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 2010 and/or portions thereof 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 failed and/or neglected to obtain informed consent from your patient with regard to your fees.</p>	<p>The Respondent elected to pay a fine of R15 000 without appearing at the Inquiry.</p>	<p>Port Elizabeth</p>
<p>Mr AA Mdikana PS 0102741/2131450</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 during the period March 2010 to March 2011, in respect of your patient and/or her dependants, you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf, a statement of account wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account in respect of alleged professional service rendered whilst;</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty on all counts. Erasure penalty wholly suspended for five (5) years on condition he is 1) not convicted of a similar offence committed during the period of suspension; 2) pay an amount of R60 450 to Bonitas Medical Aid Scheme at a rate of R2 000 per month with effect from 30/08/2014.</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p>

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	<p>1.1 the statement of account was false or incorrect or inaccurate in that you did not render one or more or all of the aforesaid professional services, and/or</p> <p>1.2 you did not in truth and in fact render any professional services in respect of your patient and/or her dependants; and/or</p> <p>1.3 you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account; 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 concerned.</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 on or during the period February 2011 to March 2011, in respect your patient and/or his dependants, you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf, a statement of account wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account in respect of alleged professional service rendered whilst;</p> <p>1.1 the statement of account was false or incorrect or inaccurate in that you did not render one or more or all of the aforesaid professional services, and/or</p> <p>1.2 you did not in truth and in fact render any professional services in respect of your patient and/or his dependants; and/or</p> <p>1.3 you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account; 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 concerned.</p>		

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	<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 on or during the period August 2009 to July 2010, in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf, a statement of account wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account in respect of alleged professional service rendered whilst;</p> <p>1.1 the statement of account was false or incorrect or inaccurate in that you did not render one or more or all of the aforesaid professional services, and/or</p> <p>1.2 you did not in truth and in fact render any professional services in respect of your patient; and/or</p> <p>1.3 you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account; 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 concerned.</p> <p><u>COUNT 4</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 during the period October 2009, in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf, a statement of account wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account in respect of alleged professional service rendered whilst;</p> <p>1.1 the statement of account was false or incorrect or inaccurate in that you did not render one or more or all of the aforesaid professional services, and/or</p> <p>1.2 you did not in truth and in fact render any professional services in respect of your patient; and/or</p> <p>1.3 you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account; and/or</p>		

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	<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 concerned.</p> <p><u>COUNT 5</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 during the period October 2009, in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf, a statement of account wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account in respect of alleged professional service rendered whilst;</p> <p>1.1 the statement of account was false or incorrect or inaccurate in that you did not render one or more or all of the aforesaid professional services, and/or</p> <p>1.2 you did not in truth and in fact render any professional services in respect of your patient; and/or</p> <p>1.3 you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account; 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 concerned.</p> <p><u>COUNT 6</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 during the period September 2009 to October 2009 in respect of your patient, you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your behalf, a statement of account wherein you charged and/or attempted to recover one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account in respect of alleged professional service rendered whilst;</p>		

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	<p>1.1 the statement of account was false or incorrect or inaccurate in that you did not render one or more or all of the aforesaid professional services, and/or</p> <p>1.2 you did not in truth and in fact render any professional services in respect of your patient; and/or</p> <p>1.3 you were not entitled to payment of one or more or all of the amounts specified in the said account; 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 concerned.</p>		
<p>Dr Z Shaik MP 0349585/2524154</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 you and/or your practice rendered or caused or permitted to be rendered on your 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 April 2012, 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 was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme.</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct and was given a dual sanction by the members of the Professional Conduct Committee:</p> <p>a) She was suspended from practice for 1 year, the operation thereof wholly suspended for 3 years on condition that she is not found guilty of a similar offence committed during the period of suspension.</p> <p>b) A fine in the amount of R10 000 (ten thousand rand) payable within 2 months from the date of the hearing.</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 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 April 2012, 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>2.3 the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate and/or incorrect; and/or</p> <p>2.4 the said account was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme.</p>		
<p>Dr NA Nhlanhla MP 0612103/2525130</p>	<p><u>COUNT 1</u></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard 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 allegedly dispensed by your practice on or about January 2012, whilst:</p> <p>a) one or more or all of the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you; and/or</p>	<p>The Respondent pleaded guilty to the charges. The Respondent is suspended from practice for a period of one (1) year, wholly suspended for a period of three (3) years on condition that he is not found guilty of the same or similar offence during the period of suspension.</p>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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	<p>b) you did not in truth and in fact dispense any of the medication to your patient; 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 cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme concerned.</p> <p><u>COUNT 2</u></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard 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 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 allegedly dispensed by your practice on or about January 2012, whilst:</p> <p>a) one or more or all of the aforesaid professional services was/were not rendered by you; and/or</p> <p>b) you did not in truth and in fact dispense any of the medication to your patient; 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 cause financial or potential prejudice to the Medical Aid Scheme concerned.</p>		

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Dr S Nhlapo MP 0582638/3942958	<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 April 2013, in respect of your patient you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that:</p> <p>1.1 you were having a sexual relationship with your patient.</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 on or about April 2013, in respect of your patient you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that:</p> <p>1.4. you terminated pregnancy without obtaining informed consent from your patient.</p>	<p>The Respondent pleaded not guilty to the charges and evidence led. The Respondent was subsequently found guilty on both counts and sanctioned as follows:</p> <p>1) Ten thousand rands (R10 000) payable on or before 30 November 2014 into the Council's account and;</p> <p>2) Twelve (12) months suspension from the register, with the operation thereof suspended for five (5) years on the following conditions:</p> <p>2.1 That the Respondent is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</p>	Kimberley
Ms T Mokoena, Mr Novela & Ms T Legoale OTB 0001775/1701584, OTB 00108471/1701600 & OTB 0010693/1701564	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during March 2011, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <p>1. participated in an illegal and/or unprotected strike; and/or</p> <p>2. were involved in a serious misconduct during the unprotected strike by chemically assaulting practitioners who were not participating in the strike and by also intimidating, attempted physical assaults and verbally abusing the complainants and/or staff members.</p>	<p>All three Respondents were found guilty of unprofessional conduct as charged and were sentenced as follows: (4) four years suspension from practice which is wholly suspended for a period of five (5) years on condition that the Respondents are not found guilty of a similar transgression during the period of suspension.</p>	Pretoria
Dr RJ Maharaj MP 013570389/2539408	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during November 2011, in respect of your patient you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession</p>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct as per the charge sheet and the penalty imposed was the following:</p>	Durban

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	in that you failed to obtain an informed financial consent from your patient.	In terms of Sec 43(1) of the Act the imposition of sentence is postponed for six (6) months on condition that the Respondent is not found guilty of a similar transgression during the period of suspension.	
Dr FC Lotter MP 0331821/366/2009	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that between the period February 2009 and March 2009, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you employed a person with a limited registration as a locum in your private practice.	The Respondent was found guilty of unprofessional conduct as per the charge sheet and was sentenced as follows: Caution and Reprimand.	Cape Town

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Ms Mamorake Mpete PS 0111090/4245704	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during March 2013, in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is contravened the ethical rule relating to multiple relationships in that you prepared a report in which recommendations relating to the custody of your patient were made whilst you have also engaged in psychotherapy with him.	The Respondent was cautioned and reprimanded accepted the charge.	Pretoria
Dr Josia Lebethe MP 0199990/2604094	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional in that on December 2010, in respect of your patient, your acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you performed a sterilisation on your patient whilst she has not given informed consent for the procedure.	The Respondent paid an amount of R10 000 admission of guilt fine without appearing at the inquiry.	Pretoria
Dr D Malembe MP 0650188/2611762	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about October 2011, in respect your patient you brought the profession into disrepute by having an improper and/or unacceptable sexual relationship with your patient.	The Respondent appeared before the professional conduct committee. He was found guilty as charged and sanctioned as follows: Twenty four (24) months suspension, with the operation thereof, suspended for five (5) years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.	Pretoria
Dr J Beukes MP 0105783/1631766	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that upon or about 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 failed and/or neglected to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 conduct a proper preoperative examination; and/or 1.2 adequately monitor spinal hypotension; and/or 1.3 treat spinal hypotension; and/or 	The Committee accepted the Respondent's Guilty Plea and in accordance with Section 43(1) of the Health Professions Act of 1974, postponed the penalty for 2 years on condition that the Respondent is not again found guilty of the same or similar offence within that period and further, that the Respondent is to	Johannesburg

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	1.4 take appropriate steps to avoid aortocaval compression during spinal anaesthesia; and/or 1.5 administer an adequate bolus dose of intravenous oxytocin.	attend a course in Advanced Life Support within the next 6 months and to furnish Council with proof thereof.	
Dr C Muwanga MP 0424080/3945552	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that in your capacity of locum tenens employed in the practice of Dr MR Abbas, you caused or permitted to be rendered an account for services rendered and medication dispensed to your patient, a dependant of the main member of the medical aid scheme, on or about July 2012, whilst you knew that the person that you rendered the services to and dispensed the medication was not the dependant.	The Professional Conduct Committee of the Medical and Dental Professions Board found the Respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct on the attached charge-sheet. As penalty the Committee resolved that the Respondent be suspended from practising her profession for a period of 6 months but that the operation thereof be suspended for 3 years on condition that she was not found guilty of a similar offence committed during the period of suspension.	Cape Town

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Dr V Rughubar DP 0045357/4459522	THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during or about November 2011 you or your practice amended the quotation in an agreement with your patient, for services to be rendered without her knowledge and/or consent subsequent to her signing the original agreement.	On 27 August 2014 the Dental Committee of Preliminary Inquiry of the Medical and Dental Professions Board found that the Respondent was guilty of unprofessional conduct and imposed as penalty that he be cautioned.	Durban

