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The South African Veterinary Council

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 33(3)(bA) OF THE VETERINARY AND PARA-VETERINARY PROFESSIONS ACT, 1982 (ACT 19 OF 1982)

Particulars of the following persons found guilty of unprofessional, improper or disgraceful conduct by the South African Veterinary Council after due inquiry into their conduct, are published for general information:

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Die Suld-Afrikaanse Veterinêre Raad

KENNISGEWING INGEVOLGE ARTIKEL 33(3)(bA) VAN DIE WET OP VETERINØRE EN PARA-VETERINØRE BEROEPE 1982 (WET 19 VAN 1982)

Besonderhede rakende onderstaande persone na behoorlike ondersoek na hulle gedrag deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Veterinêre Raad wat aan onprofessionele, onbehoorlike of skandelike gedrag skuldig bevind is, word hierby vir algemene inligting bekend gemaak:

Name of person	Address	Particulars of offence of which found guilty	Penalty enforced	Dete found guilty
D89/2936 Dr Hilldidge Beer	39 Scholtz Road Somerset Wes 7130	 Unprofessional conduct in that on or about 18 September 2003, 21 October 2003, 21 May 2004, 25 May 2004 and 20 August 2005 she published advertisements and advertorials in local Newspapers in contravention of Rule 7 (touting) and Rule 15 (advertising) of the Rules. Unprofessional conduct in that in contravention of Rule 19 an identification board was erected et her facility displaying the words Helderberg Community Veterinary Clinic whilst the words were not approved by Council in terms of Rule 19(4) 	Cautioned Registration suspended for a period of six (6) months. Sentence suspended for two (2) years on the following conditions: - She is not found guilty of unprofessional conduct relating to advertising committed during the period of suspension; - The notice board is removed with immediate effect and proof thereof in the form of an affidavit confirming the removal is submitted to Council.	5/12/20006 penalty imposed by Council on 31/5/2007
D97/3935 Dr Leon Cilliers	P O Box 67544 Highveld 0169	Unprofessional conduct in that on or about 6 September 2005 at Highveld Animal Clinic when a client brought her dog for further treatment after assuring her that she can contact him immediately should there be problems with her dog, his conduct towards her was unprofessional and uncalled for in that he became abusive and aggressive.	Reprimanded	18/05/2006
D83/2237 Dr Hendrik de Swardt	P O Box 904- 287 Faerie Gien 0043	Unprofessional conduct in that on or about 10 October 2005 at the Faerie Glen Animal Clinic he failed to 1. Do a proper clinical examination of a feline patient; and 2. Failed to treat the patient appropriately and discharged the patient prematurely.	Reprimanded	06/11/2006
D98/4054 Dr Nicolaas Gerhardus Degenaer	P O Box 15505 Sinoville 0159	Unprofessional conduct in that on or about 13 January 2004 at the Overkruin Animal Clinic he failed to give adequate care to the patient, in that he discharged the patient too early, alternatively he failed to give the owner the option to have the patient transferred to another veterinary facility which would have been in a position to monitor the petient's condition post-operatively.	Reprimanded	30/08/2005
D96/3830 Dr Jeremy Michael Lamb	P O Box 6813 Zimbali Kwazulu-Natal 4418	Unprofessional conduct in that on or about 7 December 2005 he allowed or caused to publish an advertisement and advertorial in e local Newspaper in contravention of Rule 7 (touting) and Rule 15 (advertising).	Reprimanded	01/03/2007
D83/2065 Dr Engelbert Langen	P O Box 65 Koppies 9540	 Unprofessional conduct in that on or about 18 November 2005 at Koppies Veterinery Clinic, he failed to Perform a proper clinical examination of a patient and treat the patient appropriately. Keep proper records relating to the treatment of the patient. 	Reprimanded	24/07/2006
D83/1856 Dr Leonard Wilmore Langlands	P O Box 8154 Edenvale 1610	Unprofessional conduct in thet: On or about 19 February 2005 at the Edenvale Animal Hospital he failed to treat a German Shepherd Canine patient appropriately by not prescribing sufficient measures to prevent self-mutilation.	Registration suspended for a period of six (6) months. Sentence suspended for three (3) years on condition that he is not found guilty of unprofessional conduct relating to the treatment of an animal committed during the period of suspension.	15/09/2005

D86/2568 Dr Stuart Christopher Last	8E Nola Avenue Buccleuch 2066	Unprofessional conduct in that on or about 4 May 2003 at Kloof Road Animal Clinic he failed to ensure adequate care for the critically ill feline patient.	Reprimanded	20/10/2005
D93/3454 Dr Brett Phillip Lourens	17 Dianthus Street Helderview Somerset West 7130	Unprofessional conduct in that on or about 18 September 2003, 21 October 2003, 21 May 2004, 25 May 2004 and 20 August 2005 he published advertisements and advertorials in local Newspapers in contravention of Rule 7 (touting) and Rule 15 (advertising).	Cautioned.	23/06/2005
D00/0241 Dr Maaseriti Christinah Mahule	14 Leerdam Street Witpoorljie Roodepoort 1724	 Unprofessional conduct in that: On or about 27 September 2003 at the Parktown North Veterinary Clinic she failed to make the correct diagnosis after examination of the patient, a German Shepherd canine, and treated the patient inappropriately; and She failed to adhere to the requirements of rule 27 (7) in that the radiograph was not identified in accordance with the said rule. 	To work for one (1) week at the Ridgemall Veterinary Hospital in Randburg under the supervision of a specialist.	17/10/2005
D93/3369 Dr Jaiprakasan Neelakandan Mudaly	10 Deccan Drive Shallcross 4093	 Unprofessional conduct in that he: Discharged an animal prematurely Performed an operation on a patient without prior consent from the owner. 	Cautioned.	04/11/2002 penalty confirmed by Council on 7/10/2003
D96/3764 Dr Tseke Albert Nchebeleng	P O Box 2784 Alberton 1450	 Unprofessional conduct in that he: On or about 22 August 2004, failed to render an appropriate treatment to a feline by failing to administer intravenous fluid to the patient; On or about 22 November 2004, failed to perform a proper clinical examination of a canine patient in that he failed to take a blood smear, failed to make a proper diagnosis of Babesia and accordingly failed to treat the patient appropriately; During 2004, failed to perform a proper clinical examination of the patient Cuddles in that he failed to take a radiograph, alternatively, failed to refer the patient to another facility for the taking of such a radiograph when requested by the client, failed to treat the patient appropriately; and Disgraceful conduct in that he: Charged twenty nine (29) clients for services which were never rendered in particular for the setting up of and administering drips. 	Registration withdrawn with effect from 20 October 2006.	17/10/2006 penalty confirmed by Council on 31/5/2007
D92/3311 Dr Malcolm Grant Peck	P O Box 275 Menlyn 0063	Unprofessional conduct in that during 17 - 22 December 2003 at the Atterbury Animal Clinic he treated a patient inappropriately.	Reprimanded	17/11/2005
D83/2121 Dr Erajesperan Reddy	C/o 4 Rinkford Road Sunford Phoenix Durban 4068	 Unprofessional conduct in that: On or about 12 June 2002 at the SPCA he failed to perform a proper clinical examination of a Maltese canine and as a result thereof failed to diagnose and treat the patient appropriately; On or about 30 August 2002 at the SPCA he failed to treat a German Shepherd canine, after the animal had been referred to him by a colleague; and On or about 30 August 2002 at the SPCA he instructed an Animal Welfare Assistant to stitch up an animal. 	Registration suspended for a period of two (2) months. Sentence suspended for six (6) months on condition that he is not convicted of similar transgressions committed during the period of suspension.	14/07/2005
D63/0609 Dr Emst Lodewicus Redelinghuys	10 C Kort Street Parys 9585	 Unprofessional conduct in that On or about 15 June 2005 he acted in contravention of Rule 4 in that he performed an operation on a patient at a facility which was not registered; On or about 15 June he acted in contravention of Rule 28 in that the equipment and facilities for anaesthesia were inadequate and inappropriate and the monitoring and maintenance of anaesthesia did not take place in accordance with the said rule; and He failed to adhere to the requirements of Rule 26(5) in that he failed to submit and keep proper 	 Registration suspended for a period of three (3) months. Sentence suspended for a period of three (3) years on the following conditions: 1. That Dr Redelinghuys is not found guilty of unprofessional conduct relating to the treatment of animals during the period of suspension; 2. That no small animal surgery is performed by Dr Redelinghuys unless such procedure is performed from a registered veterinary facility; and 3. That in the event of independent clinical work being undertaken by Dr 	06/02/2006

		records.	Redelinghuys written confirmation from the principal of a veterinary facility has to be submitted to Council confirming that all the required support including, but not limited thereto, equipment and after hour services are available if and when required.	
D87/2616 Dr Gerrit Paulus Retief	P O Box 33395 Montclair 4061	Unprofessional conduct in that he distributed pamphlets during December 2005 in contravention of Rule 7.	Reprimanded	26/10/2006
D99/4325 Dr Salomon Ignatius Strydom	P O Box 662 Glenvista 2058	Unprofessional conduct in that on or about 02 October 2004 at the New South Veterinary Clinic, he failed to treat a female cross boerbull-bullmastiff canine aggressively, alternatively, failed to euthanase the patient but allowed it to suffer.	Reprimanded	02/12/2005 penalty confirmed by Council on 03/10/2006
D96/3755 Dr Luvhengo Patrick Thenga	43 Conrad Drive Blairgowrie 2194	 Unprofessional conduct in that On or about 8 June 2004 and at the Blairgowrie Veterinary Clinic, he failed to ensure adequate post-operative care to two patients recovering from anaesthesia. On or about 30 October 2003 and at the Blairgowrie Veterinary Clinic, he failed to ensure adequate post-operative care for a patient. 	 Registration suspended for a period of four (4) weeks. Sentence suspended for a period of two (2) years on the tollowing conditions: 1. That he is not convicted of similar transgressions that occurred during the period of suspension; 2. That he submits a literature review of current protocols dealing with canine and feline anaesthesia and pre-medication protocols to be peer reviewed by a registered specialist veterinary anaesthesiologist of his choica; 3. That he attends one session on the application of canine and feline anaesthesia and pre-medication at the Faculty of Veterinary Science and that such attendance be done in the ccmbany of a registered specialist veterinary anaesthesiologist; and 4. That confirmation that such conditions have been duty met be submitted to the Registrar of the Council within three (3) months from the date hereof and further that such written confirmation be accompanied by a report from the attending specialist anaesthesiologist. Registration suspended for a period of four (4) weeks. Sentence suspended for a period of two 	22/06/2005
		 Unprofessional conduct in that: On or about 13 March 2006 he admitted a canine patient and performed anaesthesia and surgery on the animal contrary to a decision of the Executive Committee which decision prohibited him to admit patients for anaesthesia until his facility had been upgraded and registered; and Furthermore on 20 April 2006 he admitted a further patient to his facility and performed an operation on the animal despite the fact that the condition imposed be the Executive Committee had not yet been uplifted. 	 Version the following conditions, that he: Is not convicted of similar transgressions that occur during the period of suspension; Complies with the suspense conditions 2 and 3 imposed on 6 July 2005 within the next three (3) months; and Attends a session on professional ethics at an accredited institution within the next six (6) months and to submit proof of attendance thereof to the Council. 	26/3/2007
D78/1449 Dr Jacobus Francois Triegaardt	45 Main Street Newlands 7700	 Unprofessional conduct in that he failed to: Perform the necessary diagnostic workup to determine the exact locality of pain causing lameness; Inform the owner that the alleged presence of the two chips was not confirmed radiographically therefore surgery may not have been indicated. Ensure adequate postoperative care for the patient. 	Reprimanded	23/01/2003

D96/3861	P O BOX 48001	Unprofessional conduct in that he-	To suspend Dr Van der Meijden's registration	14/3/2005
Dr Johan Francois	P O BOX 48001 PRETORIA 0030	 Unprofessional conduct in that he- On or about 16 and 17 May 2003 at the Swavelpoort Veterinary Clinic, failed to give the necessary pre-, intra- and post operative care to the patient Tabby, a feline, the property of Ms M van Vuuren; and On or about 7 October 2003 at the Swavelpoort Veterinary Clinic during the treatment of the miniature Daschund patient, the property of Ms Flaveli he did not follow the correct treatment protocol and used Dormitor which dosage was not indicated in the circumstances. 	 To suspend Dr Van der Meijden's registration for a period of six (6) months. Sentence suspended for a period of three (3) years on the following conditions; (i) Dr Van der Meijden is not found guilty of unprofessional conduct committed during the period of suspension; (ii) Should he return to clinical practice he is required to work under the supervision of a registered veterinarian who should be present at all times to immediately assist or advise him, but not necessarily at Dr Van der Meijden's side or in the same room; and (iii) Dr Van der Meijden is to submit a programme for remediat professional training, which programme should be for the duration of one year, to Council within 14 days for approval. 	14/3/2005 Penalty confirmed by Council on 31/5/2007 Transgressior and penalty confirmed by Council on 31/5/2007

Naam van Persoon	Adres Besonderhede	Skuldig bevind aan:	Straf	Datum van skuldig bevinding
D89/2936 Dr Hilldidge Beer	Scholtzweg 39 Somerset Wes 7130	 Onprofessionele gedrag deurdat sy op of omtrent 18 September 2003, 21 Oktober 2003, 21 Mei 2004, 25 Mei 2004 en 20 Augustus 2004 advertensies en artikels in plaaslike koerante gepubliseer het in stryd met Reël 7 (werwing) en Reël 15 (advertering). Onprofessionele gedrag deurdat sy in stryd met Reël 19 'n identifikasie bord by haar fassiliteit opgerig het terwyl die bewoording op die bord nie deur die Raad goedgekeur was soos vereis deur Reêl 19(4) nie. 	Gewaarsku Registrasie opgeskort vir 'n periode van ses (6) maande. Vonnis opgeskort vir twee (2) jaar op die volgende voorwaardes: - Sy nie skuldig bevind word aan onprofessionele gedrag wat verband hou met advertering tydens die periode van opskorting nie; - Die Identifikasie bord met onmiddelike effek verwyder word en 'n eedsverklaring aan die Raad gestuur word waarin bevestig word dat die bord verwyder is.	23/06/2005
D97/3935 Dr Leon Cilliers	Posbus 67544 Highveld 0169	Onprofessionele gedrag deurdat op of omtrent 6 September 2005 te Highveld Dierekliniek, toe 'n klient haar hond vir verdere behandeling bring, met sy versekering om hom dadelik te kontak indien daar probleme is met die hond, sy gedrag teenoor die kliënt onprofessioneel en ongevraagd was deurdat hy beledigend en aggresief geraak het.	Berispe	18/05/2006
D83/2237 Dr Hendrik de Swardt	Posbus 904-287 Faerie Glen 0043	Onprofessionele gedrag deurdat op of omtrent 10 Oktober 2005 te Faerie Glen Dierekliniek hy nagelaat het om: 1. 'n Behoorlike kliniese ondersoek op 'n dier uit te voer; en 2. Die dier korrek te behandel en voortydig die dier ontslaan het.	Berispe	06/11/2006
D98/4054 Dr Nicolaas Gerhardus Degenaar	Posbus 15505 Sinoville 0159	Onprofessionele gedrag deurdat op of orntrent 13 Januarie 2004 te Overkruin Dierekliniek hy nagelaat het om die nodige post-operatiewe sorg aan 'n pasiënt te gee, deurdat hy die pasiënt voortydig ontslaan het, alternatiewelik nagelaat het om die	Berispe	30/08/2005